



## **Glenda Cannon Doles**

Keynote Speaker  
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Glenda Doles has been described as “very contagious and pleasantly outrageous!” She is rapidly becoming one of the most requested speakers in the area and delights audiences with her humor and heart!

Glenda is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was recruited by Duke Energy (formerly Duke Power) upon her graduation and had a very successful 37-year career before retiring in 2003. During her tenure with Duke Energy, she held numerous positions in Marketing, Sales, Community Affairs and Public Relations. At her retirement, Glenda was Manager of the Retiree Affairs division where she led one of the most successful “corporate retiree volunteer programs” in the nation. She currently is on the “Retiree Leadership Team”, serving as President of the Gastonia Chapter and was just named “Retiree Volunteer of the Year”.

She has become very well known on the speaking circuit by developing presentations that speak to the issues of today ... both in the business world and in personal life. Glenda also is an “adjunct instructor” with Midland’s Technical College in Columbia, South Carolina where she was named “Adjunct Instructor of the Year in 2006.” Glenda is a former Miss Thomasville, North Carolina, where she also won the Miss Congeniality Award. She is married to Dr. Warner Doles, who is the Senior Pastor at Fraley Memorial Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. They have four (4) children and six (6) grandchildren.

In addition to being the pastor’s wife, Glenda serves as the church pianist, presents the “children’s sermon” each Sunday, teaches a Sunday School Class, directs the adult choir and is active in her community.