

# JAMES B. DURHAM, III

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## OBJECTIVE

Educate, Motivate, and Inspire individuals through example and proven techniques to understand the value of a positive mental attitude, the possible results in having a positive attitude, and how to create, implement, strategies to sustain a balanced life, business, and family achieving success in their life goals.

## BACKGROUND/ BIO

A Severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Survivor: 9/22/11, Motivational Speaker, Radio Host: Brain Injury Radio Network, Ziglar Legacy Certified Trainer, and TBI One Love founder: 501c3 brain injury support organization connecting, educating, inspiring brain injury survivors and caregivers from over 12 countries, James Durham shares his experience and training techniques in how to turn survival of a brain injury, life-changing event, or simply life into positive, successful, and significant outcomes.

James continues to help, encourage, and inspire many finding themselves touched with Brain Injury. TBI One Love has members from across the world who James has individual relationships with. As an advocate, James and TBI One Love Radio, Social Media, and publications share his story of hope but also important information, research, and speakers educating those in need and also the general public regarding brain injury awareness and issues.

In speaking, James shares his own experience of overcoming great obstacles in recovery after waking from a coma, the long journey, the new challenges and differences, the necessary components needed for anyone facing life with a brain injury themselves or as a caregiver to help others have hope and success in any trials they may face. The example James presents in his own experience and outcome is beneficial for anyone in overcoming and/or simply changing perspectives in life's true meaning and purpose while inspiring an "anything is possible" approach to all.

As a Ziglar Legacy Certified Trainer and Ziglar Speaking Institute graduate, James also incorporates the proven techniques by Zig Ziglar, one of the greatest and most well-known motivational speakers and teacher of all time, introducing the techniques to change your life and thus, the outcome simply by changing your mental attitude and balancing your life for anyone regardless of their life today.

*"If you love the life you live, your life will love you back" James Durham*

## PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE/TRAINING/HIGHLIGHTS

### **TBI One Love – 2014-Present**

Founder/ President/Administrator

Website: [tbionelove.org](http://tbionelove.org) hosts over 350+ Survivor Stories from over 13 Countries, information, education, connection related to brain injury. Social Media (FB, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, LinkedIn) and Website: Network, support, education and information organization specifically for Brain Injury survivors and caregivers.

### **TBI One Love Podcast 2015- present 2-3 shows monthly**

Special Guest – TBI Network 2015

Host – 2015- 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Monday monthly. Special Guests include survivors, caregivers, specialists, therapists, athletes, doctors etc that are related to Brain Injury, support, education, rehabilitation and guidance.

### **Good Shepherd Rehabilitation and Lehigh University**

Guest Speaker 04/2024

### **Southlake Carroll ISD Entrepreneur Class**

Guest Speaker 02/2024

### **Southlake Carroll ISD Coaches and Teacher's**

Guest speaker 10/2023

### **Mind Your Brain Lehigh Valley Conference 09/2023**

Key Note Speaker

### **City of Keller Town Hall**

Guest speaker-03/2023

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**Southlake Carroll Career Prep Class**

