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What is Chip's Background & Testimony?

I was born in Tuscaloosa, AL on January 5, 1978. I was saved and baptized at Cottdale Baptist Church in 1983. I grew up playing football, basketball, and baseball at Tuscaloosa Christian School where I graduated in 1996. I have been involved in student ministry leadership since 1997 by volunteering, teaching, preaching, traveling, counseling, and pastoring. After I graduated from Baptist Bible College in 2001 with a Bachelors in Biblical Studies, I interned for a year in Detroit, MI under Patrick McGoldrick and then moved to Louisville, KY for seminary.

I graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Billy Graham School of Church Growth, Missions, and Evangelism in 2006 with a Masters of Divinity. I was called to the Huntsville, AL area for 6 years to be the Youth and College Pastor at Capshaw Baptist Church. I then moved to Woodstock, GA to in September 2013 to become the Middle School Pastor and then Student Pastor at FBC Woodstock, GA since till August 2015. I am now the Global Student Pastor over 3 campuses at Liberty Baptist Church in the Hampton Roads region of Virginia. One of my passions and callings is to travel the country and the world to impact and influence the student ministry culture to think, lead, and live gospel-centeredly.

What is Chip's Speaking Goal?

Wherever I go, I desperately want to impact and influence that community's and church's culture with gospel-centered thinking and living. No matter the theme or series, I want to glorify Jesus by the preaching of the gospel that centers and grounds all things in Holy Spirit inspired living.

My ultimate passion is to see students saved, to encourage students to live the gospel, to inspire student pastors to lead in a gospel-centered way, to motivate student ministries to do discipleship, and to get teenagers on mission with the gospel!

What are Chip's Speaking Options?

I have a few different speaking options for your Disciple Now Conference, Summer Camp, or other conference/camp venues.

1. **The CENTRIC Series:** This series goes through 3 to 4 sessions of understanding how to live the gospel-centered life. These sessions are Gospel, Relational, Disciple, and Missional through Luke 24. In a 4 session series, each of those themes will be a message. In a 3 session series, we will combine relational and disciple. This sermon series is all about how to believe the GOSPEL, how to grow in community with other believers RELATIONALLY, how to be involved in DISCIPLESHIP, and how to live MISSIONALLY.
2. **Christocentrism:** This series goes through 3 to 4 sessions understanding how Jesus is the center of all we do as Christians and as a student ministry. Session 1 is all about how Jesus is the center of the Gospel and why we give our lives to it. Session 2 is all about how Jesus is the center of the Bible and how we grow to become like Him from it. Session 3 is all about how Jesus is our central motivation to repent from sin and live our lives for Him. Session 4 (if necessary) is normally whatever the conference or student ministry needs specifically. It may be a theme, a Q&A time to wrap-up, etc.
3. **Relationship Goals:** This series goes through the book of Ruth and discusses relationships, dating, marriage, sex, etc. in a gospel-centered way in 3-4 sessions. Session 1 is all about how the gospel calls us into godly relationships. Session 2 is all about how girls are supposed to be growing as gospel-centered women and find their Boaz. Session 3 is all about how guys are supposed to be growing as gospel-centered men and pursue their Ruth. Session 4 is either a wrap-up or Q&A to help more practically understand the material.
4. **Whatever the Church, Conference, or Camp needs:** I have taught through all 66 books of the Bible, all 13 major Christian doctrines, and many other themes. If you have a specific theme, direction, or passage, I would be more than happy to accommodate.

What are Chip's Travel Expectations?

My travel expectations are very simple: the provision of a hotel room for my wife and I to be comfortable, expenses or meals while we are there, and mileage or airfare reimbursement for our trip. If we need to drive back late on a Saturday night, the hotel room during Saturday afternoon to rest would be a great help. If you have any questions or changes outside of this, we are more than happy to try to fit into your schedule or budget if at all possible. We understand every event's accommodations are different.

What about Chip's Honorarium?

People often ask me if I have an honorarium minimum. I do not have a minimum when it comes to an honorarium. I do receive on average anywhere from \$500 - \$1000 per day that I speak, but I will be more than happy talk to about this and try to fit into your budget needs.

What media can Chip contribute?

I can normally contribute a series logo, discussion questions for small groups, Scripture and quotes for the screens during the main sessions, and even bumper videos and other media for some series. Please let me know and I can try to get to you whatever you need to make it a great conference or camp for you and your students.

Does Chip bring any Merchandise?

I want to bring more merchandise that adults and students can purchase in the future. This will include devotionals, small group material, t-shirts, audio and video past sermon series, etc. The purpose of this is to help your students live a gospel-centered life for Jesus Christ.

Please fill out this application and email it back to chip.dean@fbcw.net.

(This is not a contract, but is only meant to be on the same page with expectations.)

Your Name, Church, Event, Location, and Contact Information

What are you asking Chip to speak on for your event?

Please describe Chip's travel details for your event.

Please detail honorarium and travel expenses for your event.

What media would you like for Chip to provide for the event?

Can Chip bring merchandise to sell while at your event?