

Dr. Kimberly Ventus-Darks

“If you can’t change the people around you...then change the people around you”



Hearing “Dr. Kim” speak is like being swept away by a one-woman emotional typhoon! One of the best-loved trainers for National Seminars, Dr. Kim travels the country inspiring awe in thousands of professionals every month.

Dr. Kim is the founder and life coach of Ventus-Darks Communications, which provides personal development coaching on conflict resolution, anger management, leadership, dealing with difficult people and behaviors, and other professional topics.

Connecting with audiences in a way most speakers only dream of, Dr. Kim has a commanding presence and larger-than-life personality. She captures her listeners and takes no prisoners with her no-nonsense approach to resolving conflict and regaining life balance.

Profoundly wise and an exceptional motivator, Dr. Kim’s sessions have been described as “transformational” and “life-changing.” Whether she makes you laugh or makes you cry – or even both – you’ll never forget your training adventure with the spellbinding Dr. Kim.

Achievements Education

- Doctorate in Interpersonal Communication & Administration
- Masters in Health Care Administration
- B.A. in Health Care Administration and Business Administration
- A.A. in Social Work
- Masters in Business Administration

Publications

Books:

- When You Know That You Are Special But Your Life Is Ordinary
- Wit & Wisdom From The Buppie Club (contributing author)
- When Self Is Your Greatest Obstacle (dissertation)

Motivational Tape:

- Release It and Let It Go
- “If I’m So Special Why Do I feel So Ordinary?”
- “No More Chains”

Columns:

- Advice Columnist for “Praise!” Magazine and “Cornerstone Christian Newspaper”
- Contributed numerous articles to national magazines, newsletters and other publications

Work History

- Founder, President, Ventus-Darks Communications
- Professorships: University of Cincinnati, The College of Mount St. Joseph, Antonelli College, Southern Ohio College

Awards & Affiliations

- Who’s Who Among Business Leaders Advisor, American Biographical Institute
- Selected by the Governing Body of Editors to receive The Women Of The Year Award & The 2000 Notable Women Award

Favorite Training Topics

- Organized Chaos
- Conflict and Communication
- Dealing With Negativity And Attitude Problems
- Developing the Greatness Within
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Diversity

Acclaim

“This speaker is a motivator. From her very first words you know she believes in what she’s teaching.”

Anne Thatcher, Thompson Benefit Coordinators

“Kimberly is a first-rate presenter with empowering ideas.”

R. Bonsanis, Radial Corporation

“Her presentation showed great insight and a firm grasp on what is going on in the workplace today.”

Tracy Fassburg-Weiss, Gourmand, Bryder & Associates

Clients Include

- West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
- Dayton Public Schools (Dayton, OH)
- Walt Disney (Orlando, FL)
- Indiana University
- AT&T
- Lucent Technologies
- City of Alameda (Alameda, CA)
- Army Depot (Anniston, AL)
- West Virginia Department of Education
- State of Michigan
- New York Electric Company
- Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles, CA)
- Orange County Department of Education
- Novapache Regional Health Care Center (Showlow, AZ)
- Army Depot (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Reno Nevada Library Systems
- Radial Corporation
- US Department of Treasury (West Virginia)
- Schwan Food Service (Marshall, MN)

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Sample Article from Dr. Kim

When You Know That You Are Special But Your Life Is Ordinary

By Kimberly Ventus-Darks, Ph.D.

Think about this, we have all been guilty of living from moment by moment not truly conscious of what we are doing and what is actually happening around us. It is scary how fast time passes and how many of us do not have a clear understanding of how our time zone can either work for us or against us. This lack of knowledge begins robbing us from our early childhood years, when our creative mode is established, until our elderly years when we are ready to reminisce on our past and bask in our experiences.

We expect to miraculously one day become this person we dream of, but for the majority of us it never happens. By the time we reach our forties, we begin asking the profound questions, “What am I doing?” and “Who am I anyway?”

Although this question is one of the most important questions one could ask, it is seldom answered; and therefore, our purpose for living is rarely fulfilled. Unfortunately for many of us, our parents have been victims of the same haunting question and have never learned that life is more than just eating, sleeping, and going to work.

So when it was time for them to inspire their children with the words, “you can be anything you want to be,” they thought that they had said and done enough: not knowing that these words without a commitment, persistence and faith would simply result in failure. Due to a lack of knowledge from a lack of experience it is rarely explained that a life that answers the questions, “What am I doing?” and “Who am I anyway?” is fulfilled by one that has gone through a process of pruning, suffering and societal stripping.

