



SPEAKER

BRANDEN PANNELL

ABOUT

Branden Pannell helps students rise from fear and live with bold, unshakable faith. A former college athlete turned author and speaker, his journey proves that sometimes losing what you thought defined you is how God reveals who you really are.

At Ave Maria University, Branden's basketball dreams were sidelined by injury. But in that silence, his faith came alive. He stepped off the court and into his calling, graduating with a deeper mission: to help the next generation walk in truth, identity, and hope.

Through real stories, practical truth, and a Christ-centered message, Branden equips students to face fear, find purpose, and follow through.

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SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPICS

FAITH OVER FEAR

This talk empowers students to confront **anxiety**, **doubt**, and **insecurity** with unwavering faith. Through personal stories and biblical truth, Branden equips students to walk confidently and choose faith over fear every time.

I WANT TO BE GREAT

Redefining **greatness** through servant leadership, Branden uses biblical truth and personal experience to show that true greatness isn't about building more but building others. Impact, **humility**, and purpose are the real legacy.

MORE THAN A DEGREE

Branden challenges students to pursue purpose, not just a diploma. This message inspires transformation encouraging growth, identity, and intentionality so students leave school not just educated, but equipped for life.

IT'S OK TO BE LOST

A keynote built around "Branden's transformation" and bold addiction, loneliness, identity, and finding purpose through faith. It's not motivational fluff; it's truth that speaks to where students actually are.

STOP PRETENDING TO BE HOLY

Too many students know how to look holy but deep down, they're struggling, hiding, and burning out. Branden exposes the trap of performance and invites students into something better: a real relationship with God, **built on grace**, not perfection. It's raw. It's freeing. And it's exactly what this generation needs.



TESTIMONIALS

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Branden is engaging, articulate, and confident. He was able to reach the heart of each and every listener. **We can't wait for his next speaking event!**

Kerry Estes, Director of Mission Outreach

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Branden's talks are polished and engaging, but his words are profound and authentic. His messages flow from the heart. He is gifted at sharing with others how they can be molded by Christ.

Roger Nutt, Author & Theologian



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Branden takes the smallest things in life and turns them into life-changing lessons. By treating everyone and everything around him as a fountain of wisdom, he shows audiences a deeper way to approach personal growth and relationships.

Paul Husak, Chief Operating Officer



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Branden's ability to connect with others is almost magical. There's a glow to those around him. There's something childlike about the joy he brings to those around him.

Mary von Mohr, Licensed Clinical Social Worker





WHAT STUDENTS WALK AWAY WITH

This isn't entertainment it's transformation. Branden doesn't just speak to students; he speaks into them. Every message is raw, real, and rooted in purpose. Students don't just feel it they live it.



RESULTS YOU CAN EXPECT

Identity Unlocked

Students discover who they are and who God created them to be.

Boldness to Be Different

No more pretending. Branden empowers them to lead with authenticity.

Clarity of Purpose

They walk away knowing they matter and what matters most.

A Voice for the Silent

Students who've been hiding start speaking up. For themselves. For others. For God.

Tools, Not Just Talk

Practical strategies to overcome fear, shame, comparison, and confusion.

A Hunger for More

More growth. More truth. More of the life they were born to live.

ABOUT MY BOOK



In *It's Okay to Be Lost* Branden shares a deeply personal journey of faith, growth, and transformation.

This memoir explores his struggles, triumphs, and the powerful lessons learned through adversity. With a blend of raw honesty and spiritual reflection, Branden invites readers to find purpose and meaning in their own lives. A story of overcoming obstacles and embracing one's true calling, this memoir offers practical insights for anyone on the path to self-discovery and personal empowerment.

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