

DAVID D. MARSHALL

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Founder & CEO, Journey to Josiah, Inc.

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2SLGBTQIA+ FOSTER CARE • ADOPTION • BELONGING

Education rooted in lived experience. Training built for action.



NATIONALLY FEATURED: PEOPLE • GMA3

Also featured across major Maryland television networks and publications

SIGNATURE SPEAKING & TRAINING

- A.C.C.E.S.S.: Creating Safe & Affirming Spaces for 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth in Foster Care
- Beyond Acceptance: Supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth in Foster Care & Adoption
- Family by Choice: 2SLGBTQIA+ Representation in Foster Care & Adoption
- When Identity Meets the System: Intersectionality in Foster Care & Adoption
- Creating Affirming Families: Supporting LGBTQIA+ Youth at Home, at School & Beyond
- From Foster Care to Family: Adoption, Advocacy & Purpose

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

David D. Marshall, M.M., CPC, is a speaker, trainer, advocate, adoptive father, and Founder & CEO of Journey to Josiah, Inc. Drawing from lived experience and professional expertise, David equips caregivers, professionals, educators, and organizations to better support 2SLGBTQIA+ youth in foster care and adoption systems. He is the creator of the A.C.C.E.S.S. Framework - Affirming Culture, Confidentiality & Consent, Communication, Environment & Safety, Supportive Practices, and Systems Navigation. His work combines storytelling, education, and practical application to move audiences from awareness to action.

WORKSHOP REVIEW

"David is an asset to the adoption community. His knowledge, lived experience and passion make him an amazing speaker, trainer and resource."

Tamara Rivers • Office of Children and Family Services, New York

AVAILABLE FOR

Keynotes • Conferences • Professional Development • Foster Parent Training
College & University Programs • Community Events • Virtual Programs

READY TO START THE CONVERSATION?

Journey to Josiah, Inc. | Supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ youth in foster care and adoption systems

BOOK DAVID →

A.C.C.E.S.S. • AFFIRMING CULTURE • CONFIDENTIALITY & CONSENT • COMMUNICATION
ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY • SUPPORTIVE PRACTICES • SYSTEMS NAVIGATION