



Johnny speaks to hundreds of youth each year. His practical approach makes it easy for young people to relate and understand him as he addresses the issues that they face everyday. The importance of a positive ATTITUDE being his primary focus, Johnny's message provokes youth to think about themselves from the inside out and challenges them to bring about CHANGE. Johnny understands the "Silent Frustrations" that our young people are faced with and his "in your face" but compassionate style identifies with young people everywhere as he opens his heart about a fatherless childhood, poor decisions, near death situations, and his opportunity to play in the NFL.

Johnny is a powerful motivator that has spoken to school administrators, parent groups, athletic teams, school assemblies, churches, and at community events to motivate and energize in different capacities. Johnny served as chaplain of Super Bowl Forty(XL) in Detroit. (2006) He also served as chaplain of Elon University's football team during the 2005, 2006 seasons and has done several pregame chapels for other colleges including Wake Forest, Boston College, North Carolina A&T and Florida A&M.

Johnny is a native of the Midwest and attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau Missouri, where he majored in criminal law and was captain of the football team.

Johnny signed an NFL contract as a defensive back with the Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers. He also spent time in training camp with the Los Angeles Raiders and Seattle Seahawks. His NFL career was shortened when free agency made it difficult to make a final roster. Johnny then, began a career with Procter & Gamble until September of 2004 when God called him to full-time ministry as Area Director for Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Greensboro, NC.

Johnny currently serves as the campus director, for The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. (FCA) at Virginia Tech University and is the chaplain for the football program. He has served on the youth ministry team at Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro. He is a member of the National PTA, National Middle School Association (NMSA), National College Football Foundation, National Fatherhood Initiative, and NFL Alumni.

Johnny is married to his college sweetheart, Thlitha and they have two children Shawnda` & Shawnta` that's enrolled in college.