

Jay Lowder

Evangelist, Founder of Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries

Jay Lowder is a dynamic communicator whose contemporary style enables him to connect with adults and students alike. Called to full-time evangelism in 1989, Lowder is the founder of Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries, an organization dedicated to reaching diverse groups of people with the message of Jesus Christ. Through his ministry, Lowder travels the globe to football stadiums, schools, churches and even under shade trees in Africa to provide a message of hope to the hurting.



Drawing from personal experience, Lowder is committed to reach those who struggle in everyday life. At a young age, Lowder turned away from God and headed towards a life of destruction, eventually reasoning that his life was no longer worth living. One fateful day, Lowder considered suicide with a pistol at his temple; however, his attempt came to an abrupt halt when his roommate unexpectedly walked through the door.

Sensing that God spared his life in order to fulfill a purpose, Lowder's search for truth began. After several months, this search culminated at a Sunday night Christian gathering where he committed his life to Christ. Soon after, he attended a youth event where he witnessed hundreds of teens respond to the call to accept Jesus Christ. It was there that he realized God was calling him to spend the rest of his life proclaiming his personal faith story and helping others find God's purpose for their life.

From that point on, Lowder began his career in full-time evangelism, joining prominent evangelists as they crossed the country, speaking at churches, area-wide conferences, youth camps and rallies.

During this time Lowder developed the nationally acclaimed school assembly, "Crossroads," which has been presented to 2 million students nationwide. The program has drawn overwhelming responses from students and parents alike, and has connected Lowder into the vein of the youth culture while providing a catalyst to reach thousands of young men and women.

Another unique aspect of Lowder's ministry is his outreach to communities, and particularly men, through Adventure Weekends, a series of events hosted by Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries in collaboration with a local church and catered toward men and the family to provide entertaining outdoor activities and life lessons based on fishing and hunting.

Lowder has participated in more than 350 church-wide events, rallies and conferences. He has been invited to speak to numerous groups including NFL teams such as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Carolina Panthers.

Lowder is the author of "Midnight in Aisle 7," released September 2012 from Passio, a division of Charisma House. In addition, he has been featured on major radio and television networks including The Discovery Channel, ABC, Fox, CNN, ABC Family, Daystar Television Network and TBN. He has also been profiled in newspaper and magazines such as Baptist Press, SBC Life and Charisma, as well as ESPN Outdoors, for his hunting expertise.

He resides in Wichita Falls, Texas, with his wife, Melissa, whom he married in 1993, and their three children Lane, Kayley Faith and Graham.