



## Professional Bios (Short)

[Leadership/Corporate/Mainstream, 87 Words]

An experienced executive, communicator, speaking coach, and four-time author, Michele Cushatt speaks to a wide variety of audiences, in the US and around the world, on leadership, communication, and team culture and development. A three-time head and neck cancer survivor and foster-adopt parent, Michele is a (reluctant) expert on trauma, resilience, and our deep human need for authentic connection—at work and at home. She and her husband, Troy, have six children, and they live on 8 acres outside of Denver, Colorado. Learn more at [www.MicheleCushatt.com](http://www.MicheleCushatt.com).

[Zondervan's Book Bio, 93 Words]

As an experienced communicator, Michele Cushatt speaks internationally to a wide variety of audiences and has published three previous books, including *Undone* and *I Am*. A three-time head and neck cancer survivor and parent of “children from hard places,” Michele is a (reluctant) expert on trauma, pain, and the deep human need for authentic connection and enduring faith. She and her husband, Troy, share a blended family of six children, including biological children, stepchildren, and foster-adopt children. They live on eight acres outside of Denver, Colorado. For more information, visit [www.MicheleCushatt.com](http://www.MicheleCushatt.com).

[Faith Audiences, 77 Words]

With a unique blend of storytelling, Bible teaching, and humor, Michele Cushatt speaks internationally to a wide variety of audiences on faith in the hard places. A three-time head-and-neck cancer survivor and foster-adopt parent, Michele is a (reluctant) expert on trauma, faith, and our deep human need for authentic connection. She and her husband, Troy, have six children and they live on 8 acres outside of Denver, Colorado. Find out more about Michele at [www.MicheleCushatt.com](http://www.MicheleCushatt.com).

[UNDER 50 WORDS]

A storyteller at heart, Michele Cushatt communicates on leadership, resilience, and faith in the hard places. An experienced executive and three-time cancer survivor, Michele is a (reluctant) expert on trauma, faith, and our deep need for authentic connection. She lives in Colorado with her husband and six children. Learn more at [www.MicheleCushatt.com](http://www.MicheleCushatt.com)

## Professional Bio (Long)

It was a mandatory high school public speaking class that convinced Michele Cushatt to find a career that didn't involve delivering presentations. She never wanted to do that again, if she could help it. With a heart for hurting people and a deep faith, she pursued a career in service rather than speaking, and graduated Cum Laude from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing.

But life seldom goes according to plan. In the years that followed, Michele experienced several unexpected personal losses that led her to leave hospital rooms for board rooms. A young, rising talent on a national telecomm sales team, she discovered a new love for business strategy, growth, and team culture and development. Eventually, this business-savvy would lead her to start several businesses of her own, including a thriving executive and presentation coaching business that continues to this day.

And, much to Michele's surprise, these experiences—both the gains and the losses—led her back to the world of public speaking.

For more than 15 years, Michele Cushatt has inspired and challenged both corporate and faith-based audiences with her story of trauma, faith, and resilience. She has spoken internationally to a wide variety of audiences including Ramsey Solutions, Women of Faith, Compassion International, Michael Hyatt & Co (now Full Focus), Cru, LifeToday TV, Belay, Colorado Christian University, Family Life, John O'Leary Inspires, Dynamic Communicators International, as well as numerous other business, church, and ministry events. In addition, she has appeared on hundreds of podcasts, radio, video, and audio recording mediums. With this wealth of experience, Michele coaches hundreds of speakers on how to design and deliver powerful and memorable presentations (oh, the irony).

From 2014 to 2016, Michele partnered with Michael Hyatt as the weekly co-host of his popular podcast, *This is Your Life With Michael Hyatt*. In addition, she and Michael produced *Get Published*, a 21-session audio program for aspiring writers. Then, from 2017 to 2020, Michele co-hosted the hilarious and practical *Communicator Academy* podcast with her good friend Kathi Lipp, "helping writers and speakers become the communicators God made them to be." And from 2019 to 2022, Michele worked as a consultant and then executive at Full Focus, a performance coaching, achievement and productivity company known for their Full Focus Planners.

Pulling from her uncommon story, Michele has authored three books with Zondervan Publishing (a division of HarperCollins Christian) including *Undone*, *I Am*, and *Relentless*. Her fourth book, *A Faith That Will Not Fail*, is due to release March 2023.

Michele lives with her family, including her six children, on eight acres outside of Denver, Colorado. She enjoys a good historical novel, a long hike in the Rocky Mountains with her black lab, and a kitchen table filled with people.