

MARILYN MORRIS

Marilyn Morris is the founder and president of Aim For Success, Inc which is the largest provider of abstinence education programs in the United States.

Marilyn began speaking to students about abstinence in 1984 and founded Aim For Success in 1993. She started Aim For Success in an effort to help teenagers avoid some of the difficult consequences she experienced as a teen. Marilyn had to grow up overnight when at 17 she became pregnant and got married during her senior year in high school. She and Charles have now been married for over 40 years and have two daughters and five grandchildren.

To date Aim For Success speakers have educated and encouraged two million teenagers, parents and educators about the importance of making wise choices about sex, drugs and alcohol so they can achieve their dreams and goals.

Marilyn has been featured on The Discovery Channel, National Public Radio (NPR), Fox News-New York, The Jane Pauley Show and in *Rolling Stone Magazine*. Marilyn has received recognition from Dr. Laura, Focus on the Family, and President George W. Bush.



Keynote Speaker at Recent Conferences:

- Texas Education Service Center Workshops 2005-2010: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Edinburg, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Huntsville, Kilgore, Lubbock, Mount Pleasant, Richardson, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls and Victoria
- National Abstinence Grantees Conference – Washington D.C. - February 2009
- Regional Abstinence Grantees Conferences – Ft. Lauderdale, FL – March 2009, Portland, OR – May 2009 and St. Louis, MO – July 2009
- Texas State PTA Convention, Austin, TX – July 2004-2009
- Florida Department of Health Regional Conferences in 6 cities April – May 2005: Orlando, Saint Petersburg, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola, and Fort Lauderdale.

Authored Books:

*Abstinence: The New Sexual Revolution
Teens, Sex and Choices*

*ABCs of the Birds and Bees for Parents of Toddlers to Teens
Involved: Parent's Connection to Drug Prevention*