

Our Guest Speaker

Colonel Edward L. Hubbard, author, artist, and internationally known speaker is product of the Midwest. Ed spent his childhood in the Kansas City area. At age seventeen, he joined the Air Force Reserve and in 1962, entered active duty where he received his navi-gator wings and commission through the Aviation Cadet program.

Ed culminated a twenty-eight year, active duty, military career in August, 1990, of which almost 25% (six years, seven months, and 12 days) were spent as a prisoner of war. It was an experience that truly changed his life, and as a result, the lives of countless others.

Following his release from prison in 1973, Ed completed five college degrees in seven years, in his spare time and at night.

In 1985 Ed began motivational speaking and following his Air Force retirement in 1990, he formed Positive Vectors, Inc., in order to share the lessons he learned during captivity and authenticated by his successful Air Force career results. Since, he has spoken to thousands of members of corporate America, government agencies, and non-profit groups. Ed's desire to change the attitudes of individuals through a better understanding of true, human potential remains his number one goal in life.

Colonel Hubbard, is the author of "ESCAPE FROM THE BOX", a fast moving, hard-hitting, inspirational self-leadership book in which Col. Hubbard shares the valuable lessons he learned during 2,420 days as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. Based on his experience as a POW, Col. Hubbard takes the most negative situation you can imagine and turns it into one of the most positive personal growth transformations you will ever read. His message is for everyone in any walk of life.



Folks lined up to get his signature



Now he's one of us!