

## Speaker References and Recommendations for Gerry Caillouet

My name is Phil Driver; I'm involved with a group called *Special Youth Challenge of Northwest Iowa*. SYC is a Christian ministry that assists handicapped youth to experience an outdoor hunting experience. Gerry was a speaker for one of the SYC events that includes a Friday night banquet and Saturday and Sunday devotion times. Gerry presented the gospel message and used decision cards at the end of his presentation. We were blessed with having 15 people make first time commitments to the Lord. Gerry counseled our group in many aspects of Christian ministry. His advice has had a positive impact on how SYC operates.

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When we began to plan our first Outdoor Sportsman Dinner, I contacted Gerry for assistance in selecting and contacting a speaker. We were short on time and Gerry graciously agreed to be our speaker. We agreed that the goal of the entire event was to reach the outdoor community for Christ. The response to Gerry's message was more than we could have hoped for. There were several new commitments to Christ and many more re-commitments. Thanks Gerry

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When a church member informed me that Gerry Caillouet was coming to Alaska I wasted no time in contacting Gerry and he graciously arranged his schedule to include First Baptist Church of Anchorage, Alaska. A number of churches in the area took advantage of Gerry's "Trail to Adventure" training he conducted during the afternoon and they benefited greatly from his knowledge and experience. As a bonus, some of them walked away with wonderful door prizes that Gerry had donated. That evening Gerry was our guest speaker at our annual Wild Game Dinner. Gerry was able to communicate clearly to the men and boys his testimony and his concern for the future of hunting and fishing in America. There were six decisions that night of eternal consequence that I will never forget. Thanks Gerry for what you are doing for the kingdom of Christ.

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*Calvary Baptist Church of Loch Sheldrake* hosts an annual sportsmen's dinner. Each year we seek out a speaker for that event. Upon inviting Gerry to speak at the dinner we knew he would be a perfect match with Calvary. First and foremost for both Gerry and CBC is the clear Gospel presentation. At the heart of Mr. Caillouet's ministry is the desire to see people come to a saving knowledge of Christ. At our event, several people made commitments and recommitments to Jesus Christ as well as many who wanted to know more about Him. Gerry is entertaining, but more importantly God uses him through this outreach. We were blessed to have him share at our event. Thank you Gerry!

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WMTC has carried *God's Great Outdoors* program for some time now. When I met Gerry in August of 2009, he mentioned that he would like to come to our area to do a wild game dinner. As a result of talking with him, our radio station agreed to host their first wild game dinner on Friday, January 29th, 2010. Due to weather, we had to postpone the event until a week later. Gerry was very gracious to accommodate us, and work with our schedule (Since he was speaking in KY on Saturday anyway!) Being the first event of this kind that we had done, I was

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not sure what to expect, but about 60 people showed up. To say the least, we were thrilled. Gerry preached a clear salvation message. Several people raised their hands indicating that they wanted to ask the Lord into their lives. I know that some of our guests were excited about doing another wild game dinner next year, and being involved. Thanks to the Lord and Gerry for helping make our game dinner a success. [programdirector@mountaingospel.org](mailto:programdirector@mountaingospel.org)

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Gerry was the guest speaker at our annual "Wild Game Dinner". The purpose of this event was outreach--men were encouraged to bring their unchurched friends. Therefore, it is important that the speaker interacts with our men during the event. This helps the men feel connected to the speaker and open to the message. Gerry did a wonderful job of interacting and connecting with our men. His presentation was attention getting and thought provoking. Without a doubt, the most exciting part of the evening was when Gerry shared the gospel and 25 men took a step of faith. Gerry played a huge part in making this event successful. Thanks Gerry!

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This is Sally Buchanan, General Manager of WPRZ in Warrenton, Virginia. We air God's Great Outdoors every Saturday afternoon and we were simply delighted that Gerry was available to speak at our first Game Dinner held at the Fauquier County Fair Grounds. Over two hundred people attended in spite of the severe snowstorm that began about the same time as our dinner! Gerry gave a great presentation and 35 people either made first time commitments to Christ or re-committed their life to serve Him. We believe the high response came as a result of what God had put on Gerry's heart to share in addition to the many prayers that had gone up for the Game Dinner in advance. It was a joy having Gerry with us.

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We at *Camp Calvary* were thrilled and privileged to have a man of Gerry's caliber to come and speak at our Sportsmen weekend. Gerry truly has a love and passion first for His Lord and Savior and then for others to clearly hear and know God's truth. Then you add the depth of knowledge and insights about God's creation, the outdoors and his love for fishing and hunting and you have a formula for a God Honoring weekend. That's exactly what we had and the Lord worked in a mighty way. PTL

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We were blessed to have Gerry Caillouet speak at our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Men and Boy's Wild Game Feast. Gerry had a unique way of reaching the men and boy's attention by starting his program with preserving our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights and sharing ways to preserve our hunting rights. We are a small community with men and boys that still love the outdoors and the right to hunt. He also was able to captivate the audience with a simple to understand for all yet concise presentation of the Gospel. He gave an invitation and an accountability challenge to the men and boys at the end of his program to accept God's calling in their lives. There were many professions of faith and rededications. I personally got to spend some time with Gerry picking him up and taking him back to the airport. I found him to be a man who has a heart for God and a concern and love for his fellow man with a true desire to know that all men have the

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opportunity to be reached for Christ. Again, we were truly blessed to have Gerry speak at our event.

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We began the Sportsman's Dinners at *Needmore Bible Church* with a two-fold purpose. Number one, to evangelize those in our community and secondly, to enjoy a wild game dinner. Gerry fulfilled the first part of the mission by sharing issues that face us as hunters, fishermen, and outdoorsmen. More importantly he shared the truth of Jesus Christ in an honest and relevant way that was simple and easy to understand by each one that attended. At least 7 first time commitments for Christ were made during the evening and numerous recommitments. Thanks Gerry for sticking to God's truth and unashamedly proclaiming it.

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We were so thankful for Gerry's ministry at our first annual Wild Game Dinner. His presentation about losing our hunting and fishing rights was interesting and really held people's attention, plus it was a very timely topic. I heard a number of good comments from attendees. Gerry's transition from that topic to the gospel message was excellent and his presentation of the gospel was true and clear. Best of all, several people received the Lord as Savior and several more rededicated their lives to Him. It was a great night and everything we had envisioned and hoped for.

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A friend of mine introduced me to Gerry Caillouet during bow and gun deer season in the fall of 2009. While fellowshiping with Gerry he told me about wild game dinners. I immediately knew that would be the perfect thing to have around here simply because everyone around us loves the outdoors and hunting. I knew that people would come and enjoy talking about hunting while intertwining the gospel in with it. As you know, we had a great turnout and it was very effective. Today, one person who came to that dinner is now going to our church religiously.

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My name is Dan Enger. I'm involved with our annual Sportsmen's Dinner at Harmony Bible Church. A couple years ago we had Gerry Caillouet as our speaker. There were roughly 400 people in attendance and Gerry did a wonderful job of presenting the gospel in a clear and Biblically accurate manner. The Bible teaches that a person must understand that he is a sinner and the result of that condition is eternal separation from God in a place called hell. The answer to that sin condition is to be found in Christ and by placing our faith in Him we are what the Bible calls "Born Again". Gerry did an excellent job of communicating those three points. I would recommend Gerry as a speaker.

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