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Joe was an All-American football player at Syracuse University and has been named to S.U.'s All-Century Football Team. Joe is also a recipient of Syracuse University's most distinguished alumni honor for his contributions to society. A professional football player for 13 years, Joe was selected as the Colts Man of the Year and the NFL's first Ed Block Courage Award Winner. During and following his football career, Joe attended Dallas Theological Seminary and Westminster Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1985.

Parade Magazine featured Joe on its cover as The Most Important Coach in America because of his tireless efforts to transform the culture of sports by reframing and redefining the social responsibility of coaches, parents and players. Joe was also named Coach of the Year by the National Consortium for Academics & Sports.

The Institute for International Sport named Joe one of the 100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America. He is the subject of the *New York Times* bestseller *Season of Life* by Jeffrey Marx, published by Simon and Schuster.

Joe and his wife Paula, a psychotherapist, co-founded Building Men and Women for Others, whose vision is transform personal and public practices and community values to create a society where every man, woman and child can reach his or her greatest human potential. They also created Coach for America to inform, inspire and initiate individual, communal and societal change through sports and coaching.

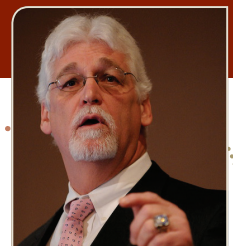
The Ehrmanns also co-founded The Door, an inner-city, community-based ministry that addresses issues of poverty, systemic racism and social justice. Joe is the co-founder of Baltimore's Ronald McDonald House, which since its inception has served over 35,000 families from all over the world.

The *Baltimore Business Journal* selected Joe as the Renaissance Person of the Decade for his dedication and commitment to Baltimore City's betterment. He was also selected as the Frederick Douglas National Man of the Year Award for empowering male youth and the institutions that serve them to work as allies with women in preventing rape and other forms of male violence.

The recipient of the National Fatherhood Initiative's Man of the Year Award, Joe has been honored for his work to improve the wellbeing of children by helping fathers become more involved, responsible and committed to their families. The Father's Day Council and American Diabetes Association recognized Joe as Father of the Year.

He and Paula have been married for over 30 years. They have four children and live in Baltimore, Maryland.

An active member of the National Speakers Association (NSA), Joe Ehrmann is a highly-sought, dynamic and inspirational speaker and seminar leader who works with corporate, civic and community organizations and associations to promote growth, teamwork, effectiveness and individual responsibility.



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