



Our Guest Speaker today is Tony Curtis Hughes. Hughes is a keynote speaker, writer, and moderator; a leading voice in successful team building and personal development. He is known for being irrationally passionate about empowering others to identify and maximize their Purpose. His uncanny ability to connect with diverse audiences through a dynamic style that promotes interactive dialogue has been highlighted in both academia and the professional world.

As the founder of TCH Communications, he oversees *WritersBlock*, a non-profit organization with the goal of combating teen illiteracy. *Not Easily Spoken*, an innovative forum to discuss gender differences and conflict resolution.

Through his *PURPOSE Workshop*, Tony is a frequent speaker for The Dallas Community College District and The Dallas Independent School District. An advocate for political and social awareness, he was elected to moderate the 2014 US TX-6 Congressional Debates, has appeared in the Dallas Morning News as a columnist, and is currently a freelance writer for tchughes.com, where he offers his expertise on relationships, parenthood, and self-sufficiency.

Tony is a proud alumnus of The University of Texas at Arlington where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Communication and Diversity Certification with the School of Social Work. In his pursuit to better humanity, Tony is a 2013 graduate of Lay Helpers, a nine month training program with The Potters House Center of Counselor and Behavioral Health Department.

Tony is dynamic!!! Not only does he bring tremendous insight combined with life experiences, but he has an uncanny ability to immediately connect with students."

***- Toni Williams, Academic Communication Coordinator
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Ladies and Gentlemen, Please welcome Tony Curtis Hughes.