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Martin Luther King once said this on excellence: "If someone is called to be a street sweeper, they should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven played music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. They should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say: Here lived a great street sweeper who did their job well."

Dr. King was talking about passion; and passion is what Steve Gilliland has, and gives, his audiences. He encourages, challenges, and motivates his listeners, and does it with incredible energy. Perhaps even more important, Steve Gilliland speaks from his heart. Many of his illustrations are drawn from his personal experiences with his family and friends.

We have had the privilege to have Mr. Gilliland at University Medical Center on three separate occasions. People who heard him the first time came back for the second and third offerings as well. Not only did they come back, they brought co-workers with them. What a testimony to the messages he has. There is not a segment of our society that would not benefit from hearing him speak on *Curing Destination Disease*, *Remembering the Rainbow*, and *Checking our Passion*.

Steve Gilliland believes that the true joy of life is in the trip, and he will help you and your employees, your friends, and/or your family members "Enjoy the Ride".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M.E. Jones".

M.E. Jones
Pathways to Leadership Committee Member