



Speaker Guidelines

Thanks for agreeing to speak at Houston Oasis!

Presentations like yours are central to our Sunday gatherings. We ask that all speakers follow certain guidelines to not only ensure a fulfilling presentation experience, but also to meet our goal in providing a high-quality, secular, and educational program.

Guideline 1: Remember the Five Core Values

Please be sure to keep the guiding principles of Houston Oasis in mind when preparing your presentation:

- People are more important than beliefs
- Reality is known through reason
- Meaning comes from making a difference
- Human hands solve human problems
- Be accepting and be accepted

Guideline 2: Avoid Personal Attacks

Please keep any critiques academic in nature and refrain from making any personal attacks directed towards individuals or groups.

Guideline 3: Remember Houston Oasis is a Nonpartisan Organization

Although you may address political issues, Houston Oasis is part of a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization ("The Oasis Network") and cannot endorse any political party or candidate.

Guideline 4: Keep Talks Family Friendly (Or Warn Us)

If the language or content of your presentation is unsuitable for younger audiences, please inform the Executive Director so we can communicate the appropriate disclaimers ahead of time.

Guideline 5: Stick to the Time Limit

Community moments should be limited to no more than 10 minutes while main presentations should be 20-25 minutes in length. This helps us maintain an organized gathering and ensures ample time for other presenters and musicians.

Thanks again for educating and inspiring us! We are grateful to have you speak to our community. If you have questions, please contact us at speak@houstonoasis.org.