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MISSION

To equip people with the Word of God so they may become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

EXPERIENCE

Jeffrey Dean Ministries¹, Nashville, Tennessee

1993-Present

President

Evangelist/Ordained Pastor/Family Coach

- Shared the gospel message on the mission field to 4 million+ people across America and 5 countries
- Produced and preached at evangelistic and discipleship events for over 2,000 churches, conferences, colleges and high schools (public and private)
- Appeared on over 100 national/local radio stations and TV stations
- Recognized as a national authority on the culture
- Developed and presently host and produce *Family Strong with Jeffrey Dean* podcast
- Produced and presently host *Building Strong Families*, a parent seminar
- Presently a pastoral coach and mentor for various families and individuals
- Regularly conduct hospital visits and counseling sessions

Author

- Write and develop evangelistic and discipleship materials for print and Internet distribution
- Write articles for periodicals and blogs for print and Internet distribution

National Non-Profit Fundraiser and Conference Speaker

- Served as keynote speaker at fundraising events for over 1,000 non-profits
- Recognized as a national voice for Pregnancy Resource Centers and the pro-life movement

Prayer Partner Advocate

- Organize national prayer partner list for Jeffrey Dean Ministries
- Partner with 6,000+ active prayer warriors

Administrator

- Manage daily operations for Jeffrey Dean Ministries
- Cast and execute vision for Jeffrey Dean Ministries and partnering ministries and events
- Actively fundraise for Jeffrey Dean Ministries
- Oversee event coordination, marketing, accounting, product development, and staffing
- Develop and manage inventory for Jeffrey Dean Ministries merchandise

Penguin Random House, New York City, New York

2006-Present

Author

- Author of the following books published by Random House and Wordview Publishing:

Raising Successful Teens

The Fight of Your Life

This Is Me

Watch This

The Graduate Handbook

Between the Lines: One-Liner Wisdom for Today's Girls

Between the Lines: One-Liner Wisdom for Today's Guys

¹ Formed in 2004. Prior to formation, all work was performed under Jeffrey Dean, LLC, formed in 1993.

Randall House Publishers, Nashville, Tennessee Columnist	2010-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as columnist and free-lance writer for magazines including <i>Forward</i>, <i>Velocity</i>, <i>Direction</i> & <i>Fusion Magazines</i> 	
Back to the Bible, Lincoln, Nebraska Radio Host	2012-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appear as guest radio host and writer for <i>Back to the Bible</i> program • Serve as curriculum writer and video host for <i>goTandem</i> and <i>growOn</i> apps 	
The HopeLine with Jeffrey Dean, Spring Hill, Tennessee -In partnership with The Dawson McAllister Association Radio Host	2012-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as radio host for national weekly call-in show • Offered live (in-studio) biblical counseling for callers • Wrote and produced radio show content • Partnered with The Dawson McAllister Association, <i>The HopeLine</i>, a national 1-800 Christian call-in counseling service 	
Donelson Christian Academy, Nashville, Tennessee Campus Pastor	2010-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Pastor providing pastoral care to staff, families and students • Led weekly chapel for all staff and administration • Led weekly chapel for junior and senior high students • Organized semi-annual campus wide Spiritual Emphasis Week • Implemented semi-annual campus-wide prayer walks and other events • Developed local pastor network to strengthen support among the pastoral community 	
LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tennessee Host, Co-Writer & Columnist	2005-2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted and co-writer of 6 volume dvd devotional series entitled <i>Flood</i> • Served as columnist and free-lance writer for magazines 	

ORDINATION

Southern Baptist – Nashville, Tennessee	2007
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PUBLICATIONS

Dean, Jeffrey. *Raising Successful Teens*. Colorado Springs: Penguin Random House Publishing, 2019.

Dean, Jeffrey. *The Graduate Handbook*. Nashville, TN: Wordview, 2013.

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PERIODICALS AND POSTS

Dean, Jeffrey. "Help Your Child Receive Jesus As Savior." *For The Family*. November 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "6 Ways To Help Your Family Grow Closer." *For The Family*. October 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "Never Stop Dreaming Big For Your Child." *For The Family*. September 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "Be The Friend Your Friend Needs." *Forward Magazine*. August 2019: Page 24

Dean, Jeffrey. "Make Memories with Your Family This Summer." *For The Family*. July 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "Hugs Not Fists – 3 Ways To Teach Peace." *For The Family*. June 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "No Chameleon Needed." *Forward Magazine*. May 2019: Page 43

