



Ryan O'Quinn Biography

**FEATURE SPEAKER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION 2:
OPTIMIZING FILM IN YOUR COMMUNITY W/RYAN O'QUINN**

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Ryan O'Quinn is a veteran of the entertainment industry with more than twenty-five years experience as an actor and producer. He is founder and president of Damascus Road Productions, a company dedicated to high-quality faith and family entertainment with a positive message.

He has created, produced and starred in content across all mediums since 1996. To date, O'Quinn's feature film tally is 19 wins for Best Picture, Best Actor or Best Supporting Actor as well as dozens of nominations at various film festivals around the world.

Damascus Road Productions currently has a first-look deal at STX Entertainment where he leads a team tasked with curating, acquiring and producing family and faith content for the studio.

O'Quinn authored the #1 best-selling book *Parenting Rules: The Hilarious Handbook for Surviving Parenthood* which reached number one in six Amazon categories including "Fastest-selling", "Parenting", "Parenting Humor" and "Relationships". O'Quinn followed up with a second book, the acclaimed *Marriage Rules: The Hilarious Handbook for Surviving Marriage*.

Along with his wife Heather O'Quinn, he is co-owner of Integrity Releasing, a distribution company that gives independent filmmakers unparalleled access to theatrical and streaming releases with a proprietary system of transparent analytics and box office access.

O'Quinn is a regular contributor as a parenting expert on national news programs and found fame as a viral video star with the release of *Dads Respond to Disney's Frozen* from his DadDudes viral video company. BuzzFeed named O'Quinn among the "Top Parents of the Year that Made us Laugh".

Ryan O'Quinn is a member of the Producers Guild of America and serves on various boards including an Advisory Board Member of the Institute of Arts and Innovation at Oaks Christian School in Westlake Village, CA. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife of 22 years, producer Heather O'Quinn, and their three children.