

Michael Kutcher

Keynote speaker on perspective, resilience and belonging.



ABOUT MICHAEL

A catalyst for reframing mindsets, Michael Kutcher is a business leader and keynote speaker with more than 20 years in retirement and financial services, and an advocate for disability and inclusion. Born in 1978 in Iowa as the unexpected twin of actor Ashton Kutcher, Michael faced his first battle at birth, arriving notably smaller and struggling to take his first breath. Defying the odds from the very start, he has overcome extraordinary challenges with resilience and unwavering positivity. Through his powerful story, Michael inspires others to embrace perseverance and overcome even the most seemingly impossible obstacles.

Fast facts.

BORN	7 February 1978, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The unexpected twin of actor Ashton Kutcher.
DIAGNOSIS	Cerebral palsy, diagnosed by age three, with neurological and developmental delays.
TRANSPLANT	A life-saving heart transplant at thirteen, after being given weeks to live.
ADVOCACY	Spokesperson for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation and advisor to Joshin.
DONATION	Organ donation advocate with Donate Life.
KEYNOTE	International keynote speaker for over 10 years.

Three keynotes.

Each one is customized to your goals and your audience.

Listen to the Music

Finding the Perspective That Changes Everything

For leadership summits, sales conferences and all-hands events navigating change.

- Turn obstacles into opportunities for growth.
- Strengthen resilience, communication, and leadership.
- Build a culture grounded in purpose, gratitude, and possibility.

Rethink Difference

A Diffability True™ Perspective on Human Potential and Belonging

For organizations building cultures of belonging, and teams ready to rethink difference.

- Replace limiting assumptions with an inclusive mindset.
- Foster greater belonging, empathy, and psychological safety.
- Recognize diverse abilities as a catalyst for stronger teams and innovation.

A Second Chance

Gratitude, Resilience, and Living with Purpose

For healthcare audiences, associations and any room that has weathered a hard season.

- Develop resilience in the face of change and adversity.
- Cultivate gratitude that fuels stronger leadership and relationships.
- Leave inspired to embrace each day with renewed purpose and hope.

Audio visual and technical requirements.

Projector and screen for slides, wireless headset microphone, speakers and wireless clicker for advancing slides, confidence monitor.

Comfort or confidence monitor should display presentation mode while the audience sees the current slide.

Michael has requested walk-on and walk-off music for his stage appearance, if it can be accommodated. The selected track is “Listen to the Music” by The Doobie Brothers. Thank you!

What planners say.

Printed as it was written.

“From the moment that Michael took the stage to when he walked off the stage to a standing ovation, all the focus was on him and his incredibly powerful story.”

Brian Walker, National Sales Director, Transamerica

“Michael's keynote was more than a presentation, it was a wakeup call. He challenged us to rethink how we define ability, and to recognize the untapped potential in every individual.”

Maria S Mendez, VP, Public Sector, Cigna Healthcare

“Even with very high expectations going in, Michael managed to exceed them completely. The presentation resonated deeply with our audience, sparking continuous discussion and praise among attendees for the rest of the conference.”

Meg Fraser, Chair of the 2026 Annual Meeting, American Association of Heart Failure Nurses

“Michael's message of hope, resilience, and possibilities inspired the nearly 350 donors and supporters that attended our largest fund-raising event of the year. I enthusiastically recommend Michael as a keynote speaker.”

Bryan Neider, CEO, AbilityPath

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