**Short Bio**

Trailblazer Sherrie C Wilson was the first female firefighter-paramedic in the Dallas Fire Rescue Department.  During her nearly 35-year tenure she experienced every short of human trauma including resilience, love and hate.  Skills honed by firefighting and saving lives prepared her for further community service as a Health, Safety and Communications educator, advisor to EMS organizations, a leadership role in the American Heart Association, and as a National and International speaker, trainer, workshop presenter, author and show host.

Now retired from the fire department, Sherrie serves as founder and president of Emergency Management Resources, LLC ([www.emresources.net](http://www.emresources.net)) and FireHouseCommunications.com, LLC ([www.firehousecommunications.com](http://www.firehousecommunications.com)).  She also serves as adjunct faculty member for Texas A&M, Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)

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*Nothing, could have prepared me for Sherrie’s true-life thriller, Faith on Fire. Loaded with unexpected plot twists, conflict and redemption, this amazing book kept me riveted from the first page to the last.*

—Janice Thompson, Author of over one hundred novels and non-fiction books

*Sherrie’s book, Faith on Fire, is a must read for anyone considering a career in the fire service, both male and female.*

—David Baker, Deputy Chief, Dallas Fire Department (Retired)

*Sherrie Wilson is a trail blazer and a true leader. Thanks for letting me ride your coat tail because I get to experience the impossible and witness the miracles.*

—Trixie G. Lohrke**,** Battalion Chief, Dallas Fire Department

*This book was written from the heart of an individual who took a gigantic leap of faith against all odds to achieve a goal that most thought was impossible. Read her story about the good, the bad and the ugly that comes with trying to prove to yourself and to 1,400 men that you have got what it takes.*

—Pat Murphy,Captain (retired), Dallas Fire Department

*Faith on Fire captures the essence of humanity and the power of faith . . . on fire.*

*—Heather Bliss, BS Behavioral Neuroscience, graduate student, the University of Mississippi*

*Sherrie was the first female in the Dallas Fire Rescue. Sherrie proving herself many times over as “the first” has saved many lives herself through teaching skills to save a life. It’s been a privilege to be her mentor and friend watching her develop her full potential.*

—David White,President, Fire and Safety Specialists & Publisher, *Industrial Fire World* magazine

Sherrie captures the spirit and is a model for women working their passion in a male-dominated environment. I admire the self-directed but not self-serving commitment to become a tremendous example for women in any career.

—Lynn Bourland White, CFO and Marketing Director, *Industrial Fire World* magazine

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