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TAYLOR MASON — 02.06.17

3pm All School Assembly • 7pm Concert • 8:30pm Meet and Greet

Taylor Mason's quick wit, flawless delivery and polished material make him a hit with audiences of all ages. He is a ventriloquist, musician and stand-up comedian.

He has carved out a career in comedy and entertainment that has taken him around the world and into living rooms across the United States for the past 25 years.

He's won multiple, prestigious entertainment awards, appeared on a myriad of television programs, helped craft and performed in television commercials, wrote a book on ventriloquism for Penguin Publishing, and on and on.

He has a bachelor's in Agriculture from the University of Illinois and a master's degree from The Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. His experience as a comedy writer and performer has taken him from The Second City Theater in Chicago to headlining gigs at every major comedy club across the country. He's as comfortable writing and executing humor for corporate clients like Microsoft and Wal-Mart as he is doing a show for teens or children on a Disney Cruise ship. He's performed for countless church functions. He's done bar mitzvahs and synagogue shows. He continues to sell out comedy clubs and is requested at college campuses.

It's impossible to put Taylor Mason in a box. You cannot define his audience, because his act transcends demographics and niches. It's a throwback and yet it's contemporary. He's inclusive, he's genuinely interested in his audience and he's 100% committed to every performance, every project, and every single job he takes.

There is no way to describe what he does, because combining ventriloquism, music and comedy is unique to Taylor Mason and quite literally needs to be seen to be believed. Google "Taylor Mason" and view hundreds of videos, some home-made, some taken from countless television and DVD projects, that continue to add up, including the film, *Thou Shalt Laugh V*.

Taylor Mason stays out of the bedroom and out of the bathroom (which sets him apart from most comedy acts today) and concentrates on jokes and punch lines. He respects people's differences and concentrates on getting laughs. He gives great effort every time he takes the stage.

Does it sound old school? Only if music, laughter and the shared experience of sheer joy and excitement are out-of-date. For Taylor Mason, these are calling cards as a comedian, and the pillars on which he has built an outstanding, consistent and truly American career as an entertainer.



FAITH CHALLENGE CELEBRATION WITH JARRID WILSON – 03.30.17

2:30 pm School Assembly • 7pm FCC Event • 8 pm Meet and Greet

Jarrid Wilson is a husband, dad, speaker, best-selling author and inspirational blogger.

His articles have been viewed by tens-of-millions, showcased on some of today's hottest talk shows, and featured on national news stations worldwide. He is a dynamic speaker whose outside-the-box perspectives have gained him national recognition from some of today's most influential Christian leaders and pastors.

His highly unconventional way of sharing faith takes a fresh look at the way Jesus would call individuals to live out their everyday lives.

Unafraid to tackle tough and controversial topics, Jarrid is known for his refreshing perspectives on what others may view as set in black and white. His blog is one of the most talked about faith-based blogs on the web, and his dedication to use social media for the sake of that faith has been paramount to his success as a writer.

Jarrid and his wife Juli live in Nashville, Tennessee with their son, Finch and dog, Eloise.

His newest book entitled, *Jesus Swagger* is now available worldwide.



2017 LEGACY DINNER WITH NICOLE JOHNSON – 05.20.17

5:30 pm Meet and Greet • 6 pm Dinner

GRADUATION WITH NICOLE JOHNSON – 05.21.17

2 pm

A bestselling author, performer, and motivational speaker, Nicole Johnson is one of the most sought-after creative communicators in America today. Her unique ability to blend humor with compassion as she captures the inner-most feelings of women facing life's daily struggles, has enabled her to create a unique sense of community for women of all ages.

Over three million women across America have seen Nicole's live portrayals of the challenges facing today's mega-multi-tasking woman. Her "Fresh Brewed Life®" message is giving "Hope for the Daily Grind" to thoughtful women who are motivated but often find themselves overextended. She addresses issues ranging from the comedic struggle of motherhood to the tragedy of dealing with breast cancer, and issues in between, like "What am I going to wear?" and "How will I cope with football season?"

Like many women across America and around the world, Nicole has faced spirit-crushing challenges in her life: the divorce of her parents,

childhood loneliness, and a difficult marriage that ended in a painful divorce. In the midst of these trials, she gathered together the pieces of her pain and formulated a life-changing philosophy: Life's greatest value can be found in these broken pieces in that, like the grinding of coffee beans, only when the individual pieces are crushed can they come together to create something far more wonderful and potent than any of the pieces could alone.

