

Jim “The Rookie” Morris is the top inspirational and motivational speaker. . .

. . . on the public speaking circuit. His Cinderella story serves as testimony to the power of dreams and their ability to inspire and transform human life. Jim’s meteoric rise from 35 year old high school teacher to flame throwing major league pitcher in 3 months made cinematic history with the release of “**The Rookie**” starring Dennis Quaid. This heartwarming and unforgettable Disney blockbuster about chasing your dreams and keeping your promises won the ESPY for Sports Film of the Year. *Sports Illustrated* also voted it one of the five greatest baseball films ever made. Let it be said that Jim Morris the speaker is more entertaining than the legendary film about his life.

Imagine having a regular guy like Tom Hanks over to your house for a cup of coffee and you’ll have a good idea of what to expect from this dynamic speaker and storyteller. Jim draws lessons from his own life experience to inspire others to become mentors and leaders in their own lives and to chase their dreams. His rare quality of being a great entertainer and a sincere down to earth person at the same time makes him a compelling speaker to audiences of all types. Audiences are also charmed by his sense of humor and comedic timing as well. On a regular basis, customers will comment that “he is the best speaker that we’ve ever had,” or ask “how are we going to top this next year?” Jim has participated in such prestigious speaking events as The Million Dollar Round Table, numerous other speaker showcases, and he is also the author of “*The Rookie*.”



Jim’s topics include:

- Never Giving Up on a Dream
- Finding a Mentor and Becoming a Leader
- Taking Advantage of Second Chances
- Remembering Who You Are
- Keeping your Promises
- Learning How to Laugh at Yourself

Jim is particularly good at weaving the needs of his customers into his presentation and works hard to please his customers. He receives standing ovations wherever he goes. Despite his enormous success as a speaker, he has remained genuine and developed a reputation among audiences as being a regular, approachable guy who hangs out with customers. **If you are looking for someone who will connect with your group, Jim Morris is your guy.**

A school teacher by trade, Jim is a loveable storyteller who captivates and inspires others to step up and change their lives!



What people are saying about Jim “The Rookie” Morris

“The 2006 Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Annual Meeting is over yet because of you its greatness will not be forgotten... We greatly appreciate the time and effort you extended for your participation as a speaker. Thank you for your **outstanding performance** and for helping make this Annual Meeting such a **success.**”

–Million Dollar Round Table

“Thanks so much for coming to Cooperstown. **It was a special weekend.**”

–Baseball Hall of Fame

“Oh my gosh!!! **He was wonderful!** Everyone was extremely pleased, saying he was the best speaker we have ever had at our Winter Operations Meeting.”

–Color Tyme

“Truly you could have heard a pin drop in the room while you were speaking. I think everyone would have stayed all night listening to you. I have heard nothing but glowing remarks for the past two weeks - **“best speaker ever!”**”

–Brentwood Christian School

“Jim was phenomenal. He really connected with the attendees and made their day. So many of them walked up to him to share their personal stories and offer him encouragement. It was an **awesome experience!**”

–Cendant Mortgage

“I am a parent of a player in the Chico American Legion baseball program and we were so fortunate to meet Jim and hear him speak to our program. **I haven’t stopped thinking** about Jim’s story and I have shared it with many here at the office today! Jim and I are about the same age and his thoughts really hit home with me but what really struck me was how Jim revealed his humility and grace to me with but a single moment of eye contact and a handshake as I thanked him after his keynote address. I will **never forget** that look and **the feeling it left with me.** It’s likely you have heard this before but I felt I needed to write to you. Please extend my thanks to Jim Morris- Truly a great man!”

–Lares Research

To book Jim Morris, please contact:

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the . . .

- . . .Speaker’s Presentation on Effectiveness? **10**
- . . .Speaker’s Presentation on Audience Response? **10**
- . . .Speaker on Flexibility? **10**

–First Presbyterian Church