



**Jim Morris** was a high school science teacher and coach in west Texas who miraculously made it to the Major Leagues at the age of 35. His life story made cinematic history with the heartwarming and unforgettable Disney movie, *The Rookie*, starring Dennis Quaid. Jim pitched two seasons for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays reaching speeds up to 102mph and chose to retire to raise his children. Since 2000, Jim has been a highly sought-after motivational speaker traveling the world inspiring audiences to follow their dreams and never give up.

In his latest book, *Dream Makers: Surround Yourself with the Best to Be Your Best*, Jim shares more of his incredible life story including the people who helped make him the success he is today: his *Dream Makers*.

Jim has been honored to receive a Lifetime Achievement award from the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation, a CAMIE award for Character and Morality in Entertainment for *The Rookie*, and has been involved with BCFS, Arms of Hope, Texas Youth Commission, and other philanthropic efforts. He launched his own Foundation in 2015 giving back to underserved communities and children. Jim and his wife, Shawna, have raised five children and live near San Antonio. To book **Jim Morris** call Executive Speakers Bureau at 901-754-9404.

## Testimonials

"Jim was the best speaker thus far. He was great and I appreciate your help. Nothing but great reviews from fathers and sons."

- Presbyterian Day School.

"On behalf of the entire team at BCA, we would like to thank you for your presentation at our breakfast last week. You far surpassed our expectations! We knew you would be a hit, but did not anticipate you being one of the best speakers we've ever had."

- Business Clubs of America.

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