



On January 5th, 1980, **Chet McDoniel** was born into this life with no arms and shortened legs. Though dealt a vicious blow in the delivery room, Chet's parents decided to raise him as they would any other child. They instilled a positive attitude in Chet that carries with him through to this day.

Throughout Chet McDoniel's life, he has faced many struggles. Chet remains positive throughout these obstacles, and believes that he has the secret to enjoying life to its fullest. Chet delivers keynote speeches on choosing to be happy, the incredible value of life, and how to overcome insurmountable odds.

Chet graduated magna cum laude from the University of North Texas in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Radio, Television and Film production. As well as leading worship and speaking, Chet owns his own travel agency, Off to Neverland Travel - Disney Vacations. Chet, his wife, Joni, and daughter, Hannah, live in the Dallas/Fort Worth, TX area.

Chet McDoniel has motivated tens of thousands and is a one of a kind keynote speaker. He will excite and entertain attendees at your event by using his excellent story-telling ability to tell about his upbringing. Through many stories, you will get to know Chet and his ability to live life to its fullest. Then, after you get to know him, Chet will tell you his secret to being happy.

Another option available when bringing Chet in for a special evening is to have his father, Dr. Jim McDoniel join him. The two present a special keynote entitled, "All He Needs for Heaven." The presentation is based on a book that Jim McDoniel wrote about Chet. Jim brings years of preaching ministry and first-hand experience regarding the ear...

Testimonials

“ I am a seventh grader and you came to speak with us for the other day. I just thought I would let you know how much you have been talked about at our school as a hero and inspiration to all of us. I thought you would like to know how AWESOME others think you are and how you inspire all of us!! Thanks again!! ”

- 7th grade student.

“ On behalf of the student body at Dawson Middle School, a huge thank you for two incredible assemblies this morning. Words fall short of being able to express my gratitude to you for your willingness to touch the lives and inspire the hearts of the young adults we teach every day. I appreciate your forthrightness and your openness. The impact you made today by sharing yourself with us has been evident all day in the communication of our students. Our biggest thank you to you! We hope to see you again next year. ”

- Dawson Middle School, Teacher.

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Speech Topics

- Religion / Faith
- Overcoming Adversity
- Motivation
- Inspiration
- Attitude