Dean, Jeffrey. "We Are In A Fight For Our Families." *For The Family*. May 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "Make Dinnertime Rock." *For The Family*. April 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "Three Ways to Listen Well In Marriage." *For The Family*. March 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "Be The Guide of Truth For Your Kids." *For The Family*. February 2019: forthefamily.org

Dean, Jeffrey. "So You Want To Be A Rock Star?" *Forward Magazine*. January 2019: Page 34

Dean, Jeffrey. "Let's Finish This Together." *Forward Magazine*. March 2018: Page 22

Dean, Jeffrey. "Replacing My Good with Gods Best." *Velocity Magazine*. August, 2017: Page 12

Dean, Jeffrey. "What Does Church Mean To Me?" *Forward Magazine*. February, 2017: Page 12

Dean, Jeffrey. "Give It All You've Got." *Velocity Magazine*. December, 2016: Page 14

Dean, Jeffrey. "Tell Others." *Velocity Magazine*. July, 2016: Page 7

Dean, Jeffrey. "Krispy Kreme, Sugar, And The Yum Signal." *Forward Magazine*. May, 2016: Page 38

Dean, Jeffrey. "The Fight For This Generation." *Heartbeat.org*. February, 2016

Dean, Jeffrey. "Unique." *Back to the Bible Ministries, goTandem App*. January, 2016

Dean, Jeffrey. "Mastering The Art Of Listening." *Forward Magazine*. January, 2016: Page 6

Dean, Jeffrey. "Know What You Believe." *Direction Magazine*. Fall, 2015: Page 6

Dean, Jeffrey. "Will You Follow God After High School?" *Forward Magazine*. Summer, 2015: Page 7

Dean, Jeffrey. "Choose Friends Wisely." *Direction Magazine*. Summer, 2015: Page 46

Dean, Jeffrey. "Don't Set Off Lie Detectors." *Direction Magazine*. Spring, 2015: Page 11

Dean, Jeffrey. "Honoring Mom And Dad." *Direction Magazine*. Fall, 2014: Page 22

Dean, Jeffrey. "Godly Accountability Required." *Direction Magazine*. Winter, 2014: Page 4

Dean, Jeffrey. "You And Everything About You Matters To God." *Forward Magazine*. Summer, 2014: Page 18

Dean, Jeffrey. "You Are A Classic." *Forward Magazine*. Spring, 2014: Page 4

Dean, Jeffrey. "Purpose Pursuit." *Forward Magazine*. January, 2014: Page 38

Dean, Jeffrey. "God's Got Your Back." *Forward Magazine*. Winter, 2013: Page 12

Dean, Jeffrey. "No More Hiding." *Direction Magazine*. Spring, 2013: Page 4

Dean, Jeffrey. "Culture-Core Porn." *The Brink Magazine*. Summer, 2012: Pages 32-36

Dean, Jeffrey. "Riding The Big One." *Direction Magazine*. July, 2012: Pages 12-14.

Dean, Jeffrey. "Alcohol: What's The Big Deal?" *Horizon Magazine*. May, 2012: Pages 38-40

Dean, Jeffrey. "Finding The Real In Reality TV." *Direction Magazine*. Fall, 2011: Pages 29-31

Dean, Jeffrey. "Parents And Porn." *Fusion Magazine*. May, 2011: Pages 5-8

Dean, Jeffrey. "The Fight Of Your Life." *Stand Firm Magazine Lifeway*. October, 2010: Pages 15-18

Dean, Jeffrey. "Pornography: A Curable Infection." *Horizon Magazine*. May, 2010: Pages 40-42

DVD SERIES

Dean, Jeffrey. *One – Know Who You Are*. Nashville: Jeffrey Dean Company, LLC, 2011

Dean, Jeffrey. *Epic – What's Your Story*. Nashville: Jeffrey Dean Company, LLC, 2010

Dean, Jeffrey (co-writer). *Flood, Volume 6*. Nashville: LifeWay Resources/Serendipity Publishers, 2008.

Dean, Jeffrey (co-writer). *Flood, Volume 5*. Nashville: LifeWay Resources/Serendipity Publishers, 2007.

Dean, Jeffrey (co-writer). *Flood, Volume 4*. Nashville: LifeWay Resources/Serendipity Publishers, 2006.

Dean, Jeffrey (co-writer). *Flood, Volume 3*. Nashville: LifeWay Resources/Serendipity Publishers, 2006

Dean, Jeffrey (co-writer). *Flood, Volume 2*. Nashville: LifeWay Resources/Serendipity Publishers, 2005.

Dean, Jeffrey (co-writer). *Flood, Volume 1*. Nashville: LifeWay Resources/Serendipity Publishers, 2005.

