

# Marilyn Parker

## Profile:

Marilyn Parker specializes in providing employment, career and educational service opportunities and is dedicated to serving communities and worship centers in the Greater St. Louis Metropolitan and Illinois areas.

## Focus:

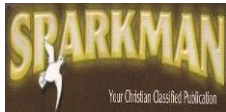
Ms. Parker has organized over 40 educational and employment events geared toward job promotion, placement and retention. Making the public aware of career and occupational fields as well as encouraging the pursuit of accreditations, certifications and degrees. She has touched the lives of over 5,500 individuals. During a previous event, 36 participants were hired on the spot! Her employment ministry is an evangelism tool that provides the opportunity to share employment resources and the **Good News about Jesus Christ**.

## Publication:

The bi-monthly Sparkman Magazine publication is delivered to over 1,000 churches in the St. Louis and neighboring Illinois communities. The publication is dedicated to providing commentary of inspiration from leaders within the bi-state Christian Community, as well as a platform for professionals to provide local and regional employment opportunity information.

## Experience:

**Sparkman Job Talk Radio Show**                      **Job Talk Radio Host**                      2009 – Present



- Provide helpful information of upcoming career and employment events
- Report the latest trends, resources and developments for seeking employment
- Present interviewing techniques, inspirational segments and empowering tips
- Offer encouragement and hope to the unemployed and underemployed audience

**Boot Camp Workshop**                      **Employment Workshop Director**                      2008 – Present



- Focus on the importance to fulfill the everyday stability of family life
- Work with individuals on domestic violence issues and abuse awareness
- Highlight the qualities and strengths of healthy relationships and marriages
- Accomplished speaker on spiritual faith, family devotion and the love of worship

**Job Placement Services**                      **Job Placement Specialist**                      2001 – Present



- Discover and coordinate the skills and experiences of the participant
- Organize job referrals for participants and prepare them for interviews
- Assist with specialized resources who design highly marketable resumes
- Develop job search strategies that target specific employers and job titles

**Sparkman Magazine**                      **Chief Executive Officer**                      1999 – Present



- Earned “outstanding reviews” on submitted articles and informative editorials
- Editor and chief of the Sparkman Magazine’s “Your Christian Classified Publication”
- Equip readers with academic information on careers, financial aid and educational topics
- Prepare and arrange the articles, the advertising developments and employment classified ads

*Your Christian Classified Publication*