



A practical resource for a meaningful gathering.

SPEAKER POSITIONING

Joy-led. Grounded. Built for real rooms.

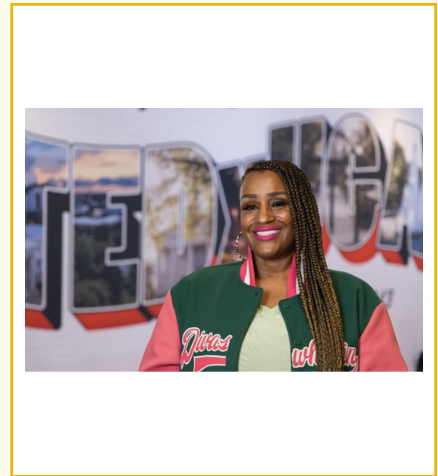
Chanda helps people reconnect with dignity, belonging, care, and shared purpose when the work is demanding.

EXTENDED BIO

Chanda Santana brings a joy-led perspective to the places where people are being asked to carry a great deal: workplaces, campuses, community spaces, faith communities, and mission-driven gatherings. Her approach makes room for the seriousness of the work without treating depletion, disconnection, or forced positivity as inevitable.

Across two decades of joy-centered leadership, community impact, and stage experience, Chanda has developed a clear invitation: joy can be a resource for relationship, agency, imagination, and shared purpose. Her sessions are thoughtful rather than generic and shaped to respect the people and context in the room.

Her speaking credentials include TEDxUGA in 2025 and a speaking engagement at Athens Church. Chanda works with organizers to create a useful moment—not simply a memorable one—so people can leave with language, reflection, and a clearer way to move forward together.



Public stage experience, thoughtfully held.

Chanda's current public speaking credentials include TEDxUGA in 2025 and an Athens Church speaking engagement. They are context for organizers—not a substitute for understanding the needs of your event.



TEDxUGA Speaker · 2025



Athens Church speaking engagement

SIGNATURE TOPICS

01

Joy as a resource

A grounded reframing of joy as a leadership and sustainability practice—not forced fun or a bypass around difficult realities. Participants leave with language for restoration, agency, and possibility.

02

Belonging and care

An invitation to strengthen the relationships that hold meaningful work. Participants reflect on what helps people feel seen, connected, and able to contribute to a shared purpose.

03

Courageous leadership

A practical reflection for leaders and communities navigating the weight of responsibility. Participants leave with a more humane frame for leading with honesty, care, and courage.

AUDIENCE FIT

For organizers who want the room to feel more human.

- HR and people leaders building more human, sustainable workplace culture.
- Conference producers seeking a thoughtful opening, keynote, or closing voice.
- Universities, women's organizations, foundations, and faith or community gatherings.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN CARRY FORWARD

01

A shared place to begin, reflect, and reconnect.

02

A joy-led frame for dignity, belonging, care, and sustainable leadership.

03

Language to name what people are carrying and what care can make possible.

04

A more human way to think about courage, connection, and shared purpose.

FORMATS

Spark

10–15 minutes

Featured Talk

15–30 minutes

Keynote

45–55 minutes

Build the right moment for your gathering.

01

Spark

10–15 minutes

A catalytic opening or closing moment that centers the room and gives people a shared place to begin or return.

02

Featured Talk

15–30 minutes

A focused talk with room for a fuller idea, reflection, and concrete language that can travel with participants.

03

Keynote

45–55 minutes

A deeper signature experience shaped around the spirit, purpose, and people of the event.

EVENT-PLANNING NOTES

- Begin with a short planning conversation about your people, event purpose, timing, access needs, and desired outcome.
- This is an inquiry process rather than an instant calendar booking; fit, scope, and availability are confirmed together.
- The team can recommend the most appropriate format and shape the experience with care for the context.

A clear next step for a meaningful event.

SELECTED SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

TEDxUGA Speaker • 2025

Athens Church • Speaking engagement

These are the verified speaking credentials represented in this kit. Testimonials available on request.

BOOKING PROCESS

- 01** Share the audience, purpose, timing, and access needs.
- 02** Discuss fit, scope, and the format that best meets the room.
- 03** Confirm the thoughtful next step together.

Book Chanda

Share the shape of the room: your people, purpose, timing, and what you hope participants carry forward.

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