

What others are saying about David...



"David connects with a wide array of people, and his testimony is powerful. He breathes the scriptures which have clearly been transforming. With David you get not only a speaker but a life changed. *He represents the very audience we're trying to reach.*"

Brian Metzger

Team Leader - Greater Cleveland Cru

"David Williams speaks with the passion of a man who knows what it means to be 'saved' from a life that leads to death on a thousand levels. He connects with the heart of his audience by bearing his own and by weaving the scriptures into his story of redemption. David is effective with any audience and I highly recommend [him] ..."

Dr. Ed Uszynski

Leadership Development Athletes in Action and Family Life Speaker

"... by the time David was finished sharing his message and testimony [at Big Break] ... I was nearly in tears and felt as if I was the only person in the audience... like he was speaking directly to me... The Lord has used David to reach me in a way that has left an eternal impact!"

Jonathan F. James

Former Cru student at Shawnee State University

"David has an amazing ability to communicate the Word of God with power, clarity and conviction... His vulnerability regarding his past failures and current struggles has powerfully connected with our students and staff team members. David has spoken at several of our Spring Retreats, our weekly meeting and Regional Fall Staff Conference. He has been a favorite speaker among our staff and students at Indiana University."

Tony Hageman

Former Team Leader - Indiana University Cru



"It seemed like the entire room was responding, students coming forward, toughened athletes wiping tears away. It wasn't that David had wooed them with an emotional appeal, or wowed with his excellent delivery. *His simple message, grounded in the Word of God, along with an obvious surrendered heart, brought God's message, not David's to these tough inner city youths.* Few men in his shoes rely so powerfully upon God, and so little upon their own polish."

Kevin Young

National Director - Cru High School

"I highly recommend & ask you to consider having David Williams come and speak... David's life story & testimony is INCREDIBLY powerful, and he is a dynamic, passionate, and heartfelt speaker...*what I appreciate most of all is his humility & transparency to share so much of the reality of the brokenness in his own life, which I feel only draws men & women who hear him closer to the goodness of our Savior Jesus.* You will not be disappointed by having David speak at your campus or event."

Brad Dukes
Senior Staff - Cru

"...A skilled expositor of Scripture, David has a unique ability to connect with a wide audience and lay out the eternal truths of God's Word clearly and practically. He's just as engaging and eager to minister away from the stage and invested so well into many of our student athletes during our retreats..."

Matt Hardy
Senior Staff Athletes in Action



"David Williams speaks with passion and conviction. He engages the heart through story and Scripture in a way that only few can. The Word of God stings and sings as David preaches the Good News."

Jeremy Reddy
Former Team Leader – University of Central Florida Cru

"David is a passionate man who clearly has a gift for communicating timeless truths from God's word. He has a dynamic style that engages your heart with intensity and compassion. Relevant and inspiring is how you will find David's ministry."

Darin Travis
Team Leader – Louisiana State University Cru

"I have heard David speak many times and in different contexts – weekly meetings, retreats, outreaches, and large Cru conferences. David is a powerful speaker. He combines truth, vulnerability, humor, and tremendous applications. *At outreach events the Lord has used him to bring hundreds of students into a relationship with Jesus.* I have also seen David live out what he preaches. He is a man of the word, a great husband and father, and a man of integrity."

Dave Smyth
Field Ministry Director – Cru

"David did all the speaking at a couple Preview Weekend conferences. He blew the students minds and I was ready to join staff again and recommit my life to Jesus afterwards. David's energy and passion for God is catchy."

Marc Vergo
Operations Associate – Director's Projects Team Cru

"David is an excellent, engaging communicator...David has a powerful way of continually pointing people to their need for a Savior."

Jessica Wicks
University of Northern Colorado Cru





“...I can attest from firsthand experience that his personal life and integrity matches the passion with which he speaks...*I believe David is a voice that God is using to touch this generation and I would jump at the chance to have him speak at our Winter Conference.*”

Jeff Eshenour
Baylor Team Cru



“As a speaker, few men come as ready to preach passionately from the Word and as ready to speak personally about his journey with the Holy Spirit and walk with the Lord...While David can speak exegetically from a text of Scripture, he is also gifted in speaking topically...*It is also noteworthy to say that as a Black American, David is very adept to speak to a wide variety of audiences and cultures.* I have heard him speak in quite a range from a primarily white college Cru audience to a multi-generational urban black church. I highly recommend my dear friend and co-laborer for any speaking opportunity. David simply *Brings It!*”

Todd Pastor
Leadership Development Specialist – Cru

“...Your [David’s] passion and compassion and compelling heart for God's truth and His word came through loud and clear. Your vulnerability was beautiful to behold--you let us into your heart without restriction, without hesitancy. You touched my heart deeply...Thanks for being willing to come, for being willing to open yourself with such genuineness, for allowing us to see your brokenness and great hope in the gospel...”

Dayle Rogers
Author, Ministry Coach Cru

“...Your ability to communicate with different cultures really allowed the Moody student body to respond to your message...”

CW Allen
Former Cru student leader and Moody Bible Institute Student

"David...brings both an exegetical approach in handling the Word well with a personal application that brings hearers into a shared experience of both the stinging and the singing that the Gospel brings. I've experienced his teaching in a variety of settings and varied audiences from professional athletes to seasoned missionaries to university students; in all, he has an authentic appeal that spans generations and ethnicities bringing each to the throne of grace to look upon a wonderful Savior."

Ryan Berg
*Former Team Leader University of Cincinnati Cru
Founder of [Aruna Project](#)*

"David is a passionate & dynamic speaker. You won't fall asleep while he's at the microphone! He speaks with authority and conviction as he unpacks the truth of the scriptures. If you're ready to shake things up and hear some convicting, inspiring and encouraging truth from God's word, then David is your man."

Scott Sommer *Senior Staff – Cru*