



NATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER

EMMA M. CHURCHMAN, MDiv

Helping leaders stay steady, make clear decisions, and recover faster when the ground shifts.

Trauma-Resilient Leadership • Crisis Leadership • Disaster Recovery

Nationally Certified Trauma Chaplain | 3× Bestselling Author | Disaster Survivor | Creator of the Trauma Recovery Certification Program | 25+ years in Crisis + Disaster Response

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SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

1 LEADING IN THE DEEP END

Resilient Leadership When the Rules Change

When familiar strategies stop working, leaders need more than command and control. Emma shows audiences how to remain present, communicate clearly, and make grounded decisions when the way forward is uncertain.

2 WHEN THE HEADLINES FADE

Leading Through the Long Tail of Crisis

The emergency may end quickly, but recovery can last for years. Emma equips leaders to sustain their people, strengthen organizational capacity, and lead responsibly through the prolonged aftermath of disruption.

3 THE HIDDEN COST OF UNADDRESSED TRAUMA

The Leadership Risk Organizations Don't See Coming

Unaddressed trauma quietly affects judgment, communication, trust, and performance. Emma helps leaders recognize what is happening beneath the surface and build healthier, more resilient teams.

WHY EMMA

- 25+ years guiding leaders and organizations through trauma, crisis, and recovery
- National keynote and plenary speaker for business, disaster-response, faith-based, and professional audiences
- Author of *The Deep End of Hope in the Wake of Hurricane Helene* and *Navigating the Deep End*

TESTIMONIAL

"Emma delivered her keynote over lunch to a room with 700 people in it. Her message was so poignant that people stopped eating. You could hear a pin drop."

— Kevin King, Executive Director
Mennonite Disaster Service

IDEAL AUDIENCES

Corporate and nonprofit leaders | Professional associations | HR and people leaders | Emergency management | Disaster response and recovery | Healthcare | Insurance | Government | Faith-based organizations

AVAILABLE FORMATS

Keynotes | Plenaries | Workshops | Executive Sessions

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