

WHY BOOKING TOP CHRISTIAN SPEAKERS CAN *Transform Your Church Events*

The instructor asked us an unusual question like this: How has your life been impacted by top Christian speakers who visited your church or camp? In addition to the question, what arrested my attention was the brimming confidence in his demeanor. He didn't ask IF we had been impacted by top Christian itinerant (traveling) speakers, but HOW. There was no doubt in his mind that each one would have critical, life-trajectory-defining moments to report. He was right. For the next hour the atmosphere reverberated with the cataclysmic influence of God-called, God-sent itinerant speakers.



The Role of Top Christian Speakers in *Spiritual Growth*

Every story has its unique attributes, but the common denominators found in thousands of stories should get us, and especially those in leadership positions, on the edge of our seats. God works uniquely, creatively, individually. How many “burning bush experiences” occurred in the Bible? Just one—even though many encountered God and were called to a specific assignment. While there are several components, one key ingredient in millions of “God changed my life” stories is God’s use of an itinerant speaker, whether top Christian speakers or relatively unknown, nevertheless, God-sent speakers.

The Statistics Behind the *Influence*

80+% of pastors and missionaries credit their ministry “call” to the ministry of an itinerant speaker who came to their church, conference, camp, or special event! Additionally, how many people began their new life with God when a visiting speaker shared the Good News of what Jesus Christ has done on their behalf? I discovered in recent years: that was true for my mom at age 14 when top Christian speakers visited Jamestown, NY, and also for my Dad, who was raised in church but made a commitment to Christ when a guest speaker came! How many have grown in their faith, been empowered or equipped, heard “a word in due season,” made life-altering decisions, or “came back home” because of the influence of an itinerant speaker?



Partnering with *Top Christian Speakers*

History and modern events prove that God has accomplished much and gotten hold of untold lives when God-called local leaders and laborers AND God-called itinerant speakers work together! They are not in competition. When a pastor or leadership team calls top Christian speakers, it doesn't imply a poor job at the local level. It's a wise use of partnership that can benefit everybody. Many local leaders have found ministry partners, counsel, encouragement, and lifelong friendship from the visit of an itinerant speaker. And many visiting speakers have found the same from pastors and churches!

Biblical Examples of *Itinerant Speakers*

The apostle Paul would have certainly been considered one of the top Christian speakers of his time! **Listen to the heart of this traveling speaker who loved local churches, found in Romans 1:8-17:**

- “Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you!”
- “God knows how often I pray for you.”
- “I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord.”
- “I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.”
- “I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit.”
- “I am eager to come to you...to preach the Good News.”



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