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Background

John Michael Stuart is the author of the book *Perfect Circles: Redefining Perfection*. He was born with cerebral palsy, a neurological condition that has effected his coordination. Throughout his life he has had to creatively adapt in order to manifest his personal vision of what he wanted to become. The biggest of all challenges came from the difficult process of self acceptance of his unique human differences in living in a physically disabled body.

Though it all, John earned a B.A. in Political Science and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He has worked as a counselor and case manager in the hospice and rehabilitative settings. He credits his own life challenges to be the most effective educational tool in being able to understand and reach out to assist others who are experiencing their own unique challenges.

John reaches out to a national audience as he speaks around the country sharing his compelling message that our challenges and unique differences are in fact the building blocks of unbreakable foundations. His presentations scan the spectrum from humorous to heartfelt as it instills hope, vision and purpose no matter what our life circumstances may be.

He has been the keynote speaker for numerous companies, leadership organizations, church and civic groups promoting greater understanding, tolerance and empathy for diverse populations. He served as a human resources consultant and workshop presenter for the MGM Hotel in Las Vegas for five years.

Other notable engagements include keynotes at the National Speakers Association, National Tailors Association, Americans Disability Act annual conventions, US Bank, FARMERS Insurance, and Target Stores among many others. John has also participated on the committees for quality assurance and ethics for various health-care agencies. He was a spokesperson for the March of Dimes and Easter Seals.

Topics

- *Drawing Perfect Circles* — Finding genuine worth through self-acceptance.
- *Looking Beyond Diagnoses* — Going beyond labels that limit us.
- *Good Grief* — Effective ways to grow from loss and change.
- *Being an Innovator* — Building on our innate talents and strengths.

Books

Perfect Circles: Redefining Perfection