

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Management for Nonprofits  
Wednesday, June 21  
9:30 a.m.  
Crowne Plaza

They have asked that you speak about nonprofit and community organizations. No longer than 5-10 minutes.

## **Opening**

1. Good Morning
2. Funny story

## **Main Points**

1. Mississippi Management for Nonprofits
  - a. Working Smarter Together
    - i. Needs are becoming greater
    - ii. The pool of donors is decreasing
  - b. Finding new ways to work together for the betterment of the people of our state
    - i. Grant writing
    - ii. Encouraging giving and volunteerism
2. Volunteerism
  - a. Sustains a community, city, town
  - b. Caring people working together with the mindset of making things better for others

- c. Many people who cannot give financially can give of their time and talents
- d. No need for compensation for the work they do
  - i. Important that we teach our children how important volunteerism/service learning is
    - 1. We are the examples for our children
    - 2. If they see that volunteerism and philanthropy are a priority to us, then it will be to them
    - 3. Mentoring
  - ii. Becomes a passion not an obligation

## **Closing**

- 1. Thank you and congratulate you for your efforts
- 2. Takes really special people like you
- 3. You make a positive difference