

# Dr. Caleb Stephens



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My name is Dr. Caleb Stephens. I am a 2011 Bachelor of Social Work graduate from Bethel College, Kansas, a 2014 Master's of Social Welfare graduate from the University of Kansas, and a 2021 Doctor of Philosophy graduate from the University of Kansas in Performance Studies. I am a Licensed Masters Social Worker and a Licensed Masters Addiction Counselor. I have worked in child welfare, addictions, schools, and psychiatric residential treatment facilities, with incarcerated individuals, and have been a community organizer and activist for the last 10 years. My research areas are the Black narrative, safety, hope, empowerment, intentionality, and authenticity. I am a student of Kimberlé Crenshaw's Intersectionality and apply it in all aspects of my life. I am honored to have the opportunity to encourage and empower life and the pursuit of joy.

## My Teaching Philosophy

My teaching philosophy lives actively to create a naturally therapeutic environment where people have the opportunity to feel rooted and grounded, and where they are able to do the work necessary to live their best life.

**"You are worth whatever work it takes to get to wherever you wanna go."**

## Presentations & Trainings

- "Wake Work: Hope In Practice"
- "Intersectionality & The Work"
- "Anti-Racism: Exploration & Implementation In Practice"
- "Intrapersonal Conflict: Identity, Race, & Addictions"
- "Anti-Racism: Anti-Blackness"
- "Deconstructing Beasts"
- "Intentional and Authenticity Within Relationships"
- "Loving Differently"
- "Nobody Cares: Community Building, Vulnerability, and Mental Health"

**Also available: Keynote addresses, motivation and inspirational presentations and social justice topics.**

## What Others Are Saying

☞ Caleb has the unique gift of being able to observe, recognize, process, and communicate the messages that need heard and the stories that need told, unlike anyone else I've had the honor of knowing in my life. He turns pain into power, and delivers it with conviction and grace, no matter how heavy the topic. It is one thing to be a brilliant mind and an empathetic soul, but to have the gift of pouring it into spoken word is what makes this man a truly remarkable speaker, leader, and vessel for change.

☞ Caleb is an exceptional human being. Brilliant, insightful, and trustworthy. A commanding and capable presence who manages to take up just enough space to remind you he's ready and willing to show up in whatever capacity you might need. I'm very proud to call him a friend and colleague.

## Additional Information

- ☑ Available for customized presentations on topics as requested
- ☑ Virtual and in-person engagements
- ☑ Available for recordings
- ☑ Vaccinated and boosted



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