



Dwayne G. Smith is a Speaker, Speaker Coach, Author, and Ordained Minister. He is a man who once had a dream, a really BIG dream to become the first person from Georgia to win a world championship in public speaking. In 2002, that dream became a reality when out of over 25,000 contestants worldwide, he was the last man standing as he became Toastmasters International's *2002 World Champion of Public Speaking*.

Since then, he has lead training seminars, given keynote speeches and sermons in such exotic places as Saudi Arabia, Kenya, Taiwan, Trinidad and (PAUSE) Kennesaw.

Dwayne has a degree in Business Management from Grambling State University, and was an information technology professional at AT&T for 26 years.

Now, I am really pleased to introduce you to an individual who I believe to be an excellent demonstration of exceptional work before an audience. Few people can speak about achieving extraordinary goals with the insight and humor as our next speaker.

Mr. Smith is the author of a book of poetry, *The Lifting of the Veil*, a book about his journey to the world championship of public speaking called, "*A World Apart: From Quiet and Shy To World Champion Speaker*" and a book about meeting his father called, *Pop Culture, A Fathers Significance*.

Ladies and gentlemen, let's welcome Georgia's only World Champion Speaker... **Dwayne G. Smith!**"