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Sharon Norris Elliott is a graduate of Biola University, award winning author, and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. She has written 12 books and has assisted other authors by developing and editing many more via her freelance business, AuthorizeMe®, and by being engaged by publishing houses.



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Author, Editor, Book Developer,
Collaborative Writer, Consultant,
Educator, Preacher, and Agent

<p>Areas of Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing • Consulting for Book and Career Development <p>Professional Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy of Christian Editors (ACE) • Advanced Writers and Speakers Association (AWSA) <p>Personal Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short and long term organizational expert skills • Intuitive writing instincts • Sensitivity Reader • Brand development • Strong theological knowledge • Strong client relationships <p>Award 2009, Mom's Choice Award, Raising Boys to be Like Jesus</p> <p>Worked as a Mentor Give Thanks, Linda Gilden Coordinator, Essence 2005</p>	<p>Collaborations God's Vitamin "C" for the Spirit, with Kathy Collard Miller and D. Larry Miller, Starburst 1996 Dare to Trust, Dare to Hope Again with Kari West, Cook 2001 An Expressive Heart with Kathy Collard Miller, Starburst 2001 Bible Seeds, Starburst 2001 Bible Seeds for Enriching Your Character, Starburst 2002 Writers on Writing, Wesleyan 2005 The Groovy Chicks' Road Trip to Love, with Dena Dyer & Laurie Barker Copeland, Cook 2006 Divine Stories of the Yahweh Sisterhood, with Michelle Medlock Adams and Gena Maselli, Legacy 2006 Chicken Soup for the Soul: Divorce and Recovery, CSS 2008 Each One Teach One, Classeminars, Inc. 2012 King Author, Orange Lutheran High School 2013 Blessed is She, with Victoria Saunders McAfee, Discovery House 2019 Oh Freedom: Celebrating Legacies of the Black Church, Our Daily Bread, 2020 Quoted in: Life Unhindered, Jennifer Kennedy Dean, New Hope, 2010</p>
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Books

Me? Virtuous? Ocean Rose Publishing 1992
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - A Pastor with a Daring Dream, Scandinavia Publishing House 1995
What, Teenagers in the Bible? - Redemption Press 2001
The Stupid Term Paper, G8Press/Alten Ink 2003
Living a Milk & Honey Life: Letting Go of What's Holding You Back, Beacon Hill (The Foundry Publishing - Nazarene Publishing House) 2006
Raising Boys to be Like Jesus, Judson Press 2009
Habit to Heart, G8Press/Alten Ink 2011
Power Suit: The Armor of God Fit for the Feminine Press, New Hope Publishers 2011
Boomerangs to Arrows: A Godly Guide to Launching Young Adult Children, Judson Press 2013
Why I Get into Trouble, Alten Ink 2014
366 Glimpses of God: Getting to Know the God who Knows You, ABM Publications 2017
A Woman God Can Bless, Harambee Press (LPC/Iron Stream Media) 2020

Academic and Professional Qualifications

Ordination, International Fellowship of Ministries Apostolic Center
Licensed in Ministry, Christ Second Baptist Church, Long Beach, CA (California State Baptist Convention)
B.A. Liberal Studies (cum laude graduate) Biola University 1980.
Doctor of Divinity h.c., HSBN International School of Ministry, International Fellowship of Ministries Apostolic Center

Teaching

Workshop Presenter, Major Morning Continuing Instructor, and Keynoter at many Christian

writers' conferences including: Mount Hermon CWC, Glorieta CWC, Sandy Cove CWC (served as co-director and director), Oregon CWC, Seattle CWC, Florida CWC, Philadelphia CWC, SoCal CWC, PENCON, West Coast Christian Writers, Antelope Valley Christian Writers, and more.

AuthorizeMe®: As founder and CEO since 2008, I teach seminars in book proposal writing, getting started as a professional freelancer, storyboarding, etc. My 12-course curriculum, an expansion of the flagship AuthorizeMe® Seminar, is a six-month intensive launching in September 2020. The goal is to position authors and their works for royalty publishing deals. Authors will leave the class with a fully developed intriguing proposal; 3 sparkling chapters; a head start on branding, social media placement, marketing (i.e. platform building); and more. I also consult, coach, ghostwrite, perform book development, and give direct instruction on how to write books and how to understand and get started in this business.

Classeminar Staff

HSBN.tv: Religious broadcaster – Life That Matters and co-host on A View from the Upper Room

AWSA: Member, presenter, and previous board member

Orange Lutheran High School, Orange, CA (2010 – 2020, 10 years)

South Bay Lutheran High School, Inglewood, CA (1995 – 2009)

Celeste Scott Christian School, Inglewood, CA (1980 – 1986, 1990-1995)

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