

Leadership Speaker: Introduction for Daniel Boone

- In the autumn of 1734, a child was born in eastern Pennsylvania whose adventures and leadership would become famous throughout America.
- From his earliest days, he had a great fondness for outdoor life.
- Skilled with a rifle, he made hunting his chosen work, from Pennsylvania to North Carolina to Kentucky to Missouri, a life that spanned 86 years.
- He married Rebecca Bryan in 1755. Nine of their 10 children survived childbirth, but one son was killed at age 15, another at age 23.
- Three of their four daughters would die before the age of 40.
- Only four of 10 children would survive him.
- People placed great confidence in this man. Whenever he decided to move west, others would pack up and follow him into the unknown.... over mountains and rivers, through forests and fields further west, always ahead of the crowd.
- Although he took no credit for it, he was greatly responsible for moving Americans west, beyond the Appalachian Mountains, beyond the meadows of Kentucky, and finally, beyond the Mississippi to a land called Louisiana.
- He was a modest man and unsuccessful in many attempts to make money and accumulate property.
- He was wise in the ways of the wilderness but naive in civilization.
- He was an honest man, a brave man, a man others respected and followed.
- Some of your ancestors may have followed him.
- Please welcome frontiersman and American hero, Daniel Boone.

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