



OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: COACH DAVE PYPER

It's Your Heart!

David Pyper is a high school teacher, athletic coach, and life coach. He has coached in the Elite 8 in four sports including wrestling, basketball, football, and baseball as assistant/head coach and leadership coach. Most recently he was named Coach of the Year and his team won the Cap 6 conference for the first time in thirty years. He had two wrestlers qualify for the state tournament, with one placing sixth. He was the first to place in five years at Athens Drive High School. Pyper had numerous graduates play both collegiately and professionally. His energy and strong faith has made him a player's coach that believes in his athletes far beyond the playing field.

As a coach, Pyper dedicates himself to build a complete student-athlete, body, mind, and spirit. He teaches students and athletes to "Come Alive." His goal with every student athlete is to challenge their present situation and awaken their adventure spirit to help break cycles, develop talents, and create opportunities.

Pyper has taught and coached in Christian and public schools for over forty years. He has former students that he has continued to life coach who are now professional athletes, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and coaches. He has a master's degree in Life Coaching from Liberty University. Pyper is trained in John Maxwell Leadership, always challenging himself to "add value to people at every opportunity."

Pyper is strongly connected in the communities he serves and helps build positive cultures focusing on love, integrity, and commitment. He believes that the simplest way to build a positive culture is one person at a time.