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Aeneas Williams

Travels from: Missouri

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In 1989, New Orleans-raised Aeneas Williams was a junior walk-on defensive back at Southern University. The next year, before earning a bachelor's degree in accounting, he tied the NCAA Division I-AA single-season interception record. Williams was drafted in the third round of the 1991 draft by the Phoenix (later Arizona) Cardinals and became a St. Louis Ram in 2001.

During an illustrious 14-year NFL career with the Arizona Cardinals and St. Louis Rams that included eight Pro Bowls and four All-Pro selections, Williams came to a realization - at times in the locker room you'd hear about the rough patches in players lives. This unhappiness wasn't fueled from anything that happened on the field, but it came from something that was missing in the players' lives. Williams knew what was missing, just like he knew how to salve those wounds. That was when Aeneas first began speaking and spreading his message, "Reaching Your Potential," the foundation for his current interactive speaking engagements.

Williams retired from football in 2004, but he continues to spread his message through speaking engagements across the country to NFL teams such as New England Patriots, New Orleans Saints, Baltimore Ravens and others. Several corporations and ministries have engaged his speaking services as well. Aeneas is also a regular on KTVI, FOX 2 as a color commentator during the football season on Sundays. In 2007, he and his wife Tracy, founded The Spirit Church in St. Louis, where he serves as senior pastor and has garnered respect as a leader and role model due to his tireless and extensive outreach in the community. In 2014, Aeneas was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Prior to entering the ministry, he authored the book *It Takes Respect*. It continues to be requested by NFL teams, corporations, ministries and individuals across the nation. In this powerful book, Pastor Aeneas tells his story and the surprising reason for his success. He writes with the conviction of personal experience as he shows just how far God can take a man.

Most Requested Programs...

- Reaching Your Full Potential