



**Kelly Swanson** is an award-winning storyteller, comedian, author, motivational speaker. She has been described by Our State Magazine as one of North Carolina's funniest women. She uses hilarious comedy, powerful stories, and a wacky cast of southern characters to make people laugh, remind them of their value, and show them how to stand up and stick out in their lives, businesses, and communities. Her shows have delighted audiences from coast to coast, from board rooms to cruise ships.

In school, if you stick out you're dead...

In business, if you don't stick out you're dead...

WHO IS KELLY?

I was the kid they threw things at on the bus-the one who never fit in. I spent my childhood and most of my adulthood trying to blend in and not be noticed. I thought success came when you looked like everybody else. But it's very tiring living according to other peoples' expectations. And very boring. So one day I dusted off those gifts I had been given, stepped out of my comfort zone and on to a stage. And I've never looked back. And guess what. As it turns out, it's not so bad being different after all. In fact-it's EVERYTHING. I have learned that it's not blending in that makes you successful-just the opposite. It's those who stand out among the crowd who are remembered. So now I want to share my journey with you-to take you from blending in to flying above your comfort zone. I want to show you the behaviors and mindsets that I had to break, the new attitudes I had to adopt, and the many ways I've found to set myself apart in a crowded market. Are you in? I hope so. Now get ready to STAND UP AND STICK OUT! Kelly Swanson KELLYS JOURNEY has taken her...

...from the shy kid who turned red if you looked at her, to...

## Testimonials

“ From our first contact, Kelly was extremely easy to work with. I was impressed with her professionalism and enthusiasm. She would return my calls/emails immediately to answer any questions we had. When she arrived for our event, she mingled with the entire group and they all loved her. Her talk was entertaining, humorous, heartfelt and moving! Her humor and connection with the attendees was remarkable and uplifting. She had a wonderful way of balancing the seriousness of the corporate environment with the humor and joy we need to incorporate into our daily interactions. We received many rave reviews and would love to have her back!! ”

- Client.

“ Working with Kelly completely changed how I look, write and deliver both my keynotes and my workshops. Her ability to help me redesign my content to include powerful stories, strong points, and humor, has literally turned my work from good to memorable. And memorable gets me booked. In addition, I worked with Kelly on my presentation skills, and her talent for teaching the art of delivery, I believe has contributed significantly to increasing my bookings and my audiences. Working with Kelly is one of the best decisions I have ever made, and

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### Speech Topics

- Personal Growth
- Overcoming Adversity
- Humor
- Comedian
- Attitude



one I plan on repeating - often! ”

- Business Growth Expert Speaker, Author.

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