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Melissa J. Nixon is a captivating keynote speaker, trainer, and leadership consultant. She is the founder of the Courageous Life Academy, a leadership and business development consulting firm where they **prepare, position, and push** leaders and organizations to make their next courageous move. She specializes in growing, developing and inspiring leaders and influencers to maximize their career, business and life potential. Referred to as a “Powerhouse of Positivity”, Melissa applies a unique “fire-starting” approach to igniting change with her corporate and private clients.

Once an introverted grad student, she climbed the corporate ranks and became the go to thought leader in the industry of Change Management. Feeling like it was time for more, she made a decision to leave a successful career to pursue her own dream. Now a much sought after speaker and trainer, she teaches clients how to own their seat, unleash their voice, and develop powerful personal and business brands. Melissa challenges leaders to live and lead courageously through her workshops, coaching programs, and signature speaking topics such as courageous leadership.

As a former HR executive leading large-scale change, she uses her unique skill sets to show others how to take courageous leaps. Melissa’s engaging style, values-driven approach, and contagious laugh help her to connect with leaders at all levels. With degrees in psychology and sociology from the University of Virginia, a MBA with a concentration in Organization Development from Regent University, helping leaders’ lead change has always been a passion for Melissa. Melissa is all the author of two books, *The Courageous Life - How to Leap From you Career to Your Calling* and *The Profit Playbook for Women the Ultimate Resource Guide to Building a Successful Business*.

As a result of Melissa’s courageous lifestyle, she takes no excuses from her clients who seek to experience transformational change. She practices what she preaches even in her personal life by leading a life of risk and adventure. Skydiving, overcoming her fear of deep water, to participating in a mini-sprint triathlon are just a few of her adventures.

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