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*“Let your light so shine before men
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven”*

Matthew 5:16

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God's Messenger in Corporate America

The righteous man walks in his integrity; blessed (happy, fortunate, enviable) are his children after him.

Proverbs 20:7 (AMP)

I walked into her conference room for a brief interview and found myself captivated by her enthusiasm and glued to every word she spoke. Her name is Sandra Steen and she is an author and the owner of Sandra Steen & Associates, Inc., an “International Training and Consulting Firm.” Both local and international companies invite her to motivate, communicate and inspire their employees to “unveil their full potential.”

Once you meet Sandra, you will instantly know that she is no ordinary motivational speaker. There is something unique about her and the inspiring way she communicates her message. People leave her conferences wanting to be a better parent, a better neighbor, a better employee...a better person.

There have been testimonies of wanting to be a faithful spouse after hearing Sandra speak at a corporate conference. Employees desire to be more honest with their bosses, with on-the-spot confessions of slacking off and commitments toward better work ethics. Supernatural results have taken place after hearing Sandra speak, such as “record breaking successes in our sales,” as stated in a letter from one of the managers. One conference attendee in Atlanta shared with his colleagues, “I’ve got the whole answer, and that lady gave it to me. I am turning my life around today, by committing to my marriage and giving up alcohol.” Several years later, the fruit of an impeccable work performance and a blessed marriage still remain in his life.

Sandra spoke at her mother’s funeral three years ago and after sharing her inspirational message about her mom, an executive approached her. He said that his company needed to hear her speak, because after listening to her, he knew that everyone would want to experience what he was feeling...the desire to be a better person. Since that day, Sandra has been conducting meetings at this major corporation.

So what does Sandra have packed behind her powerful message? How could simply listening to a speaker and participating in workshops give someone the desire to be a better employee, a more committed spouse, and even give up harmful addictions?

Sandra calls herself one of “God’s undercover agents.” She uses wisdom to help improve the audience’s performance and, in the course of that, “I am able to touch their hearts with the message of God.”

Don’t get me wrong: Sandra does not preach. She understands corporate America and is very sensitive to the many different doctrines and religions in the workplace. Sandra has never used a Bible in her talks, nor does she frequently quote Bible verses, “but the principles of the Bible are used throughout my entire teachings,” said Sandra. She is speaking the Word, because what Sandra speaks is the Truth. “This is not about religion, this is about life,” she said.

“I would characterize my use of the Bible in three major categories: Human Interaction, Integrity, and Excellence,” shared Sandra. She relies on the Holy Spirit to lead her meetings, yielding to what God is speaking in her heart with a contagious passion and joy.

Sandra is “mounting the pulpit in corporate America.” She emphasizes wisdom, not religion, to touch the hearts of CEOs and managers, thus increasing productivity in the workplace.

Recently, my eleven year-old daughter sat with me as I interviewed Sandra. As we were leaving, she said “What an awesome woman! I could have listened to her all afternoon.” Most young girls that age are anxiously waiting for sunshine and swimming pools. Yet, Sandra had captivated my daughter with her anointed message. We both felt so much love from her as she shared her stories. And we knew it was simply the presence of God radiating from her.

We serve an awesome God, one who uses His people to make a difference in this world. For corporate America, and for all who will listen, Sandra is one of His skillfully gifted messengers!