

Leadership Speaker: Introduction for William Clark

- **From 2003 to 2006, the United States celebrated one of America's grandest adventures: The 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.**
- **On May 21, 1804, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set sail up the Missouri River. They led a company of nearly four dozen men in three large boats.**
- **Within a year and a half, America had given Lewis & Clark up for dead, believing them to be lost ... starved ... frozen ... or slaughtered ... in that great unknown region west of the Mandan villages.**
- **Only President Thomas Jefferson, the man who sent them west, held out hope for their safe return. It was 2 years, 4 months, and seven days later when they finally returned to St. Louis and a heroes' welcome.**
 - **We have with us today the man who was the Clark half of Lewis & Clark. He is here to tell us not only about this adventure, but about his life and the lessons he learned.**
- **Would you welcome, please, the co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Captain William Clark.**

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