



THRU MINISTRY AND MOTIVATION...
TO THE *HAVES*, AND *HAVE NOTS*

Ken's goal when he communicates is to motivate, educate, and inspire. He delivers a message of excellence that will leave every audience with a feeling of hope and encouragement to conquer the obstacles and setbacks of life.

Born in Los Angeles, California and growing up in the inner city of Dallas, Texas, Ken and his family moved over 18 times in the same city before he was out of high school. Seeing his mom do whatever she could to make ends meet Ken found out at a young age the struggles and temptations of life. Surrounded by drugs and alcohol, extreme poverty and real sense of hopelessness, athletics became Ken's light at the end of the tunnel.

Ken is a former three-sport high school athlete: basketball, track, and a blue-chip all American football player. Ken earned a football scholarship from the University of Tulsa in 1979. He earned a B.S degree in Education in 1984. After graduation, a knee injury prevented Ken from pursuing his dream of a pro-football career. Ken went on to serve as a police officer in Tulsa for six years, much of it in the inner city. It was during this time Ken developed a deep compassion for the plight of today's youth.

Ken resigned his commission in 1989, left the police department, and moved to Indianapolis to work for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He became the Protestant Chaplain of the Indianapolis Colts, a position he still holds today. In an effort to do more, and to be "a part of the solution", he founded Emerging Eagles, Inc., an organization dedicated to serving the plight of inner-city youth. He is currently President and Founder of Ken Johnson Enterprises, Inc., and is a nationally known motivational assembly and conference speaker, evangelist, and recording artist. Ken spends a great deal of time and energy traveling the country, speaking over 250 times per year to school groups, organizations, and corporations. Equally effective in communicating with these different groups, Ken delivers a strong message of helping others reach for their "personal excellence". Ken has spoken and sung from the White House to the outhouse, from 50,000 men at Promise Keepers to five men at team chapels, from the biggest church to the smallest. He has appeared on TBN one week and ministered in Mexico in the slums the next, Ken has spoken in the board rooms of Fortune 500 companies and ministered to gang members and crack addicts in the projects on the same day, from the largest all white upper class schools to all black inner-city schools. Whether young or old, rich or poor, red, yellow, black, brown or white, Ken has a love of all people and God has gifted him in such a way to communicate and inspire them all.

Married to his wife Della since 1983, they have three children: Dominick, Kendall, and Kristina. Ken and his family currently reside in Indianapolis.

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