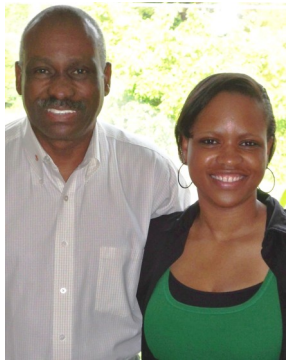

Roger Brewer & Nicole Brewer *Father-Daughter Team*

SPEAKERS — LECTURERS

Authors of the book *Withstanding the Lie*

Now offering **Withstanding the Lie: The Workshop**

Withstanding the Lie: The Workshop teaches you how to protect yourself from the loss of self esteem and other mental and emotional hurt you might suffer due to the bigotry of others—bigotry of any and every kind.



*Check out the
website for times
and dates of the
next workshop*

Space is limited: *You must register and get further information in order to attend. Also, you must make a commitment to attend every session of the workshop*

To register contact Roger Brewer at 860-716-8650. You may also email us at info@withstandingthelie.com or write to Roger Brewer, P.O. Box 26, Rockfall, CT 06481. In addition, please visit our website at www.withstandingthelie.com

Why The Workshop Is So Important

Many of us are working hard for the day when bigotry will no longer exist in our society. But that day when everyone is free of oppression and degradation will not come overnight. Despite our efforts, bigotry at some level will be with us for a long time into the future. Meanwhile, people continue to suffer mental and emotional hurt and the loss of self-esteem due to the disparaging conduct of others. This is an enormous problem. Mental and emotional hurt is painful and debilitating and adversely affects the overall quality of

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one's life. In addition, the loss of self-esteem denies the individual the right to equal opportunity. Even though we have laws that guarantee equal opportunity, unless you have good self-esteem, you cannot

compete equally with others for education, jobs, housing and other benefits and privileges in our society.

As we await that day when everyone is treated with dignity and respect, we can and must do something right now to protect ourselves on the inside when others commit acts of bigotry against us.

Roger and Nicole are teaching the message that in order to protect yourself from mental and emotional hurt and the loss of self-esteem due to the bigotry of others—

- You must regard all bigotry you encounter as a lie and the perpetrators of bigotry as liars
 - You must base your sense of self-worth not on the external but on who you are inside. The external may be important to you, you may choose to honor it and respect it, but who you are, and what you are lies within.
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About Roger & Nicole

Roger, one of twelve children, grew up in rural Georgia as a sharecropper at a time when racial segregation was required by law. He graduated from a racially segregated high school in 1964 and served in the United States Air Force from 1964 through 1968. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Hartford in 1972, and a Jurist Doctor degree from the University of Connecticut in 1975. He was employed as a lawyer for a national corporation for twenty eight years. He was a trial attorney who rose to the level of New England regional managing attorney. In 2004, he took an early retirement to devote more time to talking to people about withstanding the lie. Roger has three adult children, Ricky, Pam, and Nicole. He lives in Connecticut with his wife Sharon.

Nicole received a Bachelor's degree in English (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) from Hollins University in 2004 and a Master of Arts degree in Humanities and Social Thought from New York University in 2006. Her Master's thesis analyzed three separate movements for racial equality in the United States. She is currently working on a science fiction novel based on the subject of identity. In addition to writing, Nicole has an interest in music and voice and continues to sing, play the piano and write music whenever she is able. Nicole is Roger's youngest child. She has teamed with her father to talk to people about withstanding the lie. She lives and works in CT.

Roger and Nicole are teaching others the same practices and principles that they used in their own lives to withstand the bigotry that they encountered. Roger used his belief that his value as a human being is determined by who he is on the inside to withstand the blatant discrimination and other forms of bigotry he faced while pursuing higher education and his career path as an attorney. Nicole used the practices and principles of withstanding the lie to maintain good self-esteem and move beyond the bigotry she encountered while a student from the first grade through the twelfth grade in a predominantly white school district.

What People are Saying About the Book *Withstanding the Lie*

"... The book is filled with superb and emotional writing, and should be required reading for people of all colors, genders and religious and sexual preferences. Withstanding the Lie is an excellent book about how to cope with the lies that racism and prejudice engender in our lives..."

Douglas R. Cobb, Bestsellersworld.com

"Withstanding the Lie is just an exquisite piece of work, written straight from the heart! ... Great messages, and it has a fascinating structure — mix of essays, personal reflections and short fiction (which is enhanced by the different father and daughter perspectives) — that just really resonated with me."

Denning Powell, co-author of the book *Monkey Trap*

"Honest and upfront, their words tell people how the world is and inspires them to deal with the harsh realities that life puts in front of them. Withstanding the Lie is worth reading for anyone who feels they are a minority in their environment."

John Burroughs, Midwest Book Review

"Withstanding the Lie by father and daughter team Roger and Nicole Brewer is literally healing between the covers of a book. If you've ever experienced any sort of discrimination, whether it's due to your race, religion, sex, size, physical ability, etc., and if that discrimination hurt you, made you hate, or somehow affected you so that you are unable to heal and move beyond it, then you'll want to get a copy of Withstanding the Lie."

Diane Kidman, carp(e)librisreviews.com

"This is definitely a book that should help anyone who has suffered from bullying of any kind or feel they don't 'fit in'. Roger and Nicole are really good teachers."

Jessica Roberts, Bookpleasures.com

". . . the book is well worth the read, with interesting stories to hold a reader's interest, and should have a wide appeal. It is full of helpful information for not only dealing with prejudice but dealing with self-esteem issues."

Maryann Miller, Bloggernews.net

