

Dr. Marc Hardy

Introduction

Our next speaker has what one might call an eclectic background. Marc Hardy is an award-winning professor, was voted one of the top three speakers in the world by Toastmasters International, and most importantly he won the St. Joseph County 4-H Championship for cooking when he was 10 years old.

The son of two high school dropouts, he is the only person in his family to hold a Ph.D. Prior to his academic career, he was a professional actor, a roofer, a factory laborer, a jeweler, a reserve policeman, a partner in a bakery, the director of a private foundation, a national spokesperson, and the leader of a summer leadership academy to name a few. In short, he couldn't keep a job.

But all of these experiences have served him well as a speaker and teacher because he has practical experience and cutting-edge research to share with his audiences and students. For 16 years he taught at Indiana University, Butler University and the University of Notre Dame. He retired from Notre Dame in 2020 and now speaks and consults on the topic of a philanthropic approach to leadership titled "Sharing Fire." His mission is to give people the tools to create a better personal and professional life and to inspire others to do the same.

Please welcome Dr. Marc Hardy!

