

Mark Johnson

Our keynote speaker is Mark Johnson.

Mark is one of America's newest and brightest stars on the motivational speaking circuit. He travels the world and the United States inspiring people with his message of leadership and survival in combat operations like Desert Storm. His clients include corporations and businesses as well as universities and high schools. He has performed to audiences of over 1,000 in major cities around the world. His keynotes speak to the importance of being an inspiring leader, earning trust, and developing a solid foundation of teamwork.

Mark spent twenty years as a Special Forces, Green Beret officer in over fifty nations on four continents, much of the time in remote areas; combat operations; and other sensitive situations. He is a decorated combat veteran of the Gulf War, having been awarded the Bronze Star for his extraordinary actions.

During his military service, he received over twenty awards and decorations. During Desert Storm, he led his Green Beret unit in Special Operations which included Reconnaissance, Combat Search and Rescue, Direct Action, and Coalition Support. In addition to the Bronze Star, some of his other awards include the Valorous Unit Citation with 3 Gold Stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal.

He is a Master Parachutist, having made over two-hundred jumps, and has been awarded the foreign parachutest badge from twelve nations.

Since the events of September 11th, in addition to speaking, Mark has been called upon to assist with the ongoing Special Forces operations as an advisor, consultant, trainer, and instructor. He has returned to the Middle East and Asia and other overseas locations numerous times.

He is the author of the book, "How to Get Anyone To Follow You Anywhere: Green Beret Secrets to Leadership and Team Building".