



Share My Story Agreement

Imagine a world where every woman knew exactly why they were created. Despite their economical background, past failures, trials, or tribulations they believed they were more than enough to thrive as the person God created them to be with ease and flow. Our Vision is to create an international publication that creates unification and connection amongst women from different walks of life, giving them an opportunity to uplift each other by sharing stories, resources, products, and expertise.

In service to the Vision, Purpose Driven Women Magazine's Mission is to inspire and encourage women to discover and surrender to the plan God has for their life. We give everyday women a voice and platform to share their story of how they overcame hardship through faith, in the end giving God the glory by providing support through testimonials, interviews, training, resources, and informative articles.

Thank you for your interest in sharing your inspiring story with Purpose Driven Women Magazine. Please review our terms, guidelines, and conflict resolution statements.



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Terms

1. **Compensation:** Beyond the satisfaction of contributing to PDWM's Vision and Mission, there is no compensation (monetary or otherwise) for submitting your story to Purpose Driven Women Magazine (PDWM).
2. **Copies:** PDWM will not return Story or copies of Story once submitted. Please submit copies or keep copies if submitting original Story to PDWM.
3. **Discretion to Publish:** PDWM has the sole discretion to decide which Story are selected to be published and when they are published either on the PDWM website or in printed form.
4. **Editing:** Once a story is submitted to PDWM, the Submitter gives PDWM all rights to edit (including editing grammatical errors, length, or content) and publish or print the Story without the submitter's review and approval.
5. **Final Story:** Submitter affirms that the story has been reviewed and edited prior to submission to PDWM and no changes will be accepted by PDWM after submission.
6. **Publishing Time:** PDWM has the sole discretion of whether or not to publish and when to publish the Story.
7. **Contribution Acknowledgment:** PDWM will acknowledge the Submitter as the author of the story whether published on the PDWM website or published by PDWM in printed form.
8. **Limitations:** All Story must be aligned with and within the Vision and Mission of PDWM.

Share My Story Guidelines

Purpose Driven Women Magazine, Inc. (PDWM) publishes true stories about people who have attained a goal, overcame an obstacle, or connected to their purpose by trusting in their faith. We typically accept inspiring stories that are written in first-person narrative. The story may be your own or someone else's (please provide that information) but it must be true. PDWM reserves the right to fact check stories before they are published. All stories must meet the following guidelines:



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- a) Keep in mind that you are writing for a worldwide audience.
- b) Submissions should be no more than 500 words.
- c) Use one (1) space after each period.
- d) Font: Times New Roman
- e) Font Size: 12
- f) Spacing: Single
- g) Margins: 1-inch
- h) Indentation: None
- i) Use a space after each paragraph.
- j) Emphasis should be on one specific event rather than an entire life story. The story should only include as many people needed to tell the story.
- k) Must be based on facts and written as clear and specific as possible.
- l) Must be written with observational language, omitting blame and judgement.
- m) Should have an inspiring outcome.
- n) Must include a high-resolution profile photo of person sharing their story.

Conflict Resolution:

Should there be a conflict between PDWM and you, the Contributor, you agree to engage the conflict using faith and understanding before resorting to litigation. Conflict points to areas of necessary change and unmet needs and doesn't mean the end of our relationship or that one person has to win and one person has to lose. We can get back into alignment and continue to work together. You agree to engage with PDWM using this process prior to filing a lawsuit:

- a) Addressing Change and Engaging Disagreement (ACED) Conversation. One party initiates the ACED Conversation by sending an email to the other party typing "ACED Conversation Request" in the subject line. The body of the email will outline the situation without using judgmental or evaluative language, detail how they wish the situation to be handled, and request an in-person or video meeting within the next ten (10) days. The other party will reply within three (3) days by emailing three dates and times for the meeting so they can find one that works for both parties. The parties will



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meet to discuss: what happened, who was impacted and how, what needs are being met and not being met, what changed, what needs to be done to make things as right as possible, what needs to be done to make sure this doesn't happen again, and anything else that needs to be discussed. An agreement will be co-created to provide a way for us to get back into alignment or to transform our relationship. If an agreement isn't reached or honored, the parties agree to the Mediation step below.

- b) Mediation using a NVC-trained Mediator. Costs for the mediation will be split evenly between PDWM and the Contributor. NVC Mediators can be located through Mediateyourlife.com. If an agreement isn't reached, the parties agree to the Non-binding Arbitration step below.
- c) Non-binding Arbitration. The parties will mutually agree to an Arbitrator using the Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator Society list of Arbitrators. Costs for the arbitration will be split evenly between PDWM and the Contributor.
- d) The parties agree to attempt to resolve the issue using the above three steps prior to court intervention or filing of a lawsuit. Should the issue require court intervention, we agree any lawsuit regarding our conflict will only be filed in the 2nd Judicial Circuit, Leon County, Florida.