

Scott Burrows

Biography



SHORT BIO

Top Inspirational Keynote Speaker, Bestselling Author, Wheelchair Athlete, and Successful Entrepreneur

Scott Burrows is a top inspirational speaker and bestselling author who is a living testament to the power of perseverance, determination, and adaptability in the face of adversity.

An accomplished athlete, Scott was 19-years-old when his life took a devastating turn. Paralyzed from the chest down after a car accident, doctors told him he would spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. Despite this, Scott became relentless in pursuit of his goal to stand again. Drawing on a profound desire to overcome, he found a way to defy the odds. Along the way, he proved that no circumstances can ever destroy the power of the human spirit.

Today, Scott uses his personal journey to inspire audiences all over the world to stand up to any challenge. A captivating storyteller, he shares actionable strategies to help audiences embrace change, build resilience, and push past their perceived limitations to achieve remarkable success.



A photograph of Scott Burrows, a man in a dark suit and white shirt, sitting in a wheelchair on a stage. He is gesturing with his right hand towards a large audience seated in front of him. The stage is lit with blue and white lights. In the background, a large screen displays the text "VISION MINDSET GRIT" and "SCOTTBURROWS.COM".

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LONG BIO

Top Inspirational Keynote Speaker, Bestselling Author, Wheelchair Athlete, and Successful Entrepreneur

Scott Burrows is a top inspirational speaker and bestselling author who is a living testament to the power of perseverance, determination, and adaptability in the face of adversity. His unwavering belief in our ability to overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges has touched countless lives and continues to inspire transformation on a global scale.

An accomplished athlete who excelled in both football and martial arts, Scott was just 19-years-old when his life took a tragic turn. Paralyzed from the chest down after a devastating car accident, doctors diagnosed him with quadriplegia and told him he would spend the rest of his life confined to a wheelchair. Despite this, Scott became relentless in pursuit of his goal to stand again.

Drawing on his athletic background and a profound desire to overcome, he found a way to rebuild his life and defy the odds. To help him navigate his challenges, he focused on three foundational principles: Vision, Mindset, and Grit. Along the way, he proved that no circumstances can ever destroy the power of the human spirit.

Today, Scott uses his personal journey to inspire audiences all over the world to take charge when presented with unexpected obstacles. A captivating storyteller, he shares actionable strategies to help audiences embrace change, build resilience, and push past their perceived limitations to achieve remarkable success.

In a world where setbacks are inevitable, Scott stands as an embodiment of the possibilities that emerge when we choose to reshape our perspectives. His bestselling book, ***Vision Mindset Grit***, chronicles his unforgettable journey and serves as a reminder of the incredible strength that resides within us all. With determination, adaptability, and a positive mindset, we CAN stand up to any challenge.



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AV Needs



Microphone

- Wireless Lavalier mic preferred.

Projection

- LCD projector and large screen or screens to display Scott's opening and closing videos.

Opening & Closing Videos

- We will email you an opening video to be played after Scott's introduction.
- We will email you a closing video to be played at the end of Scott's presentation. He will prompt your AV team to play it by saying, "I'd like to leave you with this closing video."

Stage & Room Setup

- The stage should ideally be 1 or 2 feet off the ground, and 12 to 25 feet wide.
- An access ramp is required, since Scott presents in a wheelchair (stage right or left is preferred). Some groups prefer that Scott enters from the back of the stage. If you are having difficulties sourcing an access ramp, Scott is okay having two people lift him onto the stage.
- Scott prefers NO RAILINGS on the access ramp whenever possible. Most hotels venues can comply; if issues arise, rails are acceptable.

Recording Scott's Presentation

- Scott Burrows is happy to have his presentation videoed or recorded for internal and noncommercial use. Written permission must be acquired from Scott's management team prior to the event, if you wish to do so. Copyright and intellectual property rights of the recorded session belong solely to Scott Burrows. In lieu of payment for the use of his copyrighted material, Scott requires a copy of the video recording.



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Stage Intro



Our next speaker is a living testament to the power of perseverance, determination, and adaptability in the face of adversity. His unforgettable story proves that no circumstances can ever destroy the power of the human spirit.

At 19 years old, he was a star athlete, a wide receiver at Florida State University, and a champion kickboxer who had just had his last fight broadcast by ESPN. That same year, a devastating car accident left him paralyzed from the chest down.

Refusing to be sidelined, he nevertheless found a way to rebuild his life—going on to become a wheelchair athlete, top-producing insurance and financial advisor who qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table (an achievement fewer than 8% of his peers achieve), and successful industry disruptor in Southeast Asia.

Today, he is a bestselling author, inspirational speaker, and successful entrepreneur who travels the world inspiring audiences to turn every setback into a comeback.

Before you meet this incredible human being, please first watch this video.

