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To Whom It May Concern,

White's Chapel is a United Methodist congregation located in Southlake, TX. Our membership is over ten thousand, with an average worship attendance of over five thousand. We recently had the great pleasure of hosting Lt. Colonel Kevin Sweeney for a MAN TALK event. MAN TALK at White's Chapel is our way of putting together a gathering for men. It usually involves some type of manly food and a terrific speaker who will inspire and motivate our guys to be faithful men, husbands, fathers, and followers of Jesus Christ.

Over the years we have hosted a variety of speakers for MAN TALK: Christian authors, spiritual directors, Super Bowl winners, military heroes, comedians, famous coaches, and even WC pastors. By far, Lt. Colonel Sweeney's presentation was the most effective and engaging talk that we have experienced at MAN TALK. Kevin shared a true story of epic heroism like no other, Kevin shared tremendous wisdom, and Kevin shared the story of his life. From the moment he began speaking to the moment we the audience stood to applaud his testimony, we all hung on his every word. Kevin spoke directly to our group (between 150 to 200 men, students, and a few women who crashed), not over or below us, and made each part of his talk applicable to the various demographics present. Simply put, Kevin is a master storyteller, and his stories are true.

Woven throughout his talk on dealing with the challenges of life, Kevin inserted topics such as: preparation, passion, focus, teamwork, confidence, and of course faith. Kevin is a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, and is a committed member here at White's Chapel where he worships and serves with his wife Brenda. Part of Kevin's talk so inspired one of our attendees that during the question and answer time (which Kevin was very happy to offer following his talk), the attendee asked Kevin to pray for he and his ten-month old son who would be having open heart surgery during the coming week. Kevin promptly asked me to lead the group in a prayer for the child, which we did. I personally appreciated in that moment Kevin's heart for people and his decisive leadership which allowed a powerful time of ministry and prayer to take place.



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Kevin has also published two books, and was very happy to have them available for attendees to buy and have autographed. Not only did Kevin spend time with attendees following the end of the evening, signing books and chatting, but that's the way he started the evening as well. Kevin placed himself at the entrance of the space where MAN TALK was held so that he could personally greet each and every person as they entered.

I wholeheartedly recommend Lt. Colonel Kevin Sweeney as a speaker at your church event. Your people will be inspired and encouraged, just as ours were. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have or additional information you might like.

Grace and Peace,



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