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Speaker, Author,
Certified World Class
Speaking Coach

Yvonne Ortega, is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner (LSATP), Clinically Certified Domestic Violence Counselor (CCDVC), Bilingual Professional Speaker, and former high school teacher. She has a Master of Education in Counseling and degrees in Spanish. She is also a Certified World Class Speaking Coach. Additionally, she is a professional member of the National Speakers Association, a former Area Director in District 66 of Toastmasters International, a member of the National Association of Addiction Professionals (NAADAC), the Virginia Association of Addiction Professionals (VAAP), and the Advanced Writers & Speakers Association (AWSA).

“As long as we have breath, there’s hope we can move from broken to beautiful.”

Do you feel discouraged, deceived, or depressed?
How much do you worry about things you can’t change?
Do you struggle to forgive yourself and those who have hurt you?

With honesty and humor, Yvonne shares her life and struggles through presentations that help women move from broken to beautiful. Her background as a licensed professional counselor brings a unique perspective into the heart of the audience.

MOST REQUESTED PRESENTATIONS:

Moving from Broken to Beautiful®

In an imperfect world with imperfect people, we suffer setbacks, sickness, and heartaches. We can wallow in them or turn them into something beautiful. Your audience will discover how to:

- Turn their shattered dreams into something beautiful.
- Replace sadness and sorrow with joy.
- Live each day as a gift.

Moving from Broken to Beautiful® through Forgiveness

With the use of personal anecdotes and the truths of the physical and emotional effects of unforgiveness, Yvonne's message will help the audience:

- Exchange shame and guilt for self-forgiveness.
- Overcome anger and bitterness and forgive others.
- Break free from the prison of the past and gain the freedom of forgiveness.

Moving from Broken to Beautiful® through Grief

Through Yvonne's transparent stories of personal losses and other examples, your audience will discover how to:

- Exchange withdrawal, loneliness, and aloneness for comfort.
- Replace the turmoil of grief with peace.
- Live with purpose in your new normal.

Speak with Power, Passion and Polish

If you fear speaking in public, you're not alone! Gain confidence and tips from Yvonne's personal examples and a professional model to:

- Eliminate a weak opening and replace it with a dynamic one.
- Replace confusing content with clear and compelling content.
- Avoid delivery mistakes and present with power and passion.

Note: Each bullet point for Speak with Power is a 30-60-minute presentation.

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WHAT AUDIENCES ARE SAYING:

Yvonne has a powerful story that will captivate, inspire and move your audience. Her message is infused with steely strength and unshakeable hope. Her stories of resilience and victory over breast cancer and domestic violence encourage those who struggle with similar challenges as well as those who work with them.

- Susan H. Badeau, National Child Welfare Consultant, Author/Speaker

Yvonne Ortega addresses her audiences with strength and conviction. She relates her stories in such a vivid way that you will feel like you are experiencing them alongside her. Anyone attending her program will walk away with a sense of amazement and wonder over her insight into the processes of our minds.

- Barbara V. Evers, Owner of Eversworks, Trainer/Author/Speaker

Yvonne's personal experiences of battling breast cancer, divorce, and the loss of her only child bring insight, encouragement, humor, and meaningful take-a-ways of comfort. She ignites hope in the downtrodden one presentation at a time.

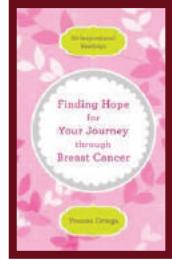
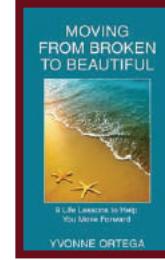
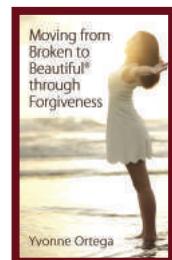
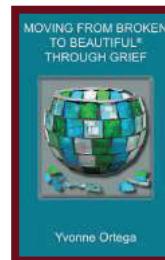
- Carolyn Knefely, Go With Vision, Co-Director

I had the honor of attending a public speaking workshop where Yvonne was a presenter/facilitator. Who knew that so much speaking knowledge and power could be housed in such a petite package? Yvonne's style is genteel; but her impact is undeniable. Her coaching was able to provide the attendees with techniques that would immediately transform the novice speakers into speakers with more professionalism and polish. As a facilitator, coach or presenter, Yvonne does not disappoint!

- Wendy Smith, Certified Paralegal, Administrative Consultant

Yvonne's presentation on public speaking was extremely valuable for our organization. Her energy and passion are incredible, and she captures the crowd from the moment she walks on stage! As a marketing consultant, educator, and leader for our non-profit organization, I am presenting to large crowds on a regular basis. After Yvonne's presentation, I now have a clear understanding of how to lay my presentations out, and how to engage my audience better. Thank you for sharing your talents with us Yvonne!

- Courtney Buzzell, Proximo Marketing Strategies LLC, Owner/Consultant Peninsula Women's Network, President-Elect/ Programs Chair



Yvonne survived and thrived after breast cancer, divorce, single parenting, car accidents, and multiple family losses within weeks of one another including the loss of her only child.

Her published books include *Moving from Broken to Beautiful® through Grief*, *Moving from Broken to Beautiful® through Forgiveness*, *Moving from Broken to Beautiful: 9 Life Lessons to Help You Move Forward*, and *Finding Hope for your Journey Through Breast Cancer*.

She is also a contributing author to *The Embrace of a Father* and *Transformed*. She has published more than 200 articles and has taught at major writing conference across the U.S.



TAILORED PRESENTATIONS:

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MEET YVONNE

Yvonne Ortega speaks with honesty and humor as she shares her life and struggles through presentations that help women find peace, purpose, and power. Her background as a licensed professional counselor gives her a unique perspective into the heart of women. Her counseling experiences in jails, prisons, and outpatient services add depth and humor to her presentations, as do her years of teaching mostly high school and college Spanish. Her presentations are interactive and down-to-earth with plenty of application for the audience.

For Yvonne, hope and healing are more than theories from a textbook. She has survived and thrived after breast cancer, divorce, single parenting, car accidents, and multiple family losses within seven months of one another including the loss of her only child.

Yvonne is also a speaking and writing coach and the owner of Moving from Broken to Beautiful®, LLC. She is the author of four books: Finding Hope for Your Journey through Breast Cancer, Moving from Broken to Beautiful: 9 Life Lessons to Help You Move Forward, Moving from Broken to Beautiful® through Forgiveness, and Moving from Broken to Beautiful® through Grief.

Based in Virginia, Yvonne holds an undergraduate degree in Spanish and English, a Master of Arts in Teaching with a Specialization in Spanish from Alliant University in San Diego, CA, and a Master of Education from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA.

Yvonne is a member of the Advanced Writers and Speakers Association (AWSA), the Christian Author Network (CAN), the National Speakers Association (NSA), where she serves her third term as secretary in the NSA Virginia Chapter, and Toastmasters International, where she served as an Area Director for District 66, and is the president of her local Toastmasters club.

For three years, she served as Regional Speaker Trainer of Virginia for Stonecroft and in Kairos Prison Ministry.

In her free time, Yvonne loves to go to the beach, walk barefooted in the sand, and listen to the waves. She also enjoys reading and traveling.

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