

## **BIOS:**

John Branyan: In November of 1990, John took the stage at an Indianapolis comedy club with the intention of getting comedy out of his system. "I figured they'd at least boo me off stage. Worst case scenario, they'd throw stuff at me." As it turned out, there was no booing or throwing. And since that fateful maiden voyage, John has made lots of people laugh from coast to coast. On stage, he's energetic and contagiously enthusiastic about numerous topics including: Snuggies, automatic flushing toilets and the proper age to stop chewing your shoe in church. John has been touring with Tim Hawkins Comedy in churches and venues across the country since 2010. He joined the Date Night Comedy Tour in October 2014.

Jason Earls: Jason's career in comedy began several years ago as writer for Derrick Miller (the 1st grade class clown). It wasn't until he hit middle school that he started performing his own material (thanks to adolescence), which by the way landed him his own 1994 class clown award. Jason Earls is currently a full-time comedian using the gift of encouragement and talent of making people laugh as a means to fulfill the Great Commission of making Disciples of Christ. He's named this ministry Serious Comedy, where he "Presents a Serious Message Seasoned with Comedy." It's his overwhelming passion to give individuals a comedy experience where they don't have to compromise their spiritual and moral values, and to use comedy as an outlet for individuals to be impacted by life changing truth. Because of his highly energetic, animated, and insightful comedic style, it is said that Jason is "an innovative breath of fresh air..." In addition to comedy, Jason is passionate about presenting the gospel in a relevant and exciting way. He speaks to youth, parents, and young adults all around the world. Both his comedy and speaking has taken him internationally. Jason is married to the love of his life and best friend Terri. They have 6 AMAZING children! They now reside in Dallas, TX. Jason and his family are members of North Garland Baptist Fellowship where he serves as pastor of youth. Jason joined the Date Night Comedy Tour in 2015.

Ted and Nancie Lowe: Ted Lowe is a speaker, a blogger, and the founder of MarriedPeople (MarriedPeople.org), the marriage division of Orange (WhatIsOrange.org), a company devoted to influencing the next generation. After serving as the director of MarriedLife at North Point Community Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, Ted joined the Orange team to create MarriedPeople. The mission of MarriedPeople is to help churches help marriages by giving them a proactive strategy and the resources to empower that strategy. Ted co authored his first book with Doug Fields in 2014 called "Married People: How your church can build marriages that last". Ted is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary, in Pasadena, California. He lives in Cumming, Georgia, with his four favorite people: his wife, Nancie, and their three children. For more information about Ted & Nancie and MarriedPeople, visit MarriedPeople.org or join them on Facebook at facebook.com/marriedpeople or Twitter @Married People. Ted and Nancie joined the Date Night Comedy Tour in Fall 2014.