



# "Love God and Love People"

Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. ' This is the greatest and first commandment. Love God above all else. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



# ALVIN BATTLE

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Alvin Battle understands what it means to be a champion. In the 1983 NCAA Basketball Tournament, Alvin and the rest of the North Carolina State Wolfpack team accomplished the unthinkable. It is considered by many to be one of the greatest Cinderella stories in the history of sports. ESPN ranks it as "the most improbable title run ever with perhaps the biggest upset in tournament history."

North Carolina State, coached by Jim Valvano won the national title with a 54-52 victory in the final game over the University of Houston. The ending of the final is one of the most famous in college basketball history, a dunk at the buzzer off an airball shot from 30 feet. The final dunk and coach CoachValvano's running around the court in celebration after the game have been staples of NCAA tournament coverage ever since. Alvin went on to graduate from North Carolina State University with a B.A degree in Speech Communication.

Alvin worked in IT (Information Technology) Banking Management for twenty-five years and currently serves as IT Business Continuity Manager in the Healthcare industry. Alvin was ordained as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 2012 and has served in many ministry leadership roles including, prison ministry for youth and adults, creating and teaching bible studies to the inmates.

When you meet Alvin, he is a large intimidating man, but once he speaks, you automatically feel his humble and gentle spirit. Alvin inspires everyone to win whatever the odds or disappointments.

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## Why Alvin?

Audiences leave with a committed and enthusiastic attitude toward achieving spiritual, personal, and professional goals.

- How to discover your purpose.
- How to lead with a loving spirit.
- Leaders must care.

### Endorsements

**Benson Area Ministerial Association - BAMA**  
What a blessed morning on this National Day of Prayer to come together at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Benson Baptist Church. Alvin Battle inspired and challenged us with an amazing testimony and message. Love God and Love people!

### Durham Nativity School

"Alvin brings a humble, anchored, and strong presence when he speaks. As a man of God, he allows God to prayerfully lead the words he shares for the community before him and as such offers an impact that lasts well beyond his time in the space. Our gentlemen at Durham Nativity School have been blessed by Alvin Battle and we hope to have him share with the boys again soon!"

### Chairman- Randolph County Republican Party

We were blessed and challenged by Alvin's testimony and message. His sharing of how prayer and scripture have led him through a remarkable life was an inspiration to rededicate our own efforts. His loving but unequivocal stand for Christian family values drew our respect and applause.