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TESTIMONIALS

“Kenny is a **captivating, articulate, & dynamic** speaker who tackled and overcame obstacles and now shares them with people who need his guidance. I'm so proud to know him.”

-Aimee Zmroczek, Esq.

“Kenny is a very **articulate** person and a **passionate** speaker. I have heard Kenny speak to large audiences on many occasions and I can say without hesitation that he has his audiences spellbound!”

-Mike O'Hair, Student Pastor
MVCN USA/CANADA NYI Southeast Field Youth Coordinator

“Kenny's life experiences fuel his **passion** to learn and motivates him to excel at all he does, as well as to share what he has learned with others. Kenny understands that hard work, consistency, and persistence pays off over time. Kenny is a man who has been **transformed** and wants to inspire other to live up to their potential.”

-Dr. Benjamin J. Cross, P.E., Energy Consultant

“Kenny Monks is a **miracle!** His story of God's transforming power will **encourage, inspire, & motivate** people of all ages and stages of life. I highly recommend Kenny Monks speaking ministry. You will not be disappointed!”

-Pastor David Gallimore

“Kenny is a **committed follower** of Jesus and a **gifted communicator**. He is a **driven leader** who motivates others through his **enthusiasm and kindness**. Kenny has an amazing story that displays God's grace and forgiveness beautifully.”

-Stephanie Napier,
Principal of Midland Valley Christian Academy

“Kenny is a gifted speaker and teacher. He is **confident and disciplined**, with an easy and humorous manner that really **connects with people**.”

-Dr. Ronald J. Morse

“Kenny Monks is a bright light in a dark world because of God's amazing grace! I **highly recommend him** for your next event, worship service, or revival. Jesus has transformed Kenny's life and he is excited to share his testimony and message with people of all ages. As his former pastor, I have seen Kenny go from **prison to preacher**. He is the real deal...an **authentic follower of Jesus** who loves people and wants to share the Good News he has experiences with everyone who will listen.”

-Pastor Kyle Poole
Georgia District Superintendent



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God's Using His Past
To Change Your Future.

Meet Kenny Monks

KENNY was born in 1988, at the height of the crack epidemic of the eighties and nineties. Both of his parents were addicts. His father went to prison when he was just four years old. Kenny was the oldest in the household of four boys. During his ninth grade year, he boarded a bus in Aiken, South Carolina and rode it to Oceanside, California. This started a trajectory of crime and heartache. Kenny spent most of his teens and twenties in & out of incarceration and addiction. At 28, he was arrested by a joint task force of federal and local authorities, it was during this time he made a whole hearted commitment to follow Christ and forsake the world. The

skills of leadership and communication that were once used by him as a drug dealer and gang member, he redirected. Kenny now uses those same skills and gifts to lead, encourage, and mentor others toward a positive direction.

God gave Kenny a vision, that

**HIS PAST
WILL
CHANGE
PEOPLE'S
FUTURES.**



Kenny calls Aiken County, South Carolina home. His home church is Midland Valley Community Church of the Nazarene. God has charged him with the ministry of an inspirational speaker. Kenny makes himself available at many different venues. He believes that all have been given the same command of the Great Commission:

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS [HELP THE PEOPLE TO LEARN OF ME, BELIEVE IN ME, AND OBEY MY WORDS]...”



Kenny has spoken at local churches, youth groups, and college groups.

He is versed in many subjects:

COMMUNICATION

- Assertiveness
- Communicate Christ's message to the "hard to reach"
- Clarity
- How to be more confident
- Listen twice as much as you speak
- Find common ground
- Controlling the tone of your voice
- Be more effective in communication



CHOICES

- Choose the right one
- There are ALWAYS right ones
- Pre-decide
- Self-determination
- Easy doesn't mean right
- Consequences of the wrong ones

LEADERSHIP

- Christian leadership
- Leading your household
- How to lead after falling
- Never too late to start leading
- Who are those you influence
- Overcoming adversity
- You are not your past, but you can use it to build your future
- You're created on purpose, for a purpose
- God uses all things, including the hard lessons
- If it were easy, everyone would do it
- You have a purpose and a calling...find it