

Michael Leahy's Biography and Church Speaking References



Michael Leahy is a nationally recognized author, speaker, and recovering sex addict. An expert on the subjects of pornography, sexual addiction, and the sexualization of the culture, he's published five books and been featured on ABC's 20/20, The View, Good Morning America, CNN, CNBC, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and many local media. He also serves on the Board of the American Association of Certified Christian Sexual Addiction Specialists, and is a certified pastoral sexual addiction specialist himself.

Michael is the founder and CEO of BraveHearts, a ministry that's helping thousands of people experience freedom from sexual sin, including sex and porn addiction. In addition to being a popular speaker in churches and church conferences, Michael is one of Campus Crusade for Christ's most requested evangelistic speakers. In his critically acclaimed "Porn Nation" campus evangelism events, he's used his own redemption story to share the gospel with over 150,000 college students on hundreds of campuses worldwide.

Here are just a few of his more notable church and conference speaking events:

- North Point Community Church, Alpharetta, GA www.northpoint.org
 - Andy Stanley, Sr. Pastor, 770-290-5600, 8th largest church in America
 - 13,000 attended "Exposed" Sunday morning services, more via satellite
 - Michael and ex-wife Patty interviewed live by Andy Stanley
 - Q&A with 800 parents of teens in afternoon, training talk to 140 staff
- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Chandler, AZ www.cornerstonechandler.com
 - Linn Winters, Lead Pastor, 480-726-8000
 - 5,000 attended Sat/Sun morning services for "Bringing Sexy Back" series
 - Michael and ex-wife Patty interviewed by Paul Alexander, Exec. Pastor
- Elevation Church, Charlotte, NC www.elevationchurch.org
 - Steven Furtick, Sr. Pastor, 704-893-0063, 2nd fastest growing church in US
 - 4,000 attended Sunday morning services for "Break Out" series message
 - Steven introduced Michael, who then delivered morning messages solo
- Christian Fellowship Church, Ashburn, VA www.cfellowshippc.com
 - Kent Williams, Sr. Pastor, 703-729-3900
 - 2,300 attended Sunday morning services for our message on "Purity"
 - Michael and wife Christine interviewed by Kent Williams, Sr. Pastor

- Village Church of Gurnee, Gurnee, IL www.vcgurnee.org
 - Todd Habegger, Sr. Pastor, 847-244-6606
 - 3,000 attended Sunday morning services for “Purity Matters” message
 - Michael and wife Christine interviewed by Todd Habegger, Sr. Pastor
 - Sunday PM, evening sessions, 500+: Michael in “Men Only,” Christine in “Women Only,” both in “Parents Only” and “Teens Only” (HS, Jr High)

- BraveHearts Men’s Conference, Dallas, GA www.westridge.com
 - Brian Bloye, Sr. Pastor, 770-222-2125; Mike Linch, Sr. Pastor, North Star Church, 770-420-9808
 - Hosted by West Ridge Church and 10 other West Cobb Co. churches
 - One night, 2 hr. “Father/Son” event with over 1,200 paid attendees

- Moodys Men’s Conference, Cleveland, OH www.moodyconferences.com
 - “Walk Wisely” conference theme, sponsored by Moody Bible Institute
 - Delivered morning keynote to over 1,400 men attending national conference
 - Preceded by Chip Ingram and followed by Voddie Baucham

- “Porn Nation” Central European Tours (2007 & 2008)
 - Evangelism events held at a dozen universities in Bosnia, Croatia, Slovakia
 - Lauded by local ministries as biggest evangelism events in countries history
 - Appeared in Croatian national newspaper and on 3 national TV news shows, including “Good Morning Croatia” and “Explosiv” in Bosnia (98% Muslim)

Other speaking appearances of note for Michael (references provided upon request):

- Far Hills Community Church, Dayton, OH, Sunday AM services 2,000
- Lifepoint Church, Fredericksburg, VA, Sunday AM services 1,500
- Journey Church, Fernandina Beach, FL, Sunday AM services 1,000
- Vision Conference ‘07 (Korean CCC), Ontario, CA, keynote on purity 1,100
- Big Break 2006 (CCC), Destin, FL, keynote on sexual sin 1,000
- Atlanta Christmas Conference (CCC), Atlanta, GA, keynote on purity 1,200
- The Medical Institute Natl. Conference, Austin, TX, keynote on abstinence 2,000
- Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, GA, youth weekend 1,000
 - Separate talks to jr. high & high school boys and girls on purity and porn
- Catalyst Conference, Atlanta, GA, video interview 8,000
 - On reclaiming your integrity after losing it

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