



## Women in Christian Media

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“Connecting Women in Purpose and Vision”

### **Lisa Bishop Host of “The Merge” Speaks Out About Our Contemporary Culture & Its Music**

Chicago, IL—March 24, 2010—Lisa Bishop founder of A Woman of Influence is a certified Christian Coach, Public Speaker and Emcee and Host of “The Merge”, a Christian Rock, R & B and Positive Contemporary Music Video TV show, a national syndicated TV show. In addition to being a media personality, coaching and mentoring women, she speaks on topics and leads workshops created to inspire and encourage women to pursue leading intentional lives and to experience God, in every aspect of life.

Women in the Chicago region are invited to a dinner event of enrichment with Lisa Bishop, Certified Christian Coach, Public Speaker, Emcee and TV Host on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 6:30PM at magnificent The Metropolitan Club, Sears Tower downtown Chicago.

A comment from one of our September event attendees: "It has helped me grow to have people around to talk with who understand."  
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“I do hope you'll come on out and join us and meet some awesome ladies involved in Christian media here in the Midwest. There is a place for you at WCM! We look forward to seeing you there.” Noted Tara Jenkins, Midwest/Chicago Regional Director

When: April 8, 2010

Who should attend: All women in Christian media, non-profit and ministry leaders and their guests are welcome; you do not have to be a member to attend.

Where: The Metropolitan Club The Metropolitan Club is at the Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, 66th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606

Registration is required online, the website:

<http://www.womeninchristianmedia.org> and click connections.

## *About Women in Christian Media*

*Women in Christian Media (WCM) Founder & President Suellen Roberts anticipates the event will connect and refresh women in Christian communications. It was just 9 years ago when Roberts began to test the waters for an industry group geared toward women. The idea sparked immediate enthusiasm. Within two months, Roberts secured a leadership team and unveiled WCM in 2001. We are celebrating significant growth in its first 9 years. The schedule of events throughout the country will stick closely to WCM's mission to encourage, connect and mobilize women working in all forms of Christian media ministry.*

*WCM was birthed out of Roberts' desire to connect women in purpose and vision. She believes that providing a platform for women in Christian media will yield powerful results. "Mobilizing women in Christian media is essential to advancing the gospel in these times," said Roberts.*

*Roberts is encouraged by the groups' rapid progress. "I have organized many women's groups over the years, but this one is different," said Roberts. "There is an enthusiasm among these women like I've never seen. That is why we've come so far, so fast," she added. Those serving on the leadership team played a vital role in making it happen. The leadership team consists of seven women serving on the Executive Committee and a base of 14 on the board. WCM has Regional Connections the Southwest/Dallas, Southeast/Nashville, Midwest/Chicago, West Coast/Costa Mesa, soon to open in Northeast/New York. In addition international groups will be starting by fall.*

*At the heart of WCM's mission is to be a source of encouragement that facilitates lasting friendships and continual growth. "WCM provides a common ground for media professionals creating a synergy to explore new horizons," said Karol Ladd, renowned author and media personality Ladd also commented on the invaluable connections she has already made through WCM.*

*"My involvement with WCM has been the starting point of invaluable relationships. The events provide opportunity to exchange ideas and keep a pulse on the various programming available for women," she said.*

*Based on response from those who have attended past WCM events, the group is already making an impact through enriching the lives of those involved personally and professionally. When asked about the future of WCM, Roberts anticipates a remarkable outcome. "I expect that great inspiration and productivity will come out of all this, for women in the industry and for female media consumers," said Roberts.*

*More information about WCM can be found at [www.womeninchristianmedia.org](http://www.womeninchristianmedia.org)*

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