



# GUS MORRIS

Life Speaker

## CATEGORIES

Keynotes  
Conference Break Out Sessions  
Workshops  
Seminars  
Corporate Training  
Motivational Speeches  
Business Events

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Gus Morris was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia where he played multiple youth sports. After graduating from Millsaps college, he was inducted into their Hall of Fame as a football player. Following his days as a player, Gus used football officiating for recreation and to fill his desire for physical activity. He retired from officiating in 2021 after an incredible 31 year career in the Southeastern Conference that includes 5 SEC Championships, 16 postseason bowl games and 7 Senior Bowls. In this wonderful piece of storytelling, Gus shares his experiences that will make you laugh, cry, and realize what it takes to be an official at the highest levels. His time away from the gridiron is now filled with running multiple businesses, serving on the boards of non-profit organizations, mentoring young officials and spending time in the outdoors with his Vizslas, Reagan and Eunice.

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

**Pulling back the curtains of a part of the game of football that fans don't really know about, officiating.**

Main Takeaway: Officials are unique individuals who are dedicated to their avocation.

**Preparation, execution, and debriefing.**

Main Takeaway: No matter what field you are in, the three key elements are necessary for success.

**Handling Adversity**

Main Takeaway: Properly managing adversity is key to survival in any profession.

## SPECIALTIES

- College Football and football officiating
- Life Skill training
- Overcoming adversity

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- BBA/business management.
- Board member of Bobby Dodd Charities Foundation.
- 31-year career as a Southeastern Conference football official.
- Book Published: "Saturdays in the South"