PLATFORMS, NOT EXCLUSIVE

Alive Music Festival
Believe Tour
creation East
Creation West
Ichthus Festival
LambJam
LifeFest Music Festival
The Big Ticket
Salvation Army
US Army, Panama City, Panama

MINISTRY PARTNERS, NOT EXCLUSIVE

Back to the Bible
Boys & Girls Club of America
CareNet International
Christ in Youth
Compassion International
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Heartbeat International
Josh McDowell Ministries
LifeWay
National Abstinence Clearinghouse
Phil Waldrep Ministry
Teen Serve Ministry
Youth For Christ

ELECTRONIC & SOCIAL MEDIA

Jeffreydean.com - 1 million+ annual viewers
Facebook.com/iamjeffreydean
Twitter@iamjeffreydean
YouTube - jdeanministries

EDUCATION

belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee	1987-1991
Bachelor of Business Administration	

SERVICE, HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Compassion International Partnership in Haiti and Guatemala for evangelistic events
strategic Stakeholders Committee for the Department of Health & Human Services, Washington DC
Youth for Christ Board, Grand Rapids, MI
National Abstinence Clearinghouse Advisory Board, Sioux Falls, SD
Donelson Christian Academy, Nashville, TN, Volunteer, Booster Club President
Belmont University - Outstanding Senior Award
Belmont University - Freshman, Sophomore, & Junior Class President

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF SALVATION AND CALL TO MINISTRY

I was raised in a Christian home. My parents taught me the gospel at a young age. At the age of eight, I believed in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and gave my life to Him and was baptized. I continued to grow in

knowledge of the Word and clearly heard a call into full-time ministry as a senior in high school. I moved to Nashville, Tennessee in the fall of 1987 where I studied at Belmont University, graduating with a BBA in 1991. Two years later, I began speaking and preaching at local churches, on college campuses, at youth group meetings, and schools. It was during these early years that God softened my heart for the lost and gave me confidence in who He was shaping me to be.

The beginning years in ministry were not easy, as I was working full-time at another job in Nashville. However, God proved Himself faithful to the call I heard as a seventeen-year old. In 1993, I married Amy, a wonderful, godly woman. We had been praying for sometime that God would open the door for us to go full-time into the ministry. Several days after returning from our honeymoon, I ended my job at the country club where I served as manager and full-time ministry began! We began our 27th year of full-time ministry in 2020.

MINISTRY VISION

Bible study, discipleship and accountability have become a tremendous priority to me personally. I am confident that I am the man I am today because I remain committed to spending time in God's Word. I have also surrounded myself with godly people – family, friends, pastors and board members - who hold me accountable by God's Word in my personal and ministry life.

Over the past, two decades, I have watched in awe how God has used me to fulfill the challenge and call Jesus spoke of in Matthew 28 to "go." God has given me confidence to stand before people of all ages and speak truth as I share the life-changing message that "Jesus saves!"

I can sincerely say that I desire to do nothing less than use the gifts God has given me to reach people of all ages with the Gospel. 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 are clear biblical guidelines I strive to follow as a pastor, husband, father, friend, counselor, teacher and mentor. I know that God has given me a unique platform. I do not take this lightly. I am steadfast to live my life for Jesus and to make His name known.

MINISTRY STATEMENT

To equip people with the Word of God so they may know and grow in Christ. My scriptural mandate is found in Colossians 4:3, *"...pray that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ."* I understand the reality of the culture and that people are thirsting and hungering for truth and righteousness. This world will never satisfy that thirst and hunger. Only God can. I live to tell everyone the amazing story of God, creation, sin, redemption, Jesus, the Cross, an empty tomb, salvation, restoration and eternity with Christ in Heaven for all who have believed in and received Jesus as Lord.

DOCTRINAL BELIEF

I believe in the Holy Bible, written by men, divinely inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writing. Scripture is the supreme and final authority in faith and life. Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. Scripture is useful to believers for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.

I believe in one and only one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father.

I believe that man was created in the image of God, but because of sin, was alienated from God. Only through faith, trusting in Christ alone for salvation, which was made possible by His death and resurrection, are we reconciled to God.

I believe in the eternal life of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.

I believe the Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to make disciples of every nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to teach all that Christ had commanded.

I believe Jesus Christ will come again to the earth in power and glory both personally and visibly - to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

NOTE: I believe and teach in accordance with The Baptist Faith and Message 2000

REFERENCES

“Raising children is never easy – but these days it’s more challenging than ever! With the prominence of social media, self-harming, substance abuse, sexting, and an alarming array of other trends placing today’s youth at risk, parents are desperate to help their children navigate our post-Christian culture. Jeffrey not only assures moms and dads that it’s possible but also provides a wealth of practical suggestions for raising children who embrace biblical truth.”

