

Will Jones
Evangelist, Founder of Awakening Ministries International



As a dynamic and transparent communicator, Will Jones has a relevant style that enables him to connect with groups of all ages and backgrounds. Called to the ministry of an Evangelist in 2010, Will is the founder of Awakening Ministries International - a non-profit organization dedicated to reaching the unsaved with the message of Salvation and equipping the Body of Christ globally to “go and make disciples.” Through the ministry, Will travels internationally speaking in churches, crusades, schools, conferences, and other various capacities.

Will is dedicated to reaching those separated from God due to the power of sin in their lives. At age fourteen he gave his life to Christ, however, growing up in a city infested with crime and violence, the pressure of involvement was tremendous. Unfortunately due to a lack of discipleship, the power of money, sex, and corruption resulted in an ongoing battle of choosing sin over faith.

Since his youth, Will loved the game of basketball. He knew that basketball would be his ticket out of the inner-city environment. His devotion and skill to the sport earned him a scholarship to college, where he went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Finance. While in college, Will had a radical encounter with God. This experience led him to a renewed passion to live wholeheartedly for Jesus and help others to do the same.

After college, Will’s basketball career advanced and he departed to pursue playing professionally in Europe. His hard work and talent as a player attracted interest from teams in European Leagues and the NBA. While weighing opportunities, Will sensed God stirring something in his heart. It was in Europe that he reached a crossroads: *Should he give up all he’d ever dreamed of becoming to pursue this stirring in his heart? Or continue to play basketball?* Immediately, Will responded to God in obedience and laid aside his basketball career of potential wealth and success to pursue God’s plan for his life.



Since then, he has been involved in global evangelism, passionately carrying the message of Jesus Christ to the nations. Will lives with an unquenchable fire to proclaim God’s Word in truth and see Christ glorified in all he does. Will is on the teaching team and serves as Staff Evangelist at Emmanuel Christian Center in Minneapolis, MN and is happily married to his wife, Jennifer.

**Shortened:**

Will is passionately in love with Jesus Christ, dedicated to reaching those separated from God and teaching the church to do likewise. A college basketball scholarship catapulted him out of a city infested with crime and violence. On the verge of a professional basketball career, God called Will to the ministry of an Evangelist in 2010.

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The Ministry:

Have Will serve you and your congregation empowering your team through a variety of ministry activities! Would you like to partner for a church growth weekend, leadership training and staff development, evangelism training, domestic and international team missions trips, or preaching for your weekend services?