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*Cynthia Pommier-Smith*

Cynthia Pommier Smith is a native of Lafayette, Louisiana. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English-Journalism from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Cynthia considers faith and family her number one priorities. If she isn't spending time with family and friends, she is writing and finding ways to uplift others.

She is a former newspaper journalist, retired high school teacher, who taught yearbook, newspaper, photography and English for 30 years. In 2006, she launched Houston Chronicle Classroom, a partnership between the Houston Chronicle and Houston Independent School District. For 14 years, she mentored and guided high school seniors who were interested in pursuing a career in the field of communications. She now operates her own business, working as a digital court reporter.

Inspired by her mother's death in 2011, she began to encourage herself through prayer and daily devotion. She is the author of the book *Tender Moments*, a compilation of daily inspirational devotionals designed to encourage and propel you to your next level. Cynthia is a wife and proud mother of a daughter, a son and a bonus daughter. She also has two grandchildren – Zayn and Zaniya.

“There is a special time for everything. There is a time for everything that happens under heaven.”- Ecclesiastes 3:1