

Rev. Michelle D. Williams

Ministry Bio

Rev. Michelle Williams is the former Dean of Students at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. In this capacity, her focus was primarily on shepherding community life on campus. She viewed her vocation as a calling and counted it a privilege to “journey with” men and women as they prepare for ministry. Prior to this, she served as Assistant Dean of Students & Director of the Cultural Resource Center at Anderson University.

Michelle earned her BA in Psychology from Wright State University. She attended graduate school at Oral Roberts University and obtained her Master of Theological Studies from Anderson University School of Theology. As a daughter of the church, Rev. Williams appreciates the legacy of Godly men and women in her family that have richly impacted her life and ministry.

Rev. Williams was ordained at 23 and served as a youth pastor for three years in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and as an associate pastor for four years within the same church. Throughout the years, she’s also been privileged to serve as an armor-bearer, intercessor, and women’s ministry coordinator. Notably, she has served on two pastoral leadership teams. Michelle is a prolific communicator and speaks at conferences, retreats, meetings, and workshops on diversity, leadership, soul care, women’s empowerment, and spiritual well-being. Along with oral communication, Michelle has a passion for writing and has published several articles, two fiction novels; and has co-authored a book entitled *“The Diversity Playbook: Recommendations and Guidelines for Christian Organizations,”* which will be available in November 2021. She encourages people to follow her journey at www.inpursuitofshalom.com.

Her ministry passions include teaching and empowering believers to passionately pursue God's purpose for their life, leadership training and development, and encouraging people to develop an authentic love for God and their neighbor. Whether it is within a church setting or the hallowed halls of academia, shepherding people, programs, and policies requires wisdom and grace. These two attributes are the cornerstone of Michelle’s ministry approach. Michelle finds great fulfillment in preaching the word of God, through the spoken word, and through her lifestyle.

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