Most of us know that we have obvious gifts which compliment our unique and rare characters. As hard as we try, we can't find anyone who is quite like us. Unfortunately, the majority of us live as the average individual by just trying to keep our heads above water, just to maintain a healthy mind and hold it all together. Our unique characters become washed and watered down with the stress, competition and the responsibility of daily life.

Due to the fact that it is socially correct to blame the feelings of low self-fulfillment and uncertainty on an increase in age, the cause of these feelings are often said to be prerequisites for mid-life crisis. In this deceiving society in which we live, we only dare attempt to ask and answer this profound question. On the other hand, the beautiful aspect about life is that we have a choice and that the consequences of our future will bend and adjust according to the direction of our actions.

Do not be caught as one who merely looks like they know they are doing and acts like they have an understanding of their destiny. Bend your future by praying and asking for clear direction so you won't be like the majority who are presently unfulfilled and dies without knowing their purpose.

A little more about Dr. Kim

Dr. Kim

International Speaker ~ Author ~ Conflict Resolution Consultant

One of the best-loved trainers of our time, Dr. Kimberly Ventus-Darks brings warmth, wisdom and real-world solutions to her unforgettable training sessions. Whether she makes you laugh or makes you cry – and quite possibly both – you’ll never forget the day you spent with Dr. Kim.

A one-woman emotional typhoon who is taking America by storm, Dr. Kimberly Ventus-Darks inspires awe as she shares her wisdom with professionals around the globe.

President of her own communications business, author, internationally renowned speaker, wife and mother, adjunct faculty member for four colleges, magazine advice columnist, national life strategist and former local TV talk show host — she’s all that and so much more. From Honolulu to Boston and Green Bay to Tampa Bay, she has captivated audiences with her larger-than-life personality, bold style and no-nonsense approach to assertive communication, dealing with difficult people and resolving conflict.

“Dr. Kim,” as she is affectionately known, is a communications expert sought out by clients like Walt Disney, AT&T, Lucent Technologies, the State of Michigan, Army Corp of Engineers and dozens of others. Founder and president of Ventus-Darks Communications, she has coached thousands of people in personal and professional development topics. Her popular motivational CD, *If I’m So Special Why Do I Feel Ordinary?*, followed her debut audiocassette, *Release It and Let It Go*, and her popular *No More Chains: the Real You – Getting It Back*.

Holding a doctoral degree in interpersonal communication and administration from Union Institute, she is also degreed in business administration and has taught literature, English and public speaking on the college level. Her articles have been published in numerous national magazines and other publications, and she was a contributing author to the celebrated book, *“Wit and Wisdom from the Buppie Club”*.

Warm, funny and deeply moving, Dr. Kim has quickly become hugely in demand as a speaker, packing in eager crowds wherever she speaks. She was recently honored with an invitation to speak in South Africa, where she will be a presenter for Nelson Mandela.

Profoundly wise and an exceptional motivator, Dr. Kim is a commanding presence who connects with audiences in a way most speakers only dream of. Her empowering sessions are often described as “life-changing” and “transformational” as she encourages you to think in extraordinary ways — and to dare to take your life in bold new directions. **One of the NBLA’s best-loved trainers**, she’ll make you laugh and make you cry with her uncompromising insight. Prepare for an exhilarating learning adventure you’ll never forget with the inimitable Dr. Kim!

Just a few of Dr. Kim's Clients

Healthcare

- Pfizer (St. Louis)
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield
- Social Security Administration (Washington D.C.)
- Social Security Administration (Pennsylvania)
- Med Central, Inc.
- Empire Medical Services

Education

- Eagle Academy
- University of Cincinnati
- West Virginia University
- Raymond Walters College
- John Hopkins University
- Business Technology Educators
- Syracuse University
- Dayton Public Schools
- Indiana University
- Orange County Department of Education

Army

- Army Core of Engineers (Los Angeles, CA)
- Army Depot (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Army Depot (Anniston, AL)
- Army (Memphis, TN)

Utilities

- Georgia Power (Atlanta, Georgia)
- New York Gas & Electric

Business

- AT&T
- JP Morgan & Chase
- Schwan Food Service (Marshall, MN)
- Edgetech

Government

- City of Florida
- City of Columbia
- City of Alameda
- State of Michigan
- State of Texas Controller's Office
- United States Department of Agriculture
- United States Postal Service

