



Rick is a speaker for WallBuilders, a national pro-family organization whose name is taken from the Bible book of Nehemiah (Neh. 2:17), in which Nehemiah led a grassroots movement to rebuild the foundations that had been the strength, honor, and dignity of that nation.

WallBuilders has been recognized nationally for its work in education, history, law, and public policy, integrating the elements of faith and morality throughout all aspects of American life and culture. Much of the uniqueness of WallBuilders message stems from its massive collection of original documents from early American history, affirming George Washington's declaration that, "Of all the habits and dispositions which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

Rick has been active both in church and State, serving as a leader in his local church and two terms as a Texas State Representative. Rick has influenced thousands of Americans to become salt and light in their communities, helping them understand their dual citizenship and their responsibilities both as citizens of Heaven and of America. Rick's presentations contain compelling personal, historical, and Biblical facts that create interest and inspire patriotism.

Rick earned his B.B.A. in finance from Angelo State University, his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law, and serves as president of the Torch of Freedom Foundation ([www.torchoffreedom.org](http://www.torchoffreedom.org)). He is married, a father of four, and an entrepreneur who has built several successful businesses. Rick has a solid Biblical worldview and is an excellent teacher of how Biblical principles and Christian values relate to current events and every aspect of life.

*"Rick is a down-to-earth, passionate speaker, with a heart that truly seeks to honor and glorify God. His presentation is inspiring, and his character is even more so. We were blessed to have him come." –John Melton, First Baptist Church, Washington, Missouri*

*"Rick's presentation changed the way every member of my church approaches the world around them. People are actually engaging society with the conviction that we are a Christian nation. Thanks!" –Pastor Jeff Devine, Corrigan, Texas*

Rick and his wife Kara and their children, Trey, Reagan, Kamryn, and Rhett reside in Dripping Springs, Texas.