

GO TELL Ministry Overview

In 1986, Rick Gage walked away from a promising career coaching football and surrendered his life to full-time evangelistic ministry. Since then, he has been conducting evangelistic events around the world and has seen tens of thousands make commitments to the Lord Jesus Christ.

A GO TELL AMERICA Crusade requires months of preparation in addition to months, even years, of follow-up to be a success. A successful evangelistic outreach involves hundreds of Christ followers from local churches, businesses and communities working together to reach their area for Him – without concern for who is leading the charge.

Conducted in cooperation with GO TELL AMERICA Crusades, each crusade begins with and is carried to completion by the local church. Area churches invite Evangelist Rick Gage and his Crusade Team to the community. Local churches provide personnel for the months of preparation, the crusade days and the extensive follow-up. These churches receive not only joyful benefits from the crusade but also spiritual renewal for many of their members.

To further impact America's youth, Rick Gage has delivered his "ON TRACK" assembly program to more than 2 million teens in our nation's schools during the crusade weeks. This nationally acclaimed program confronts the abuse of drugs and alcohol by young people.

Rick and his team also share Jesus with inmates at county jails during the crusade weeks – many of whom have made decisions to receive Christ as their Savior.

Not only is he the founder of GO TELL Crusades, Inc., but Rick Gage is the founder of GO TELL Ministries, Inc. through which he has hosted GO TELL Youth Camps since 1989. More than 110,000 students and their church leaders from across America have attended the camps, resulting in thousands of teens coming to Christ for salvation or surrendering to full-time ministry.

During the camps, teens are chosen from high schools and colleges to serve as GO TELL interns. They also serve during the annual GO TELL mission

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trips – most recently to Costa Rica – to share Christ and serve medical and dietary needs.

Education

Louisiana Baptist University, Shreveport, Louisiana
Honorary Doctor of Divinity, May 2011

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary of Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia
Master of Arts in Religion, May 1998

Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma
Bachelor of Science, May 1981

Friendswood High School, Friendswood, Texas

High School Diploma, May 1977

Ministry Experience

Founder/President/Evangelist GO TELL Ministries and GO TELL Crusades
Duluth, Georgia (1990-present)

Bailey Smith Ministries Youth Evangelist (May 1986-1990)

Freddie Gage Evangelistic Association (February 1984-May 1984)

Coaching Profession

Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia / Assistant Football Coach (May 1984-February 1986)

Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas / Assistant Football Coach (March 1982-January 1984)

West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas / Assistant Football Coach (August 1981-December 1981)

New Birth Experience

Saved on January 15, 1984, under the preaching ministry of Evangelist James Robison

Call to Ministry

January 1986

Ordained to the Gospel Ministry

January 1987

Speaking Platforms

Author of *More Than a Game*, his autobiography, and *Download*, a Bible study, Rick Gage has been a featured speaker at the Southern Baptist Convention Pastors Conference 2001 in New Orleans, Louisiana and at the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists in Atlanta, Georgia and Dallas, Texas. He also has been a featured speaker at the Georgia Baptist Convention Evangelism Conference and on numerous other SBC platforms.

Media Appearances

Rick Gage has been featured on TBN, Daystar, Life Today and numerous other media outlets. When covering one of his crusades, Roger Alford, then with the Associated Press, wrote of him, "Gage fills stadiums just as full as the Rev. Billy Graham does. It's just that the stadiums are much smaller. The Texas native takes his GO TELL Crusades to the small towns that other preachers might see from the air on their way to big cities. Like Graham, Gage preaches the same Gospel, offers the same invitation to would-be believers and sees multitudes walk toward the platform to accept Christ."

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Family

Since 1989, Rick Gage has been married to his wife Lynne. They have two grown daughters, Sara and Anna, and a son-in-law, Sara's husband PJ Jones. Rick's late father, Freddie Gage, was a Southern Baptist evangelist for more than 60 years. Freddie Gage conducted evangelistic crusades around the world and is credited with leading 1 million people to the Lord Jesus Christ.