



Allyson McElroy

Professional Biography

Allyson McElroy (Al-i-sen MAC-ul-roy) is a speaker, trainer and coach with the John Maxwell Team, a group known throughout the world for its commitment to equipping leaders. Currently serving as a Vice President at People's Electric Cooperative and Director of First Impressions at Crosspointe Church in Ada, Allyson inspires corporations, churches and individuals to connect with customers, churchgoers, and even themselves through the power of communication.

With award-winning presentations filled with laughs, gasps, and “ah ha” moments, Allyson specializes in first impression training, compassionate communication, team building and leadership training. No matter if it's an all-day event, keynote address, or 1-hour lunch & learn, she is sure to make a difference.

Other Points of Connection

- Allyson started working at People's Electric one week after high school graduation. She is now a Vice President, overseeing member services and department training.
- Allyson has served on many boards including the Ada Regional United Way, Mercy Ada Foundation Board, and Ada Rotary Club.
- Allyson received a full-ride scholarship and graduated from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma with a 4.0 honor's GPA.
- Allyson, her husband Michael, and their son Cole love to travel. From the Giant Redwood forest in California to the cenotes in Progreso, Mexico, they are determined to see the world – or at least the North American continent.
- Allyson is passionate about *compassion*. She fully believes that compassionate connection is the first step to leadership.
- Allyson remembers the exact moment God told her she'd marry Michael, and there's no arguing with God (not that she would, in this case 😊)
- Favorite books: Everyone Communicates, Few Connect – The Bible – Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire – To Kill a Mockingbird
- Favorite Movies: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers – Princess Bride – The Karate Kid

Non-Professional Bio

Allyson McElroy (Al-i-sen MAC-ul-roy) fits in the back pocket of Generations A through Z. As a teen, her mix tape was full of Boyz II Men and the Macarena, the Karate Kid was king, and her Cabbage Patch was named Emily. And it's the same Allyson who will curl up on a cozy couch to watch Seven Brides for Seven Brothers and Meet Me in St. Louis or attend a violin concert or Broadway play. Friends is best watched on Netflix and her music CDs are now Pinterest projects. Coffee is required, Jif peanut butter a necessity, and cappuccino chunky chocolate from Braum's Ice Cream Store rules. Laugh along with her relatable stories and learn from her can't-be-true mistakes as she engages audiences all across the US.

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