

The Mayberry Method: "Don't Barney Fife Your Way Through Life"

Bio for Rik Roberts

Rik Roberts began his speaking career in 1992 as a Stand-Up Comedian in Columbus, OH. He also toured the country as part of the improvisational comedy troupe "Midwest Comedy Tool & Die".

This background, along with his degree in communications from Bethany College, paved the way for his motivational speaking. He would often perform his stand-up after various speakers at conferences and banquets. Event planners and audience members would remark "If only the speakers would add a little humor we would have been able to listen to them. You were a breath of fresh air."

Those comments and a challenge from a client to "Put together a speech that is as informative as you are funny and we will hire you to speak at our conference" started Rik down the path as a motivational speaker.

The first speech he developed is titled "Don't Barney Fife Your Way Through Life". It combines his love for The Andy Griffith Show with key business topics. Using the show as a backdrop to introduce the topics, Rik weaves humor and information together in a way that is easy to digest and implement.

Rik keeps the pace up tempo, using stories, facts, current events, visuals and crowd participation to make the points relevant to each group. Topics can be developed for a personalized presentation to make the most out of your engagement.

Aside from motivational speaking, Rik continues to deliver his stand-up routines for any group seeking 100% clean comedy. He teaches comedy writing workshops across the country through his "School of Laughs". He also appears as a Barney Fife impersonator at conferences, conventions and everywhere in between.

Rik is a proud father and happy husband at home in Nashville, TN. He's appeared in his own episode of the award winning BANANAS COMEDY SHOW which features the nation's top "clean" comedians. He also was featured on CMT's "20 Greatest Redneck Moments" and The American Family Network's "Laugh Out Loud".

Rik is a member of the Christian Comedy Association, ASCAP and AFTRA.

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