Cynthia Ulrich Tobias, M.Ed., D.H.L.

Why You Definitely Want This Interview!

Cynthia Tobias is a guest who is articulate, experienced and passionate about topics that are compelling and relevant. Choosing to interview Cynthia Tobias can be one of the best decisions you've ever made.

Cynthia Tobias...

- Has a fascinating and integrated background of education, law enforcement and business ownership.
- Speaks with a calm and professional voice and manner that appeal to virtually everyone.
- Demonstrates a tireless commitment to families—especially those with difficult or challenging children who are destined to change the world.
- Understands the importance of "sound bites" and recognizing when a necessary break is coming.
- Thinks quickly on her feet and can field difficult questions without becoming flustered.
- Possesses a natural sense of humor and can easily connect with virtually anyone.
- Has made several appearances on television over the past 30 years, and has been interviewed on radio and other media up to 100 times for each of her books so far.

Interesting Random Tidbits directly from Cynthia:

- Over the past 30 years, I have had the honor of speaking to an incredible variety of audiences from virtually all walks of life in all 50 states and 6 out of 7 continents. I can speak to preschool teachers one day, hostage negotiators the next day, restless middle schoolers the next, and end the week with a delightful group of octogenarians.
- My topics transcend race, creed, culture, gender and politics—and allow each person to be valued for their individual strengths. I am constantly humbled by the fact God allows me to share such an amazingly encouraging and life-changing message.
- In my 20's I was a fully commissioned Reserve Police Officer for the city of Des Moines, Washington. I was a high school teacher working part time as a cop during the school year and often taking full-time shifts throughout the summer. I was not paid for my service—in fact, I had to buy my own uniform and weapon and other equipment. I felt it was my way of doing service for my country, and it was the most exciting and rewarding 6 years of my life, even though I saw more violence and trauma and horror than most people will see in their lifetime.
- I was a woman in law enforcement before it was commonly accepted, but I never asked for special concessions or carried a chip on my shoulder. I wanted to prove I could be a good cop—I wanted to be judged on my abilities and results, and I worked with some of the best police officers I could ask for. I barely even noticed that the whole 6 years I worked the streets in uniform my badge said, "Patrolman."