Guest speaker-02/2023

**Carle Hospital Brain Injury Symposium**

Guest speaker-02/2023

**Trophy Club City Hall**

Guest speaker- 02/2023

**Trophy Club Rotary Club**

Guest speaker- 02/2023

**Southlake Carroll Career Prep Class**

Guest speaker-10/2022

**Illuminate The Path Counseling Conference**

Guest speaker-08/2022

**Beyond Concussion Positivity Workshop**

Guest speaker-05/2022

**Memorial Hermann Patient and Family Caring**

Guest speaker-05/2022

**American National Insurance Company Professional Seminar**

Guest speaker-03/2022

**University of St. Augustine Austin Texas**

Guest speaker-08/2021

**Carroll ISD Summer Conference-professional development**

Key speaker-07/2021

**Brain Injury Association of New York State**

Key Note speaker-06/2021

**ABI Wellness Podcast**

Guest speaker-05/2021

**Carroll ISD**

Guest speaker-10/2020

**BiZ TV Channel**

Guest speaker-04/2020

**Southlake Texas: Mission in the Marketplace**

Guest speaker-02/2020

**The Jennifer Sheehan Show**

Guest-12/2019

**Dallas Texas Marketing invite offer**

Guest Speaker 09/2019

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## **Broken Vessels Film**

Main Interview-06/2019

## **Greater Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce**

Guest Speaker 09/2018

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Guest Speaker 08/2018

## **Kiwanis Club Panama City Florida**

Guest speaker-07/2018

## **Florida Capital Companies 2018 Annual Conference**

Guest speaker-05/2018

## **Bay School Districts**

Guest Speaker-05/2018

## **Gulf Coast State College**

Guest Speaker-05/2018

## **Lifestyles Unlimited Houston Wealth & Passive Income**

Guest Speaker with Tom Ziglar- 4/2018

## **West Bay Property Realty**

Guest speaker-04/2018

## **United Way of Northwest Florida**

Guest Speaker-03/2018

## **Texas Brain Injury Alliance Annual Symposium**

Guest Speaker – 12/2017

## **TIRR Memorial Herman Hospital**

Online Webinar – “Survivorship – Life during and after a TBI” 8/2017

Wall of Hope Induction 2015

Volunteer & Patient Liaison – 2013

Patient 2011

## **Second Chance of North West Florida-Adult Brain Injury facility serving North West Florida**

BOD 2015-2019

Speaking, working with members, fundraising, marketing, special events, PSA's

## **Ziglar Headquarters INC- Zig Ziglar Organization**

Ziglar Legacy Certification – 2017

Ziglar Legacy Speakers Institute – 2017 Ziglar

Dream Retreat – 2017

## **Health is Your Wealth Magazine**

Magazine focused on Brain Injury distributed to 600+ Medical offices and hospitals in the UK

Contributor/partner 3/2017-present

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## **Bay County District Schools**

Bay County District Schools Interdisciplinary Council 2015; 2016, & 2017

Bay County District Schools Mentor Program 2015 / Guest Speaker Annual Awards Ceremony Guest Speaker 10/22/15

## **Share the Love Campaign March 2017** – Nutcase Helmets Inc. 2017 March Awareness Month

National Campaign promoting awareness and bike Helmet safety featuring 8 Inspiring Brain Injury Survivors and their organizations or efforts to raise awareness of Brain Injury.

## **Rotary Clubs International:**

Guest speaker-07/2015, 08/2015, 09/2015, 07/2016, 07/2017

## **Optimist Club International**

Guest speaker-09/2016

## **Florida State University Panama City Florida Campus**

Nole Talk – This Beautiful Injury 2015 & 2016

FSU Disability Mentoring Program – Speaker 10/2015

FSU PC Humanitarian of the Year 2015; FSU President's Leadership Award Nominee 2015 FSU

College of Communication Advertisement 2014; Featured Student Profile

## **Gulf Coast State College:**

Gulf Coast State College office of Disabilities PSA 8/2017

Gulf Coast College of Nursing – 2013-2017 – Upper Level nursing students

GCSC Graduation Commencement Speaker 05/2014

Annual Faculty Meeting Guest Speaker 9/2013

College Talk GCSC TV Special Guest– September 2013 Board

of Trustees Guest Speaker Dec 2013

## **Florida House of Representatives 2017**

Support for HB 545 volunteer designation of disability on FL ID cards/DL to include TBI & BI

## **THE BIND- BRAIN INJURY OF NORTH DALLAS** Guest

Guest speaker 10/2016

## **Center For Brain Health** – Dallas TX

S.M.A.R.T Training 2015

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## EDUCATION

- ZIIGLAR INC. SPEAKER INSTITUTE JUNE 2017
- ZIGLAR LEGACY CERTIFICATION TRAINING JUNE 2017
- FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY JANUARY 2014 - DECEMBER 2015  
MAJOR: PROF COMMUNICATION; MINOR: PSYCHOLOGY
- STRATEGIC MEMORY ADVANCED REASONING TRAINING (SMART) PROGRAM AUGUST 2015 - OCTOBER 2015  
CENTER FOR BRAIN HEALTH
- GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE AUGUST 2012 - DECEMBER 2013
- TIRR MEMORIAL HERMAN VOLUNTEER JUNE 2013 – AUGUST 2013
- NORTHLAKE COLLEGE, DALLAS JUNE 2012 – AUGUST 2012
- CENTER FOR NEURO SKILLS OUTPATIENT DECEMBER 2011 – JUNE 2012
- TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN INPATIENT OCTOBER 2011 – NOVEMBER 2011
- CARROLL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL , SOUTHLAKE TX JUNE 2006

## TESTIMONIALS

*TBI One Love and James are so compassionate about what they do. Spreading awareness to a cause that few people know about. It is*

*“inspiring and a pleasure to see all the great things that come out of TBI.” Christopher Weeks, Press Print Graphics Owner*

*“James Durham you are a great man of God and a source of encouragement to everyone who knows you. God has great things in store for you.” Jason Freen International Evangelist, Author and Speaker*

*“James, I am so very proud of you and your work for TBI’s. You are reaching so many and making a difference globally!-Deanna Dawson Bennett Charge Nursing Clinical Management TIRR Memorial Hermann*

*“James, you have embraced your own TBI struggle and are impacting lives all over the world. You inspire me and are one of the most positive human beings that I have ever met.”-Tom Ziglar son of Zig Ziglar*