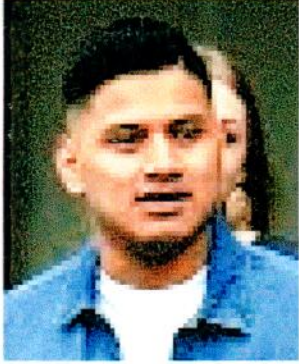


## 2022 CoMo Christian Speakers



**Tim Tebow**- is a two-time national champion, first-round NFL draft pick, and Heisman Trophy winner. Tebow now serves as a college football analyst for ESPN after playing three years in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets. He went on to play professional baseball as a member of the New York Mets organization for five years before retiring earlier this year. Tebow is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers.



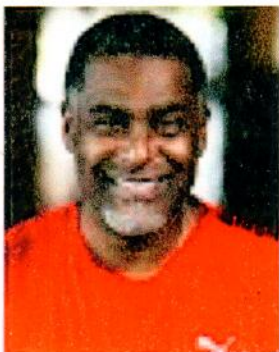
**John Smith**- On January 19, 2015, John Smith fell through the ice on a lake in St. Charles, Mo. Underwater for nearly 20 minutes, first responders and emergency room physicians tried, unsuccessfully, for 43 minutes to resuscitate his lifeless body. When John's devastated mother, Joyce, was allowed into the hospital room to view her son's body, she grabbed his feet and cried out to the Holy Spirit to bring her son back. At that moment, John's heart began to beat again for the first time in 55 minutes. John's remarkable story inspired the 2019 20th Century Fox motion picture *Breakthrough*. Now 20 years old, John will share the story of this modern-day miracle at our conference.



**Dan Meers**- The man inside the KC Wolf mascot costume for the Kansas City Chiefs will share the story of the horrific fall from a zipline in Arrowhead Stadium in 2014 that should have taken his life. A University of Missouri graduate with previous credits as Mizzou's Truman The Tiger and the St. Louis Cardinals' Fredbird mascots, Dan Meers' personal testimony will leave audience members speechless. Dan will share the story from his book, *Wolves Can't Fly*, with our CoMo Christian audience.



**Skip Hall**- a former head football coach at Boise State University, assistant head coach at the University of Washington and the University of Missouri, and assistant coach at Colorado and Kent State. During 30 years in coaching, his teams went to 12 bowl games, including 3 Rose Bowls and the Orange bowl. He had the privilege of coaching players such as Jack Lambert and Warren Moon. Hall's new book entitled *Coach 'Em Up: The Skip Hall Story* details some of the monumental moments of Hall's career, as well as his personal life. His story is much more than a college football coaching story; it's one of mentoring young men, one of family, faith, and perseverance during difficult times.



**Michael Porter, Sr.**- was raised in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1989, where he was a four-year member of the basketball team. Porter served as head coach of Upward Basketball from 2003-06 and played professionally for five seasons with Athletes in Action (AIA). Porter spent six years coaching on Robin Pingeton's women's basketball staff at the University of Missouri and then coached at Washington before joining Cuonzo Martin's men's basketball staff at Missouri, eventually ending his coaching stint there as Mizzou's Director of Player Development in 2020.

While playing for AIA, Porter tutored and mentored kids in the inner city of Cincinnati. In spite of lacking a musical background, Porter began composing rap lyrics to help students learn the Bible. It wasn't long before Porter's music became internationally known and the Christian hip-hop artist "Rahlo" was born. Rahlo played dance clubs and Christian festivals throughout the United States and touring in England, South Africa, Jamaica, and Bulgaria. Rahlo released a total of four albums. He and his wife, Lisa, have eight children.