



Jeff Searcy

Jeff is a husband, dad, visionary, entrepreneur, strategist, motivator, educator, coach, mic jock, writer, communicator, and average golfer. His passion, energy, and enthusiasm are never ending. If you ask him what he enjoys the most, he would tell you that it's the strategy, connecting the dots, and unlocking the potential in people, businesses and organizations. "Unlock the potential... and you can change the world."

When he became a public school educator in 2014, Jeff brought with him over 25 years of hands-on executive, management, and organizational development experience and had essentially been training organizations and businesses, their leaders, professionals, and teams of all kinds, for the better part of two decades. He knows how to build relationships and brands, increase market share, sell tangible and intangible products and services, and relate to and effectively adapt a message to any audience, any size. He sees situations in multiple layers and from multiple perspectives...all tactically and strategically...and always looking for multiple bottom lines and multiple wins.

He thrives on the microphone and in front of crowds. He brings his experience, sight, and communication talents as a speaker, a key note, a trainer, and has produced syndicated music and talk radio shows as well as his own podcast.

He is also an independent consultant, strategist, trainer, speaker, and tactician specializing in non-profit and for-profit organizational and business solutions, development, and collaborations. He has had the opportunity to work with local, regional and national organizations and businesses across the country.

Jeff was a part of the original group of founders and an Executive Vice President of the Wounded Warrior Project®, an organization dedicated to honoring and empowering our country's wounded warriors. Prior to his departure from WWP in 2009, he had the privilege and honor to be the organization's first Executive Vice President of Resource Development where he led the development and implementation of all of WWP's fundraising and marketing endeavors as well as its national educational and career advancement programs as Executive VP of Education, Employment, and Empowerment.

Before joining the WWP team, he spent 12 years in executive leadership as owner of The Identity Specialists, a promotional apparel and merchandise, brand consulting, strategic marketing, and business development company and as Director of Administration with EH Sellars, Inc. in Marietta, GA.

Georgia born and raised, a Cobb County native, now residing in Marietta, GA, Jeff is a United States Marine, no longer on active duty, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, both from Kennesaw St. Univ. in Kennesaw, GA. He is a blessed husband and proud father of two sons.

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Executive / Entrepreneur / Communicator / Marketer / Strategist / Speaker / Coach

Dedicated to making an impact and changing the world.

Talented, energetic, and entrepreneurial minded global visionary with 25+ years of hands-on, national director and executive level management, sales, and marketing experience with proven success of building organizations and teams at every level.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND STRENGTHS

- Strategic, Tactical, and Multi-tiered Market Planning, Opportunity Identification, and Positioning
- Brand Development, Message Adaptability, and Creative Branding/Marketing Communications
- Strategic Alliances, Joint Ventures/Partnerships and Relationship Management/Customer Retention
- High Profile Position and Media Competency
- Solution Finder, Dot Connector, and Creator of Multi-Level Wins

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organizational/Business Development

- Created an organizational development/assessment tool and process – C3™ and used it to assess organizational capabilities then created and implemented effective solutions consistent with the organization's and/or business' culture, mission, environment, and capabilities, as well as plans, strategies, and systems for effective goal and vision achieving growth.
- Started & built two successful businesses. Created one regional and two national non-profit organizations to include all federal and state administrative application and compliance procedures. Developed scorecards and assessment tools. Created customized integrated marketing/branding, development, and administrative strategies, systems, and processes

Advertising/Marketing/Branding/Resource Development

- Created, developed, and or led the development and fundraising efforts for local, regional, and national organizations resulting in over \$200M in donation and sponsorship revenue.
- Created and fostered mutually beneficial B2B relationships and collaborations, in both the public and private sectors, to ensure client's and organization's long-term program and relationship sustainability.
- Created, developed, and or led the marketing and brand development for businesses and organizations at every level, to include one of the nation's largest veteran charity and most recognized and valuable brands, the Wounded Warrior Project.
- Created, implemented, and managed national media/advertising plans and roll outs to include appearances on national, regional, and local television and radio.

