

RIISING VOICES: YOUNG CHRISTIAN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS

Making Waves in 2025

WHY CHRISTIAN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS MATTER IN 2025

Christian motivational speakers have a unique calling. They don't just deliver messages; they embody mission. They help students and adults see that the Gospel matters—not someday, but now. Not just for someone else, but for them.

The truth is, every event is an opportunity for transformation. Your retreat, conference, or service could be where a young person discovers purpose, a leader finds new courage, or a whole community awakens to God's call.

MEET THE RISING VOICES

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1 BRITTON BISHOP

Turning Youth into Doers of the Word

Britton Bishop lives in the trenches. As a youth pastor and proud Oklahoman, Britton's heartbeat is for every young person to become a DOER of God's Word. His story is filled with football fields, late-night faith talks, and the kind of compassion that notices the one on the margins.

Event after event, Britton connects with students and young adults by showing up—authentically. He recently saw over 350 students at a Michigan retreat respond to the Gospel. More than 200 more walked away committed to being Kingdom Laborers, carrying the message of James 1 to be a doer, not just a hearer.

Consider Britton for your next event if: You need someone who understands young people, speaks their language, and challenges them to real-life, practical faith.

2 CHARLIE MARQ

Life-on-Fire Evangelism—Everywhere, for Everyone

Growing up as a “mischief-maker,” Charlie now channels every bit of his adventurous spirit into “kingdom mischief-making”—preaching Jesus in places that need hope most, even where it's dangerous or discouraged. He's led thousands to Christ, whether in a Denver youth meeting, on the streets of Cuba, or in southeast Asia.



Charlie's ministry stands out for its global reach and local heart. At a Denver mid-week youth event, 25 students from a local youth group stood to give their lives to Christ. In Cuba, over 150 pledged to be laborers, immediately sharing the Gospel with their own communities.

Book Charlie for: Evangelistic rallies, youth fests, or any space hungry for joyful, bold, Gospel-centered challenge.



3 MICHAELA WICKHAM

Inviting Students into Abundant Life

Raised in South Carolina and shaped by college athletics, Michaela lives what she preaches—faith isn't just for Sunday, it changes your team, your friendships, and your mindset. As a Worship Arts & Spiritual Formation Coordinator, Michaela mentors college students and church groups to experience Jesus in all of life.

Michaela's talks stir hunger for God's Word and foster openness. At Tabor College's chapel, students engaged the call to live boldly. She connects by being real, offering practical advice, and always pointing people to the hope that God wants everyone to experience a full and abundant life (John 10:10).

Invite Michaela if: You're looking for a speaker who helps students encounter Jesus personally, break free from old stories, and find purpose in everyday places.

4 NATHAN BURD

All-In Discipleship for a Global Generation

Nathan once dreamed of comfort and security but dropped it all to follow God into unknown and risky places. From living with unreached tribes to meeting broken college students, Nathan's call is twofold: proclaim the Gospel to the lost and equip believers to live on mission—wherever, whenever.



Nathan's impact isn't limited by geography. His online trainings see hundreds of people hear the Gospel and equipped to multiply the hope of Jesus around the world. Overseas and stateside, people respond to the challenge of “laborership”—the radical, biblical idea that every Christian is sent, every day to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Book Nathan if: You need a speaker who can call people out of passive Christianity and into everyday, all-in faith.



5 NICHOLAS HINDES

Healing, Wholeness, and Deeper Intimacy with God

Nicholas brings warmth, wisdom, and healing to every room he enters. From Ohio roots to shepherding a church in Indiana, his journey weaves together counseling, inner healing, and preaching. Audiences often feel like they've just had a heart-to-heart in their own living room.

God uses Nicholas mightily with teens and adults alike. At a fall retreat, students responded in waves to his invitation to repent, forgive, and follow Jesus deeper—over 200 on their faces before God. Leaders found themselves as changed as their students.

Nicholas is a great fit for: Retreats, camps, or settings needing breakthrough, vulnerability, and real connection with God and one another.

“YOU ARE GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.
AND IT STARTS HERE. IT STARTS NOW.”