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**Six Time Pro Bowler and Eagles Hall of Famer Spends Labor Day with the Ocean City Tabernacle**

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David Akers, six-time Pro Bowler and former place kicker for the Philadelphia Eagles, joins us this Labor Day, Sunday September 2nd, at 8:30am and 10:30am services at the Ocean City Tabernacle.

Akers is recognized as the Eagles greatest kicker in its franchise history from 1999-2010. He made nine playoff appearances, obtained six division titles, and played in Super Bowl XXXIX. Throughout his career, he has also played with the Washington Redskins (1998), the Berlin Thunder (professional football team in NFL Europe, 1999), the San Francisco 49ers (2011-2012), and completed his football career with the Detroit Lions in 2013.

His recognition as one of the league’s best kickers earned him a spot on the NFL’s All-Decade Team of the 2000’s and was inducted into the Eagles Hall of Fame in October of last year.

During his successful football career, he dealt with financial struggle after losing millions with an investment group, as well as finding out his daughter was diagnosed with a malignant growth on her ovary in 2012. Since leaving Philadelphia, he has immersed himself in helping others through his faith in the Lord. He became a licensed minister while playing for the 49ers and established the David Akers’ Kicks for Kids, a foundation providing events and programs to benefit children facing serious mental, physical, or environmental challenges.

Join us at the Ocean City Tabernacle to hear more distinguished speakers every Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am through September 9th. For a complete list of events and speakers, visit [www.octab.org](http://www.octab.org).

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Located at 550 Wesley Avenue in Ocean City, NJ, The Ocean City Tabernacle is open to all as an inter-denominational Christian worship and event center. The Tabernacle is the historic center of Ocean City, established as a “Christian Seashore Retreat” in 1879. This year marks the 139th year of ministry.