

Does **fear** of any kind hold you back?  
Does uncertainty of **purpose** or **meaning** distract you?  
Does a sense of inability lessen your **courage**?  
Do you feel **unprepared** for your next step in life?

**“I am unafraid...I was born for this.” ~ St. Joan of Arc**

## **The Gift of Life’s Experiences: You Were *Made* for This**

**SEE:** life experiences differently, to...

**CHANGE:** perspectives on life’s experiences in order to...

**GROW:** in faith, confidence, resilience and gifts. God blesses everyone with experiences that teach, guide, shape, transform and strengthen.



**You have a unique purpose and life has given you the skills and tools to accomplish it.** Learn to see how life has prepared and equipped you, and then what to do, moment by moment, as only you can. Everyone has a story. What do you do with the story’s contents, twists and turns? See your life through the lens of **“I am being prepared for what I was born to do.”**

### **PRESENTATION**

Tailored to your group, the presentation provides:

- Inspiration
- Encouragement
- Clarification
- Perspective
- Humor
- ...with immediately useable tools and processes to use for the rest of their lives that reveal the unfolding of life as blessings.

### **WORKSHOP**

Using Dion’s unique LIFELines process (see his book, LIFELines: Empowering All Aspects of Your Life) attendees will find:

- Understanding
- Courage
- Confidence
- Focus
- Faith
- Hope
- Strength
- Stronger relationship with God

**Maybe that isn’t “baggage” you’re carrying,  
but the tool chest of what you need for your purpose.**

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## Dion's Profile

Dion describes his faith as an "(im)Perfect journey." "The ups and downs of life, the twists and turns, the times of victory and vanquishment are all part of God's plan to lead us to Salvation. I have always intrinsically believed that, but only in my later years have I been able to articulate it and reveal to others how to see those truths in their lives, too."

He spent most of his life in the Houston area, having grown up in a loving, perfectly imperfect family with its own set of challenges and issues. "Welcome to the human race," he often says. "Not a day in my life did I ever feel unloved at home." He says that got him through trials and tribulations. He attributes his understanding and perceptions about God's love for us through the mortal version he lived with.

The calls to serve have come in different ways at different times for different purposes. "Too often we look at service to God as a focused lifelong mission. I have learned, and continue to wrestle with, that being responsive to God's call can mean changing direction many times. Faith should be for a lifetime, but God's call to service changes over time."

A lifelong photographer and writer, he used his skills of expression throughout his career path that has included freelance writer/photographer, fundraiser, university administrator and instructor, as well as his volunteer roles in the church, chambers of commerce, youth sports programs and more. "We were created in the image of the Creator, ergo, we are called to create in all we do," he states. Dion often teaches others to create, too, based on their unique life experiences and with the talents God has given them. Check out his faith-themed blog postings at [www.DionMcInnis.com/Category/Faith](http://www.DionMcInnis.com/Category/Faith).

In all that he creates, he tries to show love and respect for all people's stories and the wisdom therein, and for truth, beauty and goodness; this focus pervades his books and other creative works.

His first book, *Listen to Life: Wisdom in Life's Stories*, set the stage for his other books, all of which celebrate people and the importance of gaining wisdom in life. He created a process for helping people see their life experiences in different ways to create inspiration for creativity, healing for injury, clarity for confusion and more. Explained in his book, *LIFELines: Empowering All Aspects of Your Life*, the process has been used for seniors to empower them to write their memoirs, abused women to find perspective and creative outlets as part of their healing, inspiration for young artists, as well as for his workshops, "God Blesses You With Experiences." His most recent book is *Fundraisers' Prayer Book: Insights and Inspiration for Faith-driven Fundraisers* which includes vignette stories, original prayers and Scriptural references. The book of which he is most proud is *Daddin': The Verb of Being a Dad* which is a book of stories, poetry and musings that celebrate the moments of his life as son to a father and father to three sons. He received his first copy of the book two days before the birth of his first grandchild, a girl.

