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About the Free Launch Event



Lunch and Keynote
December 10, 2025
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Boise Centre, Boise, Idaho



Free individual tickets. Table sponsorships for groups of 10 available.

About Dr. Rick Rigsby



- Delivered the viral Lessons from a Third Grade Dropout commencement speech with more than 200 million views in just days.
- Former award-winning journalist and college professor.
- Served as character coach and chaplain for Texas A&M football.
- Dynamic presenter who motivates, empowers, and inspires worldwide – from Australia, Africa, and Asia, to the Americas, Europe, and Canada.
- Author of Afraid to Hope: Discovering the courage to dream again and best-seller Lessons from a Third Grade Dropout.

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