Financial

- U.S. Department of Treasury (Washington D.C.)
- U.S. Department of Treasury (West Virginia)

Entertainment

- Walt Disney
- Athena's Novelties (Providence, Rhode Island)

Spiritual

- Victorious Women's Conference
- Christ Emmanuel Christina Fellowship
- Faith –focused women's Conference
- Women of Faith Conference
- New Missionary Baptist church

Art Work for Dr. Kim Promotion



Dr Kim's Publicity
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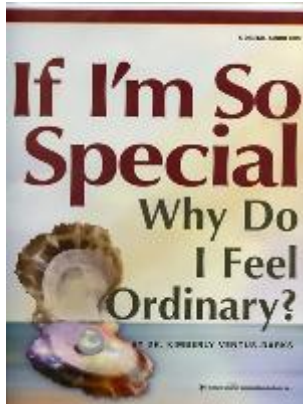
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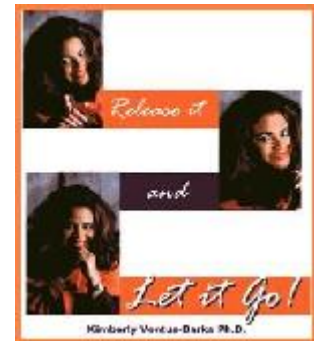
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Cover of Dr. Kim's 6 CD set
"If I'm So Special Why Do I Feel Ordinary?"



Cover of Dr. Kim's 4 CD set
"No More Chains! The Real You: Getting It Back!"



Cover of Dr. Kim's CD
"Release and Let it go!"

The Dr. Kim Experience:
Ventus-Darks Communications

HUMAN WHIRLWIND
WITH PASSION AND WISDOM

What are people saying about Dr. Kim?

Hello Dr. Kim, just wanted to tell you what a blessing your seminar was to myself and staff. God has definitely blessed you in a way that you can touch others. I am the one that prayed a blessing over you and your message at the end of your convention here in Arizona. What an awesome thing to use the worldly means to serve God's message. Thanks again! I am actually trying to find another seminar time that I can bring my boss and daughter to. Love you and continue to lift you up in prayer, my faith works. God Bless.

C. Walker
Wells Fargo Bank
Chandler, AZ

"What an excellent, exhilarating experience! Incredibly uplifting ... a wonderful learning experience."

Ana Urbano

"Every woman should come to this program. Dr. Kim is amazing and lets us all know that anything is possible."

Melissa Farshen

"Dr. Kim - you will never be forgotten, nor will the light which you ignited within me. You are truly awesome and full of confidence, love and joy. I'll be back for more - I can't stop telling people about you."

Shelly Fransins

Outstanding! Terrific! Makes you think about who you are and who you want to become."

Crystal Burnett

"Dr. Kim is a powerhouse! Her energy is electrifying!"

Rachel Polisher

"Informal, comfortable and so much FUN! I leave this conference with far more confidence than when I came in this morning. I love it!"

Shirley Haney

"What a wonderfully informative program. Never before have I gotten such a great feeling from attending a seminar. Spectacular!"

Kim Kaypat

"I loved Dr. Kim!!! She adds so much flavor and makes learning and listening a joy. Her comments and words of wisdom leave a lasting impression."

- Merrie Bayard

"Today was absolutely wonderful ... It lifted my spirit and gave me power and energy to feel more confident."

Alisa Cianfrani

"This was the most inspirational seminar I've ever attended."

Katie garette

"Wonderful!! Wonderful!! I feel energized, moved and inspired!!"

Erlinda Clamor

Dear Dr. Kim,

I just had to send you an email regarding your seminar I attended a few months ago in Grand Rapids. After much turmoil, counseling and re-viewing my life, I reached the courage to live and practice some of your ideas. I can say "no", I did change the people around me, I have stood up for myself and guess what? Your plan works!!!! I was very afraid as I had been in the same rut for so long that no one would listen but instead they not only listened but told me I was a "very valuable associate" and have changed my job to suit me!!! You are absolutely fabulous, interesting to listen to and know exactly what you are talking about.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

I hope to attend one of your seminars again soon!!

R. Seaman
Riverdale, MI

Dr Kim's Most Requested Topics

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» You Have to be **Outrageous** to be **Spectacular**

» **Oh Yes You Can!**

» **Think It, Say It, Achieve It!**

» **Developing the Leader Within**

» **RE-ENERGIZE!**

» **Saying What You Mean and Getting What You Want!**

» *Release It and Let It Go!*

