

Keynote Speaker Curtis Jenkins

Starting his career as a school bus driver, Curtis quickly became a beacon of positivity and mentorship, building a nurturing community on his bus. His dedication to teaching children the values of empathy, love, kindness, and respect did not go unnoticed. The Dallas Morning News and other local publications highlighted his impact, leading to features on national news channels such as Channel 5 and Channel 4, national news even in the UK, a special segment on "On the Road with Steve Hartman", and an hour-long special called "The Gift".



His inspirational journey caught the attention of major TV shows, including "Ellen" and the Rachael Ray show, where he was invited as a guest on the Rachael Ray show. This recognition paved the way for a promotion to the HR department as a Relationship Specialist, where he trained up to 7,000 employees and influenced 39,000 students.

Recently promoted to work with youth in the McKinney-Vento department, Curtis has received numerous accolades, including the Life Changer of the Year Award, the Changing the World Award, and various community awards from police departments across Texas. He was also honored with a bill resolution in the Texas House of Representatives.

An author with forthcoming books, Curtis has inspired some of the world's top authors. His influence spans hundreds of programs in school districts worldwide, and he has been a sought-after speaker for companies and school districts globally.

Beyond his professional achievements, Curtis is a proud father of three college graduates, a devoted husband, and has been with his wife since the eighth grade. With four grandchildren, he is committed to ensuring his legacy of love, kindness, and community continues to thrive.