She is an author of 8 books, including *Keeping a Princess Heart in a Not-So-Fairy-Tale World* and *The Invisible Woman*. Her best-selling debut, *Fresh Brewed Life*, is one of Nicole's most popular works providing readers with a fresh, relatable and authentic approach to being a woman in today's society.

When not traveling, Nicole makes her home in Santa Monica, California with her husband and two children, Elliot and Abigail. She enjoys writing at a local coffee shop, dining with friends, and walking on the beach.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$5,000)

- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in all media releases for all three events
- Name and Logo on all tickets for the Taylor Mason event
- Name and Logo with prominent placement on all banners and event signage
- Name and Logo on all pre-event advertising
- Name and Logo on school website
- VIP Front Row Tickets (10) to the Taylor Mason event which includes a private "meet and greet"
- Facebook (and other social media) announcement of sponsorship
- Recognition at our annual Faith Challenge Celebration and Legacy Dinner

PLATINUM SPONSOR (\$2,500)

- Name and Logo with prominent placement on all banners and event signage
- Name and Logo on all pre-event advertising
- Name and Logo on school website
- VIP Front Row Tickets (4) to Taylor Mason event which includes a private "meet and greet"
- Facebook (and other social media) announcement of sponsorship
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GOLD SPONSOR (\$1,000)

- Name and Logo with prominent placement on all banners and event signage
- Name and Logo on all pre-event advertising
- Name and Logo on school website
- General Admissions Tickets (10) to the Taylor Mason event
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SILVER SPONSOR (\$500)

- Name and Logo on all pre-event advertising
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- General Admissions Tickets (4) to the Taylor Mason event
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ABOUT VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

On July 20, 1978, five men signed the initial documents for incorporation of Valley Christian School. The driving verse for these men was Col. 1:18b "...that in all things HE might have the preeminence." They desired to create a Christian environment; a place where Christ could become preeminent in all things and the Bible should be the book by which all experiences are evaluated. They believed Valley Christian School would provide the setting for developing the academic abilities of all the students as well as developing a Christian moral system. These men took a step of faith in signing these documents, certainly not knowing what God would do in the ensuing years with His school.

Today, we are reaping the benefits of their decision as they listened to God's voice in their hearts. On September 4, 1979, the first school year began for Valley Christian School with 50 K-6th grade students. An additional grade was added each year with the first graduating class being 1986. Thirty-seven years later, our 700th student graduated on May 17, 2015. Praise the Lord for the faith of those five men and the many that have partnered with VCS in the last 37 years!

Even though there have been many changes over the last 37 years, some things just WON'T change here at Valley Christian School. For example, making Jesus preeminent is still non-negotiable; making an atmosphere where children are hearing One Voice, the Same Voice, at home, church and school. Jesus is still taught in every classroom, in every subject, and we still lean on the same faith these men did; believing He will provide for all of our needs through the faithful families and supporters like you that partner with us.

Valley Christian School is on a growth streak again. Praise the Lord! One area of growth is contributed to more and more of our alumni returning to entrust VCS with their most treasured commodity; their children. They have seen the value of a Christ centered education in their lives and now desire the same for their own family.

We are thankful the Lord saw to it that this next generation has the opportunity to attend Valley Christian and experience the quality and importance of Christian Education.

Valley Christian is committed to high quality academic education in a distinctive Christian setting. Our faculty members are committed Christians, certified, and capable educators, who believe that God has uniquely placed them at Valley Christian in a position of ministry to the body of Christ. We believe the teacher to be the most important ingredient in the classroom.

Our classroom style is a conservative, traditional approach where classroom discipline, modest dress, respect for authority, and a genuine desire to learn are characteristics that can be observed. Our goal is to teach Christ in all areas of the curriculum and life. To "proclaim Him" to our students so that we may present each of them "perfect in Christ" (Col. 1:28-29). We want to make disciples, teaching them to obey everything Jesus has commanded (Matt. 28:19). It is through this Christian education they will come to know the full joy of life in Christ and live productive lives in Him.

At Valley Christian, students receive a first-rate Christian education. The primary reason for the existence of private Christian education is because of philosophical differences between public secular education and Christian education. In the Christian framework, all truth is viewed as God's truth; and the Bible, as God's revelation, becomes the foundation for learning, for discipline, for our attitudes, etc. On the other hand, secular education rejects the Bible as absolute and instead substitutes the belief that man is in ultimate control. This reasoning of the natural man is secular humanism.

Through our chapel program and daily devotions, each student is challenged to commit his/her life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to walk in daily discipleship with Him. Students are challenged to a life of service as committed laymen in their respective fields of study.

