



## DIVINE VESSELS EMPOWERMENT

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**Shemeka Kim Peters, life coach, speaker, & entrepreneur** graduated from Syracuse University with a B.S. in Fashion Design with a minor in Management Studies. In her junior year she participated in the summer abroad program entitled “Fashion in London and Paris.” Her accomplishments includes: Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities. A design contest winner for “Teens in Fashion” which she showcased a menswear collection during fashion week and received press coverage from MTV, The Syracuse Record and Women’s Wear Daily. Shemeka received the Stanley Heller National Association of Men’s Wear Design: Excellence in men’s wear design award at the High School of Fashion Industries, and also had two garments featured on a taping of Studio Y

on Metro Television that same year. She is also a two time recipient of Who’s Who Among American High School Students.

Shemeka worked in the fashion industry as a technical designer for fashion companies such as Liz Claiborne, Polo Ralph Lauren, and Jones Apparel Group. Today Shemeka is the founder and CEO of *Divine Vessels Empowerment* and also works as a career development facilitator at a non-profit community based organization. As a life learner, Shemeka studied personal and life coaching at New York University and currently pursuing her Masters of Science in Adult Education and Human Resource Development at Fordham University. In her spare time, Shemeka is a spoken word performing artist and has performed at the famous Nyurorican Poets Café and The Afrikan Poetry Theater. As an active member of Toastmasters International, she placed second in her 2008 Club and Area Evaluation Speech Contest later to compete in the division contest. Shemeka regularly volunteers at her church and in her community. Currently she volunteers as a mock interview judge in the Miss Brooklyn Scholarship Pageant, the pelimenary for the Miss America Pageant.

**"I refuse to be ordinary. I choose to live my life in the extraordinary. Circumstances and statistics may reveal the facts, but ultimatly God designed my destiny."**

**-Shemeka Peters**