

# JIM DAVIDSON



## INTRODUCTION

Our speaker today is Jim Davidson, with Speaking of Adventure.

As a climber for 40 years, and as a high-altitude expedition leader, Jim is an expert in resilience. He has been on successful ascents from Argentina to Tibet, and from Bolivia to Nepal.

Along the way, Jim and his teammates were commended twice by the US National Park Service for volunteering for successful high-altitude rescues. Jim has shared his adventures on TV with CNN, CBS, ABC, and many more. In addition, his survival stories have been made into documentaries for National Geographic, the Smithsonian Channel, and for the Discovery Channel's hit show, "I Shouldn't Be Alive".

Jim's first survival memoir is called *The Ledge*. It became a New York Times best-seller and was selected as one of the Best Books of The Year by Amazon.

Today Jim will share with us adventures and resilience lessons from his latest book, *The Next Everest*, which is being published in six international editions. Jim has two grown children and lives in Colorado with his wife of over 32 years. She is a very, very tolerant woman!

Please help me welcome Jim Davidson!