

Media Kit

Dr. Shaniqua Jones



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Personal quote & biography

“Do not allow the shackles of your past imprison you when you have the keys to break FREE!” ~ Dr. Shaniqua Jones

Dr. Shaniqua Jones is an author, speaker, and community advocate with over 15 years in the non-profit and education sectors. She completed her undergraduate and graduate degree at Governor State University (GSU). During this time, she learned of the philosophy of Restorative Justice under the leadership of her mentor and professor. As she immersed herself in the study of the principles, Restorative Justice became a way of life for her and she began to apply theory to practice in her own personal affairs. Despite enduring challenging times during her studies, Shaniqua was recognized as a student leader on campus by modeling the way and encouraging the heart. Even as she faced hard times, she managed to rise to the occasion of her educational journey. As part of her graduate studies, she co-created a 15-semester credit hour Restorative Justice Certificate Program for GSU students, which is currently being utilized at the university.

Dr. Shaniqua Jones completed her doctoral degree in Interdisciplinary Leadership with a specialization in higher education in May 2016. From her graduate studies, she has become an active restorative and social justice advocate within higher education. Her diverse background in academics and her profession as well as her personal journey has allowed her to understand the concerns of those she serve. With a proven professional code of high standards within the post-secondary arena, she accepted a position as Director of Community Engagement and Diversity Programs at Trinity Christian College. She advises students to serve in various capacities across the country, mentor scholars with a rewarding college experience through academic preparation and spiritual formation ingenuities, and provide opportunities to discuss matters of the heart as it relates to diversity and social justice utilizing restorative practices.

More recently, Dr. Shaniqua Jones created the Dr. Shaniqua Jones Scholarship Fund at Trinity Christian College. Donations to Trinity Christian College on behalf of the Dr. Shaniqua Jones Scholarship Fund can be made throughout the year.

Dr. Shaniqua Jones understands that education plays a crucial role in the social development of young and returning adults to effectively face societal challenges, cultural diversity, and environmental issues – emphasizing civic engagement. With many educational institutions moving towards a more civically engaged institution, the paradigm shift to focus on social justice and civic responsibility is becoming more prominent. To promote the social and economic development through service and incidental learning, she believes WE must have the opportunity to be catalyst to

enhance experiences through collaborative efforts. This quest is continued through Shaniqua's academic, professional and personal gains.

Today, she uses her collection of experiences as a foundation for her Restorative Justice trainings that she provides to schools and community organizations. Her passion for Restorative Justice has afforded her the opportunity to speak and present across the Chicagoland area on the proactive and reactive approaches regarding restorative practices such as, build meaningful relationships, promoting accountability, and operating in a safe environment. Additionally, she self-published her first book, *12: A Memoir To My Younger Self* in 2016, and co-authored two publications on entrepreneurship including *The Entrepreneur Within You* and *Success, Failure and Recovery*. She plans to release her second book, *The Dr. Shaniqua Jones' Restorative Justice and Restorative Practice Training Manual* in spring 2017.

Dr. Shaniqua Jones is a proud wife and mother to five children. You can learn more about her and her work at www.shaniquajones.com.



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Quotes & Published Works

**THERE'S
NO GROWTH
IN YOUR
COMFORT.**
Get uncomfortable!
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Worrying
deactivates
your faith!
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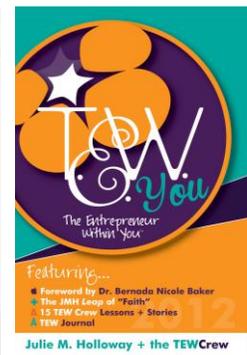
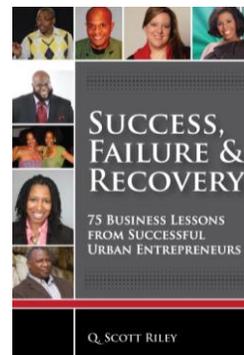
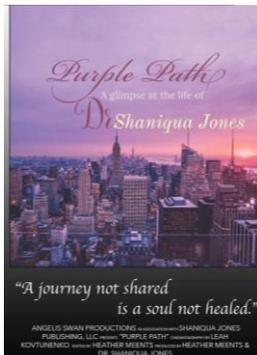
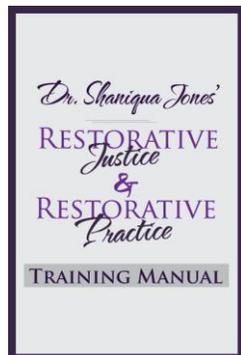
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is a soul not healed!
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Dr. Shaniqua Jones

- Motivational Speaker
- Author
- Restorative Justice Practitioner and Trainer
- Educator

Published books and documentary:

- Dr. Shaniqua Jones' Restorative Justice & Restorative Practice Training Manual, 2017
- Purple Path: A Glimpse at the Life of Dr. Shaniqua Jones, 2017
- 12: A Memoir To My Younger Self, 2016
- Co-Author, Success, Failure, and Recovery, 2015
- Co-Author, The Entrepreneur Within You, 2012



Services Offered

The packages described below do not include travel or hotel accommodations. Books, DVDs, and other materials are available at a discounted rate for churches, non-profit organizations, and schools.

Lessons Learned on my Journey from Poverty to EdD

In her signature talk, Dr. Jones shares about her journey from poverty to EdD. She discusses the power of education, and how she found her voice through it. Additionally, she covers her life philosophy that is grounded in Restorative Justice Principles, and provides powerful lessons on how to overcome obstacles through her life experiences as it relates to rising from poverty to becoming a prominent community member. Dr. Jones believes that, A Journey Not Shared is a Soul Not Healed.

Two-Day Restorative Justice Training

This training is ideal for community activists, educators, volunteers, law enforcement agents, social workers, etc. of all ages who want to experience and practice the principles of Restorative Justice as a way to build community and handle matters of harm. Each participant will receive the Dr. Shaniqua Jones' Restorative Justice and Restorative Practice Training Manual along with other materials.

The two-day Restorative Justice Training includes facilitation, training manual, materials, presentation, follow-up/debriefing for participants, leadership/administration debriefing, and insights, proposal, timeframe to implement and revisit outcomes, and discuss providing in-depth leadership training for a maximum of 12 participants; 6 participants each training session.

Restorative Justice Consulting

Please contact to schedule a consultation.

Dr. Shaniqua Jones works with shareholders in our communities and organizations to develop and build social capital through the use of restorative practices and the Balanced Approach; accountability, building competencies, and community safety (ABCs). There are common research methods for the social sciences, which include but are not limited to interviews, observations, questionnaires (surveys), and documentary analysis. For the purpose of the consulting services, the researcher selected qualitative research to expand the body of restorative justice in the communities and organizations. Qualitative survey consists of three levels. The first level analysis is the one-dimensional description: observations and coding of the field notes. The second level analysis is the multidimensional description: The third level analysis is the explanation: analyzed the multidimensional description, which are the themes that emerged from the research.

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