

A MESSAGE OF HOPE THROUGH SPOKEN WORD

With author and poet Edward L. Holmes



**HOPE
OVER
HYPE**

Thank you for your interest in bringing me to speak at your next event! I'm happy to partner with you and your team to see it through that together we create an impact.

This document will outline what I offer as a performance poet and speaker.

I'm sure you'll have questions, suggestions, ideas or hesitations. If so, please don't hesitate reach out.

Edward L. Holmes

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SPEAKING TOPICS

USING OUR WORDS TO
INFLUENCE OTHERS

HEALING

WHAT IS HOPE

NAVIGATING HARDSHIPS

OVERCOMING LIFE
CONTROLLING ISSUES

Edward is an author, educator, motivator, podcaster and poet with an evangelist's tongue and a heart for the hurting.

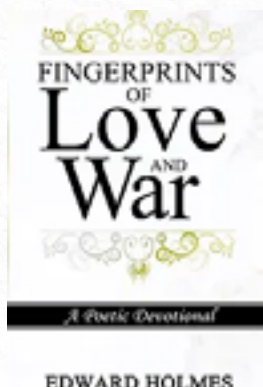
His writing and speaking journey began in 2018 out of necessity as an unshakable need to give a little hope to those struggling with life-controlling issues and days of doubt.

Through devotionals, live poetry events, and vibrant children's books, Edward lives to lace lines of life into literary arts for the current and coming generations.

He grew up in the St. Louis Metro East, where he later studied ministry and theology, later receiving an ordination with Church of God in Cleveland.

Though his message is faith-centric, Edward's shows are palatable for a wide range of audiences. His primary poetic platform centers around "the human experience" and instilling a message of "hope & healing."

"Everyone needs hope, the bully, the outcast, the fatherless and those that seem to have it all together."



WHAT:

Edward will host an engaging evening of poetry, stories, music and humor all centered around a message of hope and healing. Audience will also be involved in a Q & A session after the show. Event run time is about 60 minutes.

WHERE:

You can book an event at an indoor or outdoor venue. We simply ask that you provide a sound system appropriate for the context of the venue.

COST:

The total fee for this event is \$500. Cost includes artist stipends and any travel expences.

MERCH:

I will provide a 4 x 3 table and cover for book signing, and merch. Merch table will be set up through the duration of the event, however we ask that attendees wait until the end of the event for book signing to inquire of purchases. Audience members will also be eligible for merch give-aways during the event.

HONORARIUM FEES AND REQUIREMENTS

Honorarium cost may vary due to presentation specifics, travel requirements, and required preparation. Generally, \$500 is the minimum.

PREPARATIONS

To understand your needs and prepare relevant content, I will:

- Have at least one phone/email conversation to understand your event theme, audience, and desired outcome.
- If necessary, attend pre-event phone call(s) with your event planning team to align presentation content.
- Together, we will draft a simple letter of agreement for my services. The honorarium will be paid in full according that agreement.
- Provide a speaker bio and session description for inclusion in your promotional material.
- If desired, I will provide an initial draft of my presentation content for review. This must be requested no more than 60 days before the event start date.

In order to facilitate a smooth event, your organization may be required to:

- Arrange travel and/or lodging accommodations.
- Ensure the venue is set up and all required equipment is ready to go.

If possible, please provide tech support to ensure that my presentation is smooth. This will ensure a quality experience for your audience and investment.

THANK YOU

For considering involving me in your event. The main objective is to create an atmosphere where attendees are [entertained](#), [encouraged](#), [cared for](#) and [heard](#).

I look forward to connecting with you and your team!

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