



Zan & Joe Tyler

SPEAKER BIOS

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SPEAKING TOPICS

ZAN TYLER is a popular keynote and workshop speaker. She speaks on a broad array of topics:

- ✓ Homeschool Vision
- ✓ Biblical Worldview
- ✓ Christian Parenting
- ✓ Teaching Writing
- ✓ Raising Servant Leaders
- ✓ Protecting Homeschool Freedom
- ✓ Cultivating Your Child's Potential
- ✓ Preventing Burnout
- ✓ Homeschool Leadership
- ✓ Marriage

ZAN AND JOE TYLER are so much fun when they teach together, bringing laughter and sharing powerful stories and practical encouragement:

- ✓ Marriage Lessons from Real Life
- ✓ A Family Vision for Homeschooling
- ✓ Homeschool Leadership Series

JOE TYLER is an excellent addition to your speaker line-up with humor and real-world examples. Joe's topics include:

- ✓ Raising Sons
- ✓ Homeschool Dads

“Never have I been so uplifted. Zan's testimony to the faithfulness of God has had a powerful impact on my life.”

ZAN TYLER'S BIO

LONG: 300 WORDS

Zan Tyler's homeschool journey began in 1984 when homeschooling was illegal in her state. The State Superintendent of Education threatened Zan with jail for insisting on homeschooling her son. For the next eight years, she and other homeschool families battled for homeschool freedom and the establishment of landmark homeschool legislation in South Carolina. To this day, her legislative success has spearheaded legislation to ensure homeschool freedom in other states. In 1990, she founded the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAIHS) and served as its president for ten years. Her fight for homeschool freedom led her to serve as the National Grassroots Director for ParentalRights.org, to advocate for homeschooling in the media (appearing on NBC's Today Show) and at the nation's capital, and to write profusely about the benefits of homeschooling.

Zan's deepest desire is to encourage parents to raise children who love the Lord, understand their callings in life, and become active citizens who understand the freedom principles undergirding our great American heritage. She is an inspirational speaker and author and a consultant for BJU Press Homeschool and for Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). For sixteen years, Zan worked with Christian publishers to develop homeschool curriculum and resources. In 2015, she was presented with the Chris Klicka Award for her dedication and commitment to home education worldwide. She considers the twenty-one years she and her husband, Joe, spent homeschooling their own three children from kindergarten through high school to be one of the greatest privileges of her life. Zan is the host of the Zan Tyler Podcast, which launched in August 2022 and is sponsored by BJU Press Homeschool. Join Zan and a special guest for real encouragement, engaging stories, and practical wisdom for surviving and thriving on the homeschool journey. A new episode airs each Wednesday.

MEDIUM: 150 WORDS

Zan Tyler's homeschool journey began in 1984 when homeschooling was illegal and she was threatened with jail. For eight years, she and other families battled for homeschool freedom and established landmark homeschool legislation in South Carolina. In 1990, she founded the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAIHS) and served as its president for ten years. Zan loves to empower parents as they answer their God-given calling to homeschool. She is an inspirational speaker and author. For sixteen years, Zan worked with Christian publishers developing homeschool curriculum and resources. She is now a consultant with BJU Press Homeschool. Zan's greatest privilege in life was homeschooling their three children through high school. Zan is the host of the Zan Tyler Podcast, sponsored by BJU Press Homeschool. Join Zan and a special guest each week for real encouragement, engaging stories, and practical wisdom for surviving and thriving on the homeschool journey.

SHORT: 75 WORDS

Zan Tyler speaks to the heart of Christian parents like few others. Zan's own homeschool journey began in 1984 when she was threatened with jail. She has spent the past three decades advocating for homeschool freedom, publishing curriculum and resources, and joyfully equipping parents to thrive in their homeschool journey. She is an uplifting speaker, author, and the host of the Zan Tyler Podcast, an encouraging and practical weekly podcast with a new episode each Wednesday.

JOE TYLER'S BIO

LONG: 225 WORDS

Joe and Zan Tyler began homeschooling in 1984, when the State Superintendent of Education threatened Zan with jail. Since then Joe has been very involved in homeschooling, both through his own family and the homeschool community at large. In 1990, Joe was a founding board member of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAIHS) and currently serves as the Chairman of the SCAIHS Board. Joe also serves on the Board for Excelsior Academy, a large homeschool co-op that the Tylers founded. He has served as an elder in his church since 1984 and has taught parenting and marriage Sunday School classes and Bible Studies. Joe enjoys speaking with Zan at homeschooling conferences both nationally and internationally. Joe is the President of Followers in Fellowship, a 501c3 organization committed to preserving and advancing Christian education by supporting homeschool groups. He spent thirty years in the corporate world as an information systems project manager. He and his wife, Zan, spent 21 years homeschooling their three children from kindergarten through high school. Ty manages small businesses, John is a lawyer with the SC Housing Authority, and Elizabeth is currently an executive producer with a major network in Los Angeles. All three children attended college on a variety of scholarships. The Tylers have also been blessed with two wonderful daughters-in-law, a fabulous son-in-law, and eight grandchildren.

MEDIUM: 100 WORDS

Joe Tyler is the President of Followers in Fellowship, a 501c3 organization committed to preserving and advancing Christian education in the United States. Prior to this role, Joe was the Operations Director for Apologia, and spent thirty years in the corporate world as an information systems project manager with Computer Sciences Corporation and BlueCross/BlueShield of SC. Joe and Zan have three children they homeschooled through high school. Joe serves as Chairman of the Board for the South Carolina Association of Independent Homeschools (SCAIHS) and as a founding board member of the Excelsior! Academy, a large homeschool co-op in Columbia, SC.

SHORT: 51 WORDS

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