

**Brian Humek Biography**  
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In fifth grade, Brian was taken out into the hallway at Sauk Trail elementary school in Park Forest, IL by a very blunt teacher and told, "This special music class is just not for you Brian." Even with his protestations, "....but...but....but... all my friends are in there," the teacher did not relent. She was more candid than one of those kids who sits on Santa's lap in a department store who listens to a few "Ho, Ho, Ho's" and then tells Santa, "You're breath stinks." Needless to say, Brian's dreams of being the next Frank Sinatra, David Bowie, Prince or John Denver were dashed and he had to quickly find another dream.

That's when writing entered the picture for Brian. It wasn't long until he had penned his first masterpiece (in his mind), WILBUR THE BOUNCING BASKETBALL. Brian's writing progressed over the years and he went on to regularly write for music magazines and work in the radio and music industry. After music, Brian worked in various professions until entering seminary and graduating with a degree in Ministry and Leadership from Dallas Christian College. He worked in churches in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for a few years, before becoming a domestic missionary / church planter. His ministry work became part-time in 2015, when his full-time efforts turned to historical photo licensing and writing.

Other than his love for God, the one constant in Brian's life over the years has always been his love for, or addiction to classic television, specifically, the *Leave it to Beaver* TV show. To sum up Brian's current life, he is an author, speaker, TV historian, photo archivist, and pizza lover who lives in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area with his beautiful wife, talented son and his very friendly felines, Wally, Tooeey and Whitey Whitney.