Education/Training/Coaching/Communication/Consulting/Program Development

- Coach, Consultant, Mentor, and Trainer to individuals, businesses, and organizations at the local, regional, and national levels on vision, strategy, time maximization, sales, systems implementation and design, team building, and organizational effectiveness utilizing tradition and virtual classroom settings and platforms.
- Launched and led national and international Education, Employment, and Empowerment programs to include the nation's only college and career access program for severely injured and wounded veterans.
- Created curriculum and taught training regiments for organization and business on recruitment, hiring, performance appraisals, and customer/donor service and retention best practices.
- Developed lesson plans and course curriculum for US Marine Corps formal school and instructed Marines on electronic theory ranging from basic concepts to tracing system faults to the component level. E3 filling an E6 billet.
- Ignited groups and teams across the country through the spoken word via conferences, training sessions, and events as a presenter, trainer, and emcee.
- Written, hosted and produced both internet and traditional radio shows and broadcasts.
- Youth and/or high school sports coach for over two decades with proven success in building champions in life and in sports.

Writing

- Published author and writer of internal and external communications, collateral, and publications, as well as speeches, business strategies, and grants.

Sales

- Proven success in selling retail merchandise, services, industrial systems, and intangible products and vision in the national, regional, and local Business to Business and Business to Consumer markets.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS | JOHNSON FERRY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, Marietta, GA (2025) – Present

Develop and provide Christian leadership for the JFCA Athletic Programs. Manage and Develop athletic programming for all constituents K-12 with an emphasis on 5th-12th grade teams (competitive and club level) for Middle School and High School JV and Varsity Athletics. Mentor and Develop Assistant Athletic Director. Carry out the JFCA Athletic Department in support of the school's mission, vision, values, and school philosophy to enrich the lives and deepen the faith of all students, families, and staff at JFCA.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONAL/BUSINESS CONSULTANT | St Augustine, FL, Marietta, GA (2009) – Present

Solution focused Consultant specializing in For Profit and Not-For-Profit solutions and collaborations.

EDUCATOR | CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL (Smyrna, GA) CCSD, Marietta, GA (2014 – 2025)

Head Coach Varsity Baseball - retired (2017-2022) – 2021 Region 2-7A Champions, Varsity Volleyball (2016), Athletic Coord (2017-2019) Social Studies Teacher, AP & Honors Economics/Government, U.S. & World History, British & American Literature, IB Comparative Government, Journalism

DIRECTOR, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT | OPEN DOOR MISSION, Houston, TX (2012 – 2013)

Faith and evidence-based recovery and rehabilitation facility dedicated to transforming the lives of the most severely addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled men in the Houston community.

ACCOUNT MANAGER / INDUSTRIAL SALES & SYSTEMS ENGINEER | AIR CENTERS OF FLORIDA, Tampa, FL (2011 – 2012)

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EXECUTIVE V. P., EDUCATION AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT | WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT, Jacksonville, FL (2008 – 2009)

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OWNER | IDENTITY SPECIALISTS, Acworth, GA (2004 – 2005)

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DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION | E.H. SELLARS, INC. GOODYEAR TIRE CENTERS, Marietta, GA (1994 – 2004)

Goodyear Tire and Automotive Service Centers

ELECTRO-OPTICAL ORDNANCE REPAIR INSTRUCTOR | UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Albany, GA (1990 – 1994)

The United States Marine Corp is the finest and deadliest fighting force in the history of the world.

MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Honorable Discharge, Security Clearance: SECRET, National Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, 2 Letters of Commendation, 5 Presidential Fitness Awards, maintained Expert Rifle Qualification.

