

JEREMY C. PARK

INTRODUCTION

Jeremy Park is a corporate executive and philanthropist, the author of two books and a weekly newspaper column, a contributor to Forbes, a producer and host of television and radio shows and a podcast, and a sought-after speaker for transforming organizations and individuals into catalysts for their community.

Park is CEO of cityCURRENT, a privately-funded philanthropic organization comprised of more than 100 businesses, including some of the world's largest employers, like FedEx, AutoZone, Verizon, Kroger, and Cummins, that have joined forces and funds to make a difference. The organization has teams and works in both the Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee areas, hosting over 150 free public events, producing an array of positive-oriented media, and financially and physically giving back to support nonprofits.

He's received numerous awards and recognitions, like Top 40 Under 40, and has been featured in bestselling books and publications, like Forbes, Fortune, The Huffington Post, and Leader's Edge. Both of Park's books, *Giving Back with Purpose* and *Giving for Growth*, focus on achieving success in career and life while helping others and benefiting the community; and proceeds from both benefit youth literacy programs.

His "Giving Back" column is published each Sunday in Memphis' newspaper, The Commercial Appeal. His weekly radio show airs on all four Cumulus Media Memphis stations and all five Cumulus Media Nashville stations. Park hosts and produces the ChangeMakers podcast; a monthly television show on PBS's WKNO called The SPARK; and an annual televised awards show called The SPARK Awards. He also hosts the television show "A Conversation With," which airs across the PBS network in Tennessee and profile figures like NASA astronauts and Shark Tank investors.

He's been the head tennis professional at Beverly Hills Country Club, worked in national media, and been mentored by entertainment icons, like Merv Griffin. He serves on many boards and is also a member of the Forbes Communications Council, so we're in for a treat.

Please join me in welcoming Jeremy Park...