

# YOUTH IN ACTION SPEAKERS:



**JOHAN  
KHALILIAN**

## Youth In Action Agenda

8:00	Breakfast & Registration
<b>8:45</b>	Welcome & Mixers
9:15	Johan Khalilian: Pursuing Your Dreams
<b>10:30</b>	Break/Snacks
10:45	Carrie Abbott: Being a Leader of Character
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch
12:45	Gender-Specific Leadership Training (Guys with Johan) (Girls with Carrie)
<b>2:30</b>	Dismissal



**CARRIE  
ABBOT**

**J**ohan has dedicated his life to helping people dream great dreams and foster the courage to live them out. Johan connects easily with audiences of all ages and racial backgrounds and keeps their attention with his warm charisma, witty humor, comical story-telling and thought-provoking message. He uses his life story to compel his audience to make healthy choices, avoid destructive behaviors, and pursue their life dreams and passions. Johan does a masterful job of meeting audiences where they are and relating to their lives, breaking through walls and touching hearts.

Johan has been featured on the front cover of Chicago's premier young adult newspaper, "The Redeye," and has been a guest on a number of TV and radio shows, including "The Tyra Banks Show," "Fox News in the Morning," and the "Today Show."

Along with being a nationally known speaker, Johan currently works as a counselor/educator for the non-profit community program called CANDO in Chicago.

Johan earned his BA from Northeastern University and currently lives in Los Angeles, CA.

**C**arrie as a founder and President of The Legacy Institute, is the lead educator and expert on philosophy and content for the Legacy Institute. She oversees research and development of curriculum at Legacy, serves as a consultant to other organizations, and teaches nationwide.

With almost 20 years of teaching, Carrie is a tremendously popular national speaker. She is considered by her colleagues as one of the best communicators and leading innovators on the topic of relationships, character, and human sexuality. She has spoken to tens of thousands of people all across the nation, in venues as diverse as: state legislatures, churches, universities, youth events, medical associations, conferences, banquets, broadcast radio & TV, and is featured in several video series. Carrie's newest curriculum is a K-12 program called *Relationships with Integrity*.

Carrie is a powerful, thought-provoking, and challenging speaker to teens on topics of leadership, character development, integrity, and communication. Her witty, fast-paced style engages all audiences.

Carrie and her husband Greg have five children and live in Kenmore, WA.