

# **Speaker Profile: Kelly Swan**

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### **Midlife Manifesto**

Kelly Swan "retired" at age 49 to help the homeless and needy full-time. He has 25 years of experience in the corporate world, 20 years of experience leading a 501c3 nonprofit he founded, is a licensed minister and has counseled organizations and executives on messaging, media relations and reputation management.

#### **Career Highlights**

He was the spokesman for two Fortune 500 companies, served as a ghost writer and adviser to six CEOs, trained 1,000 people in crisis communications, managed PR for billion-dollar deals, received 11 awards for news writing, feature stories and branding, and worked on a 2017 Super Bowl ad.

#### **Personal Life**

Married almost 30 years, father of five and has a degree in organizational communication from The University of Tulsa. He is recognized as a lay leader at the church he attends, teaches children and adults at church, has visited every Major League Baseball stadium and once helped unearth a dinosaur skeleton.

#### **Helping The Homeless**

In 2003, Kelly befriended a homeless man on a downtown street. The encounter changed the course of his life and prompted him to form Filling The Void – a nonprofit ministry that has fed more than 300,000 people. The organization has received two national awards for community service.

#### **Speech Titles & Topics**

- Don't Stay Stuck (navigating change)
- The Last Lure (avoiding diversions)
- Buyer Beware: Prayer (finding your purpose)
- Be Cool in a Hot Mess (handling challenges)
- Living a Double Life (community service)
- Meet My Friends (redefining the homeless)
- By The Book (3 tips for new nonprofits)
- The Vince Vacuum (motivational)

#### **Booking & Scheduling**

Kelly speaks to businesses, colleges, schools and churches. No group is too big or too small. He has spoken to audiences of 10 to 700. Contact him at 918.629.1037 or kelly@fillingthevoid.com.

