

Charlene R. Bouie is the Founder of Coffee Break with Charley a women empowerment organization, raising awareness on domestic violence. Dedicated to bringing change to the willing lives of women and children with imbedded thoughts of discrimination, fear, prejudice and or rejection and help them overcome through personal empowerment and spiritual development. Charlene is an inspirational motivational keynote speaker, retreat facilitator, seminar leader, consultant, life coach and author. Charlene travels the U.S. where she consults, lectures, and facilitates Women and Youth Empowerment Groups. Charlene tours implementing Coffee Break with Charley for communities interested in personal empowerment and development programs for women and children in schools, churches, and community centers.

Charlene's newest opportunity is implementing the Coffee Break with Charley *Book Club* in community programs. The foundation of all Charlene's work has been to educate women and children about emotional, physical, and sexual abuse through books and support groups to help them recognize direct and indirect signs of abuse since 2001.

Charlene is the author of "Coffee Break with Charley: Taking Life One Sip At A Time" ©2011, which promotes inspirational messages through journal readings and self-assessments. Charlene's forthcoming book, "Coffee Break with Charley: Memoirs of Me" is a life story of how she overcame the difficulties of abuse and life's obstacles.

As an adjunct member of the Double Portion Ministry in Cleveland, Ohio Charlene is the Executive National and International Representative for Gate Keepers Group, Inc. Charlene teaches Empowerment to Women and Teens through lectures and group sessions. She was the Founder and Executive Director of Friday Night Hangout for Teens in Seattle, Washington. Charlene was also a consultant to the Youth for Christ Choir and mentor to teen girls in Seattle, Washington. In 2016 Charlene was the Keynote Speaker for Deerfield Beach Women History Month in Deerfield Beach, Florida.