

Author Biography for **JASON JAGGARD**



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Jason Jaggard is a writer, speaker, and social innovator for cultural change in Los Angeles, CA.

He is the creator of Sparks, a five-week social experience that enhances initiative and creativity for friends, non-profits, churches, schools and businesses, and the author of the book by the same name, released in 2012 from WaterBrook Press.

Sparks was founded on the idea human beings were designed to be extraordinary - that life was meant to be an exploration with others into discovering our God-given gifts and talents and unleashing them to serve whatever community we find ourselves in.

But, Jason says, living an extraordinary life never happens on accident. It requires intentionality. It has to be chosen. Sparks, also known as Spark Good, exists to invite people worldwide into choosing the extraordinary.

The five-week Spark Groups experience encourages small groups of people to challenge themselves to take small risks that can change themselves, and the world, for good. Sparks participants are encouraged to move from an idea or dream to practical action. Over 10,000 people have participated in Sparks worldwide, taking risks that include filling out paperwork to start a non-profit, contacting a participant's biological mother for the first time, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, tutoring homeless children, writing a letter to a participant's grandfather, quitting a job and finding a new one, and funding a well in Uganda

Previously, Jason served for 7 years with Mosaic, a global NGO passionate about bringing dignity to humanity's spiritual journey and creating communities that unleash human potential. He is an adjunct professor for Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA and for Golden Gate Theological Seminary in San Francisco.

In addition to authoring *Spark*, Jason has written for numerous publications including Relevant Leader Magazine, Neue Quarterly and Collegiate+ Magazine on issues such as culture, creativity, leadership and spirituality.