EDUCATION

GIFTED CERTIFICATION, CCSD, Marietta, GA (2021)

GEORGIA EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (2018)

CERTIFICATE - FUNDRAISING MANAGEMENT, Indiana University / Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (2006)

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA (2004)

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE - POLITICAL SCIENCE, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA (1999)

PASSION WORK

Coach, Teacher, Mentor, Motivator, Speaker

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Director of Athletics** — Johnson Ferry Christian Academy, Marietta, GA 2025 - Present
Develop and provide Christian leadership for the JFCA Athletic Programs.
- Teacher** — Campbell High School, Smyrna, GA 2014 - 2025
Subjects: AP & Honors Economics, Honors Government, U.S. & World History, American & British Literature, IB Comparative Government. Created and coordinated lesson plans, delivered course material, class activities, assignment rubrics, and assessments that meet Georgia State Education Standards. Created blog site – www.mrsearcysblog.wordpress.com as a resource for students. Contains all relevant coursework information for classes.
- Organizational Trainer** — Independent Consultant/KB Group Consulting, USA 2009 - Present
Created an Organizational Development Assessment and Tool – C3™. Marketing & Brand Development, Promotions, Marketing & Cause Marketing Campaigns, Strategic Planning, Philanthropic Solutions, Resource Development, Relationship Management, Business & Organizational Development, Management Solutions, Training & Professional Development. Most training done in a classroom type setting.
- Instructor** — United States Marine Corps, MCLB Albany, GA 1991-1994
Developed lesson plans and course curriculum for US Marine Corps formal school at Schools Co., Headquarters Battalion, MCLB Albany, GA. Provided instruction on electronic theory and the troubleshooting and repair of both test and tactical equipment to include the M47 Dragon, M47 Dragon Test Equipment, Boresight Collimator, TAS4A, AN/PVS-4, AN/TVS-5, and the AN/GVS-4.

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Fundraising Management, Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN 2007
- Masters of Public Administration — Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA 2004
Master's Thesis & Presentation –Implementing Impact Fees in Paulding Co. (Georgia): A Report for the Paulding County Board of Commissioners - 2004
- BS Political Science — Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 1999
- Certificate – Certified Instructor Course – United States Marine Corps Formal School, MCB, Camp Lejeune, NC 1992

CERTIFICATIONS / ASSESSMENTS

Georgia PSC Certification ID#1497876
Gifted Certified
AP Micro/Macro
GACE Economics I & II
GACE Political Science I & II
GACE History I & II

PUBLICATIONS

- Power Source Magazine, Nashville, TN 2010 – 2013
Power Source Magazine is a monthly publication from the Inspirational Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel Music Industry. I was a monthly contributor from September 2010 until May 2013, providing more than 30 articles on subjects ranging from politics to the military to sports. www.powersourcemusic.com

LITERARY COMMENTARY

Broken Tees and Mended Hearts: A Life's Journey Serving Wounded Warriors and Injured Spirits by Judy Alvarez, PGA, LPGA. Was asked to provide commentary on Mrs. Alvarez's book based on my work with wounded warriors.

Vindicated, Inc. Book One – A Leg To Stand On by Shane Moore, Phil Russell, & Gerry Kissell.

Based on my work with wounded warriors and the military, I was asked to provide commentary on the new military graphic novel from Visioncon

RELATED TEACHING / INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive VP – Education & Career Advancement — Wounded Warrior Project, Jacksonville, FL 2008-2009

As the Executive Vice President of Educational and Career Advancement and National Director of TRACK, I was responsible for overseeing the Education, Employment, and Empowerment portion of WWP's international service programs to include Warriors to Work, Transition Training Academy, and TRACK – the nation's only college and career access program for severely injured veterans.

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- Virtual Learning/Communication Platforms

CHARITABLE BOARDS / APPOINTED COMMUNITY POSTS

Presnell Foundation, Morgantown, IN 2009-2011
Board Member

St Johns County Sports Advisory Council, St Johns County, FL 2011
District 2 Representative

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/17/1968

PLACE OF BIRTH: Atlanta, GA

MARITAL STATUS: Married

CHILDREN: Two Sons

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