

# 2007 National Christian Storytelling Conference

Sponsored by the National Christian Storytelling Network

## Sharing 'THE WORD' Through Storytelling

June 22 and 23 + Normal, IL

The 2007 National Christian Storytelling Conference  
is open to **anyone** with an interest in Christian Storytelling or BibleTelling

Storytellers + Ministers + Sunday School Teachers + Youth Leaders + Students  
Christian Educators + Grandparents + Missionaries + Home-School Parents

**General Sessions + Storytelling Concert**  
**Choice of Workshops + Learning + Mentoring**



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Normal, IL

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### Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference | \$30 before June 15. | \$40 after June 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference     | \$49 before June 15  | \$59 after June 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both           | \$75 before June 15  | \$99 after June 15 |

## Friday, June 22 Pre-Conference

- 8:00 – 8:45 am Good Morning, Registration for Pre-Conference (Coffee and rolls included)  
8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome and Prayer Time  
9:00 – 12:00 noon Morning Workshops  
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch (Box lunch included with registration)  
1:00 – 4:00 pm Afternoon Workshops

### Workshop Options:

#### – Morning Workshop:

##### Basics of Biblical Storytelling - **Dan LeMonnier** Former “Bennie the Bull”

This workshop will introduce participants to biblical storytelling “the NOBS way.” Dan uses exercises and games to explore personal, societal and historical connections with the Biblical text. This allows people the ability to internalize not memorize the story. Dan is currently at work on a Master’s degree in Biblical Storytelling through the Network on Biblical Storytelling.

#### – Afternoon Workshop:

##### Be a Stellar Storyteller - **Rev. Michael Forestieri**

Michael has a knack for awakening the storyteller in beginners through his energizing, interactive, and fun-filled workshops. This workshop will also polish the skills of intermediate tellers. This is a great session for secular storytellers as well as to those aspiring to be Christian storytellers.

#### – Full Day Workshop:

##### BibleTelling - **John Walsh**, author and storyteller

This strand will be a six-hour introductory workshop to “BibleTelling.”

This is a technique where a person can learn to tell Bible stories without memorizing. It can be used in adult Bible studies, discipleship programs, mission trips, children’s ministry, Christian school and home school Bible classes. Those attending will leave with the ability to learn and teach Scripture in a fun and interesting way.

4:15 – 6:00 pm Dinner on your own

## Friday, June 22 Conference

- 4:00 – 7:00 pm Registration for Conference  
6:00 – 6:15 pm Opening Entertainment **Dan LeMonnier** “The Banjo Man”  
6:15 – 7:00 pm Welcome by **Rev. Ralph Wingate**, Pastor of Calvary Ministries  
Introduction to the CSN by **Dr. Michael Lockett**  
7:15 – 9:15 pm “The Calling” CSN Board Members & CSN President **John Walsh**  
9:15 – 9:30 pm Special Music  
9:30 – 10:30 pm **Christian Storytelling Olio** featuring  
**Margie Reitsma, Kay Price, Dan LeMonnier,**  
**Fred Berchtold and Don Falkos**

## Saturday, June 23 Conference

- 7:45 – 8:45 am Good Morning, Registration, (Coffee and rolls included)  
8:45 – 9:00 am Opening Entertainment **Dan LeMonnier** “The Banjo Man”  
9:00 – 10:00 am “New Directions” - **Jerry McCorkle**, Director of Spread Truth

- 10:15 – 11:45 am Choice of Workshops
- A. **Abraham, Father of Many Nations – Don Falkos**
  - B. **Developing a Scripture Story for Telling – Fred Berchtold**
  - C. **Pick Up Your Pack, Pilgrim: faith stories for life’s journey - Margie Reitsma**
- 11:45 – 1:15 pm Lunch either on your own – or sandwiches courtesy of CSN
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Christian Storytelling** in the cafeteria during lunch
- 1:15 – 2:45 pm Choice of Workshops
- D. **Making a Story Unforgettable – Michael Forestieri**
  - E. **Sharing the Word Through Storytelling – Kay Price**
  - F. **Bringing Bible Stories to Life – Loren Miller**
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Choice of Workshops
- G. **Marketing Your Way – Michael Forestieri and Dan LeMonnier**
  - H. **Presentation Skills – John Walsh**
  - I. **Story Coaching with Don “The Coach” Falkos**
- 4:30 – 5:15 pm **“The Challenge and Commission” – John Walsh**
- 5:15 – 6:30 pm **Story Meal** (Biblical Dinner included with registration)  
Maui Maui – Salad with Greens – Rice – Flat bread – and more

### **Christian Storytelling Concert** Open to the Public at No Charge

Donations and Packaged Food accepted for local food pantries from community guests who attend.

- 6:30 – 7:45 pm **Family Storytelling** – with a focus on Children featuring  
**Mike Lockett, Marie Ringenberg, Loren Miller, and Vivian Carter**
- 7:45 – 8:00 pm **Break with Gospel Music by The Walsh Ensemble**
- 8:00 – 9:30 pm **Christian Storytelling** featuring  
**Dan LeMonnier, Michael Forestieri, Don Falkos, and John Walsh**  
with special Guests **The Fortunate Quartet** with stories behind some of  
our favorite hymns,
- 9:45 – 10:30 pm **Story Swaps**

**Conference Market Place:** This will be open to give participants the opportunity to purchase storytelling and BibleTelling materials prepared by master storytellers.

**Concessions** Snacks and beverages will be offered throughout the two days.

For questions, contact Dr. Mike Lockett

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