

# BRIAN NIECE

## *Reimagine Everything*

“Stories are part of us, they shape us. And when we reimagine our stories in the face of our fear, doubt, and assurances, we embark on an insanely dangerous and authentically human quest.”

— Brian Niece

### 2 Ways to Sample Brian's Speaking:

1. He is the host of the Reimagining Podcast. You can listen to episodes at [brianniece.com/reimagining-with-brian-niece](http://brianniece.com/reimagining-with-brian-niece) and on iTunes.
2. You can view his speaking reel at [brianniece.com/speaking](http://brianniece.com/speaking).



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## *Most Requested Presentations*

### **Our Stories, Reimagined**

Brian offers a wide range of content here, but all of it deals with current issues pertaining to the life of the mind, knowing the self, and living compassionately in a seemingly unjust world. Through the lens of story, participants are challenged to shift their perspective on how we know what we know, inspired to reimagine their own stories, and given the tools to find their unique voice.

### **Faith, Reimagined**

Brian examines the ways we think and talk about God through the stories of the Bible; and the status quo is turned on its head! This blazingly creative and fresh approach to thinking about God is firmly situated on classical understandings of Christian thought, while rekindling and reimagining ancient ways that have been forgotten. Participants are captivated by an honest and real stripping away of pretense, and are equipped to implement creativity when approaching God.

### **Kicked in the Ashes**

We all fail at something at least once, usually more, and this profound sense of falling down can relegate us to extended periods of shame resulting in our self-assessment that we've reached the cap of our potential. Brian shifts the focus of our failure to highlight the honest process of failing and perceiving failure, the beauty of brokenness, the transformative way of failing better that calls for imaginative wonder and anticipation, and the authentic individual and community resurgence that emerges from the ashes of failure.

### ***A Little About Brian***

Brian is a PhD candidate in Humanities (Philosophy concentration), holds the MA in Theology and BA in Theatre Arts & English Literature, is an Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene, and is a past member of Actors' Equity Association.

Brian is a former pastor, who was a former actor, now navigating the fringes of all things institutional. His diverse background and experience has afforded him the opportunity to challenge, inspire, and equip thousands of people through hundreds of speaking events across the country. From large auditoriums to intimate pubs and coffee shops, Brian has developed a signature and compelling interactive style. His creative narrative abilities enable him to adapt to the needs of audiences in fresh ways.

Brian has positioned himself as a voice to and for outsiders, outliers, and those on the fringes. He currently lives in Jacksonville, FL with his wife Heather and 3 kids (who don't have an off switch).



# What Others Say

*“Brian is theologically astute, a natural communicator, and a warm-hearted speaker. He has a unique way of connecting with people through both intellect and passion.”*

**Henry W. Spaulding II, PhD**  
President, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

*“Here is a voice that needs to be heard. Brian is a masterful storyteller who synthesizes culture, theology and faith into a candid and engaging conversation with small groups and large audiences alike. He stretches orthodoxy back to its original generosity.”*

**Lance Sellon**  
Chaplain, United States Army

*“Brian is a gifted speaker in two ways. First, he keeps the attention of his audience from beginning to end. Second, he gives his audience a message of substance — a message that can transform their lives.”*

**Bob Pettit**  
Leadership Consultant

*“I am always struck by his honesty, insight, and passion. Brian is a creative wordsmith and powerful truth-teller who has the ability to captivate an audience.”*

**Dr. David Diehl**  
Dean of School of Music, Trevecca Nazarene University

*“Brian’s connection to the audience is so in-the-zone it’s hard to explain. He has a unique ability to be dialed in to what people are feeling and thinking.”*

**David A. Hopper**  
CEO, Auditmacs

*“Brian has an amazing capability of taking material that may be controversial or unpopular, and present it in a way that those who may be in disagreement can appreciate the strongest counter position to their own.”*

**Brian Fullford**  
Bank of America

# In Media

- Host of the *Reimagining* podcast
- Guest writer with Unfundamentalist Christians at Patheos.com
- Featured writer at ALTARWORK.com
- Guest writer for Wesleyan Publishing House



# What To Expect From Me

- Prompt and courteous replies to your communications.
- A personal and unhurried phone conversation so I can better understand you, your audience, and your goals to see how I can best serve you.
- If your event is open to the public and you'd like visibility for it, I'll announce it on my site and through all my social media channels.
- A prepared, professional, and uniquely dynamic presentation focused on achieving the goals you set forward.
- A customizable level of interaction between me and your audience, from lecture all the way to full audience participation.
- Recommendations of resources tied to my presentation made available and created exclusively for your audience.
- A follow-up from me to assess how well I met your expectations.

Many possibilities await: presentations, keynotes, workshops, breakout sessions, question and response. How will Brian best serve your organization, conference, university, church, or group?

**Start the Conversation!**  
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