

Greetings -

I'm sure you've given a lot of thought about how you could best serve the needs and interests of the women your organization serves. How to create programs and events that go to the crux of addressing the personal challenges that many women face today.

Well, WomanSpace Workshops go straight to the heart of women's issues.

As the author of three inspirational books for African-American women... living well is what I've come to wish and hope and pray for every woman... and, yes, I am mindful that 'living well...' is one of those catchy phrases that covers an elusive expanse of aspects and states of being in a woman's life.

WomanSpace Workshops came about as a result of the book readings held to introduce the first edition of **MotherLove**. Time after time, as I read selections from the books, I was met by welcoming audiences... women very responsive to my catalytic role in initiating discussions about the everyday occurrences that paper the walls of womanhood. Needless to say, I always left humbled by those gatherings, having always been given much more than I could ever hope to give... and with the realization that we could all benefit from coming together more purposefully and in more depth than a brief book reading allows. The Womenspace Workshops, based on the writings in **MotherLove**, **Raising Up Queens**, and most recently, in **From Trouble to High Places**, serve to help women to steam-roll some of the more cumbersome aspects of mothering, partnering, careering, self-actualization, and just being a woman...

Now, imagine this:

Women gathering. A circle of women taking time out from their busynesses to come together and talk about their lives... celebrating womanhood and all it encompasses... becoming more aware of their personal power... initiating the processes required to make needed changes in their lives... being inspired to set new personal goals... being befriended... revived... rejuvenated... and each receiving the rare gift of seeing herself reflected as her Highest Self.

Wouldn't that be an astounding assembly!

If sponsoring such a gathering sounds exciting to you... like something you'd want to know more about, please feel free to contact me, at edavisthom@aol.com.

Esther

P.S. You can use the following form to help you plan a WomanSpace Workshop for your organization.

Please describe the event your organization is planning, giving as many details as possible. The following information will help me to plan a presentation that supports and enhances the theme and focus of your event.

Proposed time and date of your planned event: _____

Sponsoring Organization:

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Extension _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Email Telephone Mail

(For email please add mywomanspace@comcast.net to your address book so that you will receive mail sent from this address.)

Full street address of the location where your event will be held:

Building Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Floor or Suite: _____

City/State: _____

What type of event are you planning?

- Seminar
- Workshop
- Lecture/Talk/Reading
- Luncheon/Dinner/Banquet
- Other _____

What is the theme, focus, title of your event?

Will there be other speakers or presenters in addition to Esther Davis-Thompson at your event?

Will this program reflect a certain set of religious or philosophical values? If yes, please explain, briefly.

Is your event primarily about mothering/parenting... or more about the self-empowerment of women?

Approximately how many women will be attending your event?

What age groups will be attending your event?

Is this a mother/daughter event? A mentoring event?

Is this a “formal” event? (Formal attire expected?)

Is your event a fundraiser or for charity benefit?

Is a book-signing by the author a part of your planned program?

Will the author be permitted to sell her books at your event?

Please tell me a little about your organization or business, including your mission, your philosophy, your goals.

Would you like to have a copy of the discussion outline sent to you (2 weeks) prior to your event, to be used as part of your promotion and marketing efforts? (If yes, please indicate your desired mailing address.)

WomanSpace Workshops Passionate! Personal! Powerful!

Following is a brief listing of the topics, introduced in her books, that Esther most frequently discusses during her WomanSpace Talks and Workshops. Please indicate the topics that you feel would be appropriate for your event:

Walking Your Life from Trouble to High Places

Why We Stay in Trouble

Readiness for Change

Believing High

Our Relationships with Trouble

Leaving Fear, Accepting Responsibility for Moving Our Lives Forward

Leaving Pain, Accepting Our Healing

Getting Strong, Gaining Confidence

Crafting Bridges, Heading for High Places

Raising Yourself, and your Daughters, to be Queens

From Pain to Healing: How Our Woundedness Affects Our Daughters

From Fear to Courage: Choosing to Teach Our Daughters Faith, Not Fear

From Anger to Forgiveness: Why We Need to Cleanse Our Spirits

From Weakness to Strength: Letting our Daughters See Us Grow New Strengths

From Despair to Belief: From Trouble to Possibility

From Mother to Daughter: Passing On Our Good Ways to Our Daughters

From Sister to Sister: Ways to Build Our Support Systems

Re-Inventing Your MotherSpace: Our Mothering Issues

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Roots: Drawing Power From the Examples of Our Elder-Women

The Power of Forgiveness and Gratitude

The Wisdom of Self-Care

Why Self-Respect is So Necessary

Dealing with Discouragement; All Mothers Need Faith

Accepting Our Healing

Why We Need Spiritual Nourishment

Growth: Yours and Your Child's

MOTHERLOVE

Using Your God-Given Authority; Discipline; Teaching Independence; Influences
Communication: From Mother to Child; From Child to Mother
Spiritual Inheritance: Teaching Our Children to Believe High
The Importance of Envisioning the Future for Your Child

Other Special Topics you'd like to have discussed during your event:

Please mail completed questionnaire to:

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