



*Speaker Profile:*

## KEN WYTSMA

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### *About Ken*

Ken Wytisma is a leader, innovator, and social entrepreneur respected for his insight and collaborative spirit. He is the president of Kilns College, where he teaches courses on philosophy and justice. He is the founder of The Justice Conference, an annual international conference that introduces men and women to a wide range of organizations and conversations relating to biblical justice and God's call to give our lives away. Ken is a consultant and creative advisor to nonprofits and a sought after speaker on justice, church and culture. A church planter and lead pastor at Antioch Church, Ken lives in Bend, Oregon, with his wife, Tamara, and their four daughters. Ken is the author of, *Pursuing Justice: The Call to Live and Die for Bigger Things*, and the forthcoming *The Grand Paradox: The Messiness of Life, the Mystery of God and the Necessity of Faith* (Thomas Nelson Publishers).

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### *What People are Saying*

**Shane Claiborne** author, activist, speaker, and recovering sinner

"The most important thing Ken Wytisma has done is listen. He has listened to the victims of injustice, and he has listened to the God of justice. And now he is speaking and writing and organizing about the things he has heard. He has a fire in his bones that has sparked from the urgency that comes from reading the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other. Like a growing number of Christians, Ken is convinced that our faith is not just a ticket into heaven and a license to ignore the world around us, but our faith fuels us to love those on the margins and compels us to interrupt the patterns of injustice. Ken is in love with Jesus, he is a man of prayer, and he is also a leader who has realized that we have to become the change that we want to see in the world around us."

**Rev. Eugene Cho** Lead Pastor, Quest Church

"This isn't a generic blanket endorsement for a leader I admire from afar. I know Ken. I've spent some time with Ken. I've met his family. I've engaged in numerous endeavors with Ken and I respect this man - not just just the public person but also when he's not on a platform. While Ken doesn't have all the answers, one of the reasons why I really respect Ken is that he's asking the important questions and helping the wider Church to do so as well. But it's not just merely asking questions for the sake of having a more robust theology about justice, leadership, and justice...but to ultimately, help us more thoughtfully, prayerfully, and passionately follow Christ."

**Stephan Bauman** President and CEO of World Relief

"I've known Ken Wytisma for a long time and have seen his innovation and thought leadership impact both church and culture. Ken is a uniquely gifted teacher and a collaborative leader of character and integrity. His voice and message will challenge you to know God deeper and inspire you to creatively pursue your calling in the world."

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## *Speaker Request Form*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Event : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Type of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule and Duration of speaking times: (e.g. Plenary Session, Workshops, etc.)  
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Audience for event: (e.g. age range, urban, pastors, lay leaders, church planters, ethnic diversity, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Which speaking topics are of interest for this event?

- Justice & The Gospel: Reframing the Debate on Justice and Recovering the Heart of the Gospel
- Justice as a Theological Necessity
- Redeeming Happiness: A New Look at the Scriptural Mandate of Godly Happiness
- A Theology of Creativity: Innovation and Creativity in the Image of God
- A Theology of Leadership: Redefining Success in the Stewardship of Influence
- The Intersection of Justice and Leadership: Non-Profits, Social Entrepreneurship and Why the Future of Influence Demands Creative Leadership
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know Ken? (e.g. Where and when did you meet him? Who referred him to you?)  
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Overall purpose of the event:  
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Location and address of event site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of nearest airport to event: \_\_\_\_\_

Ken usually travels with a companion, are you able to provide travel expenses to accommodate flight and hotel arrangements for Ken and his companion?    Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_

Honorarium for this event: \_\_\_\_\_

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