

***Invite Ken Armstrong
to
Speak to Your Group***

My wife, Dawn, and I love to do talk about Jesus anywhere, anytime. If you're considering inviting us to speak to your group, here are some things you'll want to know, and some you'll want to think about.

Ken

Cost

We *never* charge for preaching or teaching events. We believe this is part of our ministry. Some people choose to make a gift to us to help support us and keep the ministry going. Gifts are appreciated, but that's your choice. We will *never* solicit a gift from you, and we truly don't expect one.

If the meeting is more than a day trip from our house, we will ask you to get us there (gas, air fare, whatever), and provide very simple lodgings for us. If Ken is traveling alone, even Greyhound Bus is okay. We live on a very tight budget. We don't need luxury accommodations, and we don't need to make any personal profit from travel expenses.

Event Expenses

We understand that in some places, it is a common practice to invite speakers and then expect them to pay for the expenses of the event. While this might be a legitimate practice, it is also abused.

If you expect us to help provide funding of any kind, you must say so before any other terms of the invitation are discussed. No agreement for us to share or pay expenses exists unless it has been specifically agreed to in writing.

Location and Size of Group

The location is up to you. We have met in homes, churches, parks, beaches, and all kinds of venues. We are willing to travel anywhere to speak to groups of any size, large or small.

Permits and Security

If permits are required, you will be expected to provide us with copies of permits before we begin travel.

I have traveled to areas where personal security is at risk. I am willing to consider visiting any location where there is an opportunity to share the love of God. However, I'm not willing to take family or friends into dangerous areas. If security is a concern, we need to address that early, so we can make the right kind of arrangements.

What We Talk About

We *only* meet to share the Good News of Jesus. We don't speak to groups for political or social purposes – not even good ones. We know that sin separates everyone from God, but we believe very strongly that it is not our ministry to attack sin in the world. Romans 2:4 tells us that God's kindness leads us to repentance. Our job is to share God's kindness. Changing people's behavior will not make them godly; only a relationship with God can do that. Please don't ask us to reconsider this. It's not a negotiable matter to us.

What to Wear

Typically, I wear a suit or casual attire. I don't have ministers' robes or collars, or a tuxedo, but if you want me to wear one of these things and you're willing to buy it, I'm happy to wear it.

Counseling

Some events provide opportunities for pastoral counseling. I am a skilled counselor, with a good track record in pastoral counseling. My ministry emphasizes marital counseling, life counseling, and support for grief and bereavement. Like all of our ministries, there's never a charge for counseling.

Preparation

Our experience is that people often take things like sound systems for granted. If we're speaking to a large group or in a venue where sound systems, recording, or broadcast are planned, early setup and sound checks will be required.

Advance Planning Time

We will be happy to discuss events whenever we're available; however, it's important to remember that there must be time to plan for coverage in other ministries. With few exceptions, travel outside of the United States will require six months notice for planning purposes.

Other Stuff

I'm sure you'll have other questions. Just ask.

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