

Bio - Jewel Diamond Taylor

Taylor's high energy keynotes and workshops are empowering, effective, engaging and memorable. In 1984 Jewel kicked the glass ceiling and broke ground as one of the first female African American motivational speakers. Jewel facilitated her first motivational seminar in her home. This voice has empowered audiences, on a professional and personal level, to do more, be, sell more, grow more and believe more in their possibilities for success. Men and women are encouraged to grow beyond their obstacles, procrastination, past adversity, addictions and fears.

In 1985, Jewel Diamond Taylor quit her Human Resources job in the aerospace industry in Southern California as a leap of faith to begin her public speaking career. Letters, calls, e-mails, evaluation forms and multiple return invitations to speak for the same organizations report that....Jewel Diamond Taylor's keynote, workshop and retreat presentations are **positively life transforming**.

Corporations, conferences, churches, campuses and individuals share how they have been **inspired**, closed minds have **opened**, stress is reduced, hearts have **healed**, productivity has **increased**, team and organizational morale **boosted**, dreams and goals are **fulfilled**, the lost and wounded experienced spiritual **restoration** and self esteem and communication are **enriched** from learning Jewel's pearls of wisdom.

This cutting edge and multi-faceted messenger shines with hope, empowerment, encouragement and educational insights. Jewel aka "The Minister of Motivation" and "The Self-esteem Dr." is an **emotional and motivational compass** directing countless men, women and youth towards their potential and **possibilities** for **personal growth, success** and **inner peace**.

This seasoned and energizing speaker connects to the audience quickly speaking to the relevant themes of life with a fresh voice and perspective blending wisdom, wit, depth and compassion for our human struggle to achieve success and balanced living. Jewel's dynamic no-nonsense style empowers people and strengthens organizations. Taylor's message inspires her audience to learn how to **cope, survive** and **thrive** in this ever changing world allowing them to **add value** to their family, community and the organization they serve.

Taylor, aka "The Self-esteem Dr.", received her education in Psychology from California State University Dominguez Hills. Since 1984 her passion, excellence and messages for successful living have stimulated the minds, hearts, and actions of men, women and youth to cope with adversity and achieve success in their personal, professional and spiritual lives. Jewel is the founder of the [Women on the Grow](#), Super Goal Saturday Motivational Seminars, the Don't Give Up Conference, the popular Lunch and Learn motivational sessions and Paragon Leadership Training Series.

Jewel is the host of her Comcast **TV Show "Pearls of Wisdom."** Jewel's articles have been in the Black Enterprise, Essence and Jet Magazines. She is a contributing columnist for Lee Bailey's EURWeb, Pasadena Journal, Long Beach Times, UnityFirst.com and provides beauty and wellness columns for women of color for Alluring Looks.com. Los Angeles wakes up every morning with Jewel's thought for the day on Stevie Wonder's radio station **KJLH** morning show.

Jewel Diamond Taylor is the author of the popular books:

- . **Success Gems**
- . **Sisterfriends**
- . **You Are Too Blessed to Be Stressed**
- . **100 Ways to Lose the Wait Habit of Procrastination**
- . **It's the Way You Do the Things That You Do**
- . **You Deserve More: Desperation is a Terrible Perfume to Wear**
- . **The 12 Faces of Eve**

Taylor is the author of the popular black history poem written in 1987 "I'm Not Giving My Black Back" included in her book Sisterfriends

Many awards of recognition have been bestowed upon this popular forerunner in the human potential movement. The Self-esteem Dr. has empowered millions nationally and internationally in recovery facilities, college campuses, conferences, churches, government agencies and corporations.

This success life coach is a Washington D. C. native, born to a gemologist, now resides in Southern California with her family. Jewel Diamond Taylor is a mother to two adult sons and married to John Taylor, owner of [TaylorMade Limousine Service](#). Taylor's church home is Faithful Central Bible Church in Inglewood, California where Bishop Kenneth Ulmer is the Senior Pastor/Teacher.

Past International speaking engagements: London, Brazil, Cancun, the Virgin Islands, St. Kitts, Jamaica, Turks and Caicos, the Bahamas

Partial list of organizations where Jewel Diamond Taylor has been an invited speaker:

U. S. Secret Service

Northrup

Raytheon

NASA

The Pentagon

U. S. Mint, Denver

Dept of Energy

Warm Spirit

Disney

USDA Graduate School

ChildrensInstitute.org

Chevron Texaco

U. S. Customs

Farm Credit Admin

Blacks in Government

Crenshaw Christian Center

Los Angeles World Airport

EPA, Chicago

Michigan State Univ.

Nat Nuclear Security

L. A. Social Workers

U. S. Naval Yard

Naval Research Lab

New York Human Resources Social Workers Conference

NAACP

YWCA

Urban League Head Start

Ft. Hood, Texas

MacDill Air Force Base

Frasernet Power Networking Conference

Purdue University

Calif State University Los Angeles Commencement Speaker

Nat. Dentist's Assoc.

U. S. Dept of Treasury

Hillsborough College, Tampa, Fl

Panorama of Truth Conference

NABSE

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers)

20th Century Fox Youth Mentoring Program

Summit Career College

World Vision

Nat Coalition of Black Meeting Planners

Christ Universal Temple Church, Chicago

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

AARP