

Christ-Centered Higher Education



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When people ask me what I'm passionate about, it really comes down to developing lives that are pleasing to God. Sure, I'm passionate about culture and how we can build thriving ecosystems that explore focus, creativity and simplicity in their development. But, at the heart of it all, it's about helping people find out who God says they are.

Dr. Jackson is a dynamic and strategic leader who works with national and global organizations, pastors, leaders, consultants, and non-profit organizations, equipping them with the knowledge and resources needed to transform culture for good. John has a passion for personal, organizational, and community transformation through strategic leadership. He is the author of 10 books, most recently the best-selling book *Grace Ambassador - Bringing Heaven to Earth*.

Dr. Jackson currently serves as the President of Jessup University, a nationally ranked Christian University. Prior to Jessup, John served as the executive director of Thriving Churches International. He is the founding pastor of LifePoint Church in Minden, Nevada, and was the executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of the Pacific Southwest (now Aspire Network) where he served more than 270 churches in four western states.

Dr. Jackson holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in Educational Administration and Organizational Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara; M.A. in Theology (Christian Formation and Discipleship) at Fuller Theological Seminary; and a B.A. in Religion (Christian History and Thought) from Chapman University. He lives, works, and writes in Rocklin, CA with his wife Pamela. They have five grown children and six grandchildren.

Speaker, Author, Business & Ministry Consultant

Presence Filled Leadership

Fulfilling a purpose without living in God's presence is just striving. In this popular keynote, Dr. Jackson explains how living in the presence of God and listening to His voice will help you become a more effective leader and Christ-follower.

Leveraging Your Leadership Style

Are you frustrated trying to lead people who think or act different than you? This talk is for you. In this talk, you'll learn how to understand yourself and your team and be better equipped for increased leadership effectiveness.

Simplicity is not Simplistic

We want something to make life more manageable. We're all looking for a simple solution - something to control all the wobbly plates in our lives. In this keynote, you'll see the answer is simple, but not simplistic.

You can be a Strategic Influencer

In this talk, you'll discover your unique identity and calling and learn to maximize your influence in the most strategic relationships of life.