

## Meet Michelle Thibodeaux

Transformational Coach, Engaging Speaker, Award-Winning Entrepreneur



Michelle Thibodeaux is Co-Founder and President of Transformational Coaching Academy. For 20 years now, Michelle has worked with Small Business Owners teaching success principles, personal and business development, and marketing strategies. Michelle is also a Certified WealthyMind™ Trainer with the NLP Coaching Institute of California. Here, she uses her professional training and business experience to mentor others seeking greater wealth and success, as well as personal transformations.

Ever the entrepreneur, Michelle also co-owns The Connection events facility. Opened in June of 2010, The Connection has become the venue of choice for many hosting special events - from birthday parties and baby showers, to wedding receptions, business meetings, church activities and the like. The Connection eagerly serves the Hyde Park/Bronzeville Communities, bringing people together for professional networking, educational workshops, family affairs, and plain old good times.

Michelle has numerous memberships and affiliations including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., The Chicago Urban League, the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), Sunrider International Advisory Board, Southern University Alumni Association, and New Life Covenant Church where she leads the Entrepreneurial Development Ministry.

Born and raised in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Michelle earned a BS degree in Accounting from Southern University in Baton Rouge, and then an MBA-Finance from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Michelle worked in the banking and real estate industries, before finding her passion.

In her spare time (Ha!), Michelle enjoys live music, fine dining, reading, and traveling. She lives in Chicago with her husband and business partner (Terry Young), and they have one son, Terrence Jr.