- **Jim Daly**, President of Focus on the Family, Colorado

“Jeffrey has a way of zeroing in on today’s culture. He knows how to communicate the love of Jesus in a way that captures their attention and convicts their hearts.”

- **Josh D. McDowell**, Author and Communicator, Texas

“Jeffrey has done a great job of identifying the things that matter most in life and conveying a message of hope. His words are timeless and strong. You’ll love what you read.”

- **Daniel Wolgemuth**, President/CEO of Youth For Christ, Colorado

“Jeffrey stirs his audience with his vibrant messages of hope and encouragement.”

- **Kent Ostrander**, Executive Director, The Family Foundation, Kentucky

“This Is Me is one of the most thorough, honest, biblical, and compassionate books I have read in quite some time. It’s the kind of message I believe God will use to touch many people across America. Jeffrey is not only a talented communicator, but God has given him a deep love for today’s people, and it shows. I highly recommend his preaching and writing.”

- **Dawson McAllister**, National Talk Show Host, Dawson McAllister Live, Tennessee

“There is no doubt that bringing Jeffrey Dean to your area will have a profound affect on the lives of those who hear him speak!”

- **Dwayne Durham**, Lieutenant, The Salvation Army, Maryland

“Jeffrey is a solid biblical communicator with a true gospel heart for people of all ages.”

- **Stephen Fisher**, Student Pastor, Boone Trail Baptist Church

“Among communicators, I rate Jeffrey Dean Smith among the top five I have heard. His message is relevant, clear and Biblical. He has a unique ability to relate to people. I recommend him highly and without reservations.”

- **Phil Waldrep**, Phil Waldrep Ministries, Alabama

“Jeffrey draws his listener in; his stories are true, his facts are accurate. His positive message is heard loud and clear.”

- **Leslee Unruh**, President, National Abstinence Clearinghouse

“Jeffrey is an amazing preacher. He has an integrity that is apparent. He is one of the few pastors that is the same off the stage as he is on the stage. He is genuine and is truly concerned to see that people are changed and that they receive Jesus as Savior.”

- **Sharlette Lester**, Harvest Fellowship Community Church, Texas

“Jeffrey’s attention to detail in ministry really stuck out to me. I highly recommend him as a communicator of God’s Word.”

- **Rob Ely**, Director, West Virginia Baptist Convention

“Such a harvest every time we have Jeffrey Dean. People of all ages are saved!”

- **Mason Goodman**, Director of Missions, Big Emory Baptist Association, North Carolina

“Some really big Jeffrey Dean Smith fans were made this week at our event. Jeffrey is real and that’s what people are looking for.....real people who really follow Christ! I had never met Jeffrey until he preached at our conference. I had such a strong connection with him I can now call him a dear friend as well. I have no hesitation in recommending him. You will not be sorry!

- **Mark Edwards**, Student Pastor, Hermitage Hills Baptist Church, Tennessee

“Jeffrey Dean Smith is the best communicator we have ever had – ever!”

- **Rob Chagdes**, Pastor, Eagle Church, Indiana

“A dynamic communicator with whom all ages will instantly relate.”

- **Dave Lenehan**, Director, Youth For Christ, New York

“Jeffrey is genuine and anointed of God to reach people for Christ.”

- **Scott Snyder**, Pastor, Victory Christian Fellowship, Ohio

“Jeffrey is a transformative pastor. There is still a buzz in the community after Jeffrey spoke to 1,800 people!”

- **Jon Pausley**, Cherish Center Ministries, Iowa

“I have never met anyone better than Jeffrey at engaging and challenging people. He has integrity and a genuine personality.

- **John Campbell**, Impact Conference, Texas

“What an amazing communicator of God’s Word! Jeffrey touches people of all ages right where they are.”

- **Noel Rupprecht**, Executive Director, Care Net, Pennsylvania

“Jeffrey truly wants to see people saved. He has an unyielding desire to see the Gospel shared and lives changed.

- **Kyle Watkins**, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kentucky

“I have been in ministry 13 years and have worked with many people. None has been as real and genuine as Jeffrey.

- **Noel Kidd**, Pastor, Dagsboro Church of God, Delaware

“Everyone fell in love with Jeffrey. The altar was a powerful place that many people came to that night to follow the Spirit’s leading. Jeffrey will be well remembered by our people for a long time.”

- **Andrew Graham**, Pastor, Hillside United Methodist Church, Georgia

“Indeed Jeffrey is a refreshing breath of energy and truth. He is amazing and we love our relationship with him.

- **Murphy Felton**, Springhill Ministries, Michigan