

Chris Norton Shares His Story

In October 2010, 18-year-old Chris Norton jogged onto the football field on a kickoff for Luther College and was wheeled off on a stretcher after a routine tackle fractured his spine, causing significant damage to his spinal cord. After 16 hours of surgery, he was given a 3 percent chance of ever moving anything below the neck. Four years later, he defied the odds and, at his college graduation and with the assistance of his fiancé, Emily Summers, Norton walked across the stage to receive his diploma.

Three years after his graduation walk, Norton attempted another incredible feat – this time, perhaps the most important walk of his life – down the aisle with his wife, Emily. As with his graduation walk, Norton prepared relentlessly, spending four hours per day in the gym. Norton and his wife joyfully conquered the challenge – and walked seven yards down the aisle after their wedding ceremony. Seven yards symbolized the seven-year anniversary of his injury.

Norton now speaks at numerous events across the country. His message focuses on the fact that we all face challenges, but our circumstances don't define us – we do. His message resonates with all of us: adversity is universal, but we all have the Power to Stand.

After the annual meeting, Norton will be available to autograph his book, **The Power of Faith When Tragedy Strikes**. Books will be available for purchase at the annual meeting.



ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

8 a.m. Doors Open/Registration Begins

- Continental breakfast served
- Visit with fellow member-owners, employees and directors
- Display area opens. Check out the great deals on Heartland Security Systems, energy efficient water heaters and more!

9 a.m. Business Meeting

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| ■ Secretary's Report | ■ Youth Tour Representative |
| ■ Nominating Committee Report | ■ Keynote Speaker,
Chris Norton |
| ■ Chairman's Welcome | ■ Director Election |
| ■ Treasurer's Report | ■ Prize Drawing |
| ■ President/CEO Report | |
| ■ Operation Round-Up Presentation | |

ANNUAL MEETING LOCATION



BE ON THE LOOKOUT:
Your ballot and registration materials will arrive by mail!



REMEMBER

Bring your Official Registration Card. It will allow you to be eligible for the door prize drawings. You must be present to win.