

National Christian Storytelling Conference

Sponsored by Christian Storytelling Network



June 18 and 19

at Calvary Baptist Church
1017 North School Street
Normal, IL

Christian Storytelling and BibleTelling for:

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

Pre-Conference / Friday, June 18

8:00 am – 8:45 am Registration

8:45 am – 9:00 am Welcome and Orientation

Noon – Lunch provided

Full day seminar 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

☆ **John Walsh**
BibleTelling

BibleTelling is an engaging way to teach the Bible. Learn how to remember a Bible story without memorizing words. Learn how to use stories in an interactive teaching style. These techniques can be used in sermons, small group Bible studies, adult retreats, teen meetings, and children's ministries.

Morning seminar 9:00 am – 12 noon

Buck Creacy

Story Development: A Storytelling Autopsy.

Learn the fundamentals of story development by looking at some of the stories Jesus told. This gives the bases of story crafting and development. You may never look at stories the same again... and that is a good thing.

Afternoon seminar 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tom Taylor

The Powerful Potential of Parables

Gain a solid grasp of a wide range of possibilities for sharing the gospel via the stories Christ told. Various presentation options will be given, as well as different approaches to learning.

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5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Registration and
Welcome Reception

Come early and join us for refreshments. This is a time to snack while you visit with old or new friends.

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm Mark Freeze - Praise & Worship

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm John Walsh - The State of
Christian Storytelling

Storytelling Concert

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Focus on Children

8:15 pm – 9:15 pm Focus on Adults

Saturday, June 19

8:00 am – Registration

8:20 am – 8:40 pm Mark Freeze - Praise & Worship

8:45 am – 10:15 am Workshop I

Buck Creacy

Balancing Ministry and "Treading out the Corn"

How to promote your ministry without a lot of money and without appearing egotistical. This is a fresh look at the Christian Storyteller's desire for ministry, marketing, and living indoors.

Dodie Davis

"Once Upon a Time" is Just the Beginning

This workshop will give tips on how to tell an "unforgettable" story. It will show how to weave truths into the story, create a beginning that captures a person's attention, holding interest until the end, and more.

Mary Claire Anderson

"Is Your Imagination Invisible?"

Learn skills that will bring your storytelling imagination to life. This workshop shows how storytellers put themselves into the moment by "mapping" the locations in a story.

☆ **BibleTelling – Steve Stewart**
Using BibleTelling in AWANA

Those who simply tell stories to children are missing the greatest adventure in their ministry. This workshop will show you how to totally engage children in the story and then have them tell the story at home and school.

10:30 am – 12 noon Workshop II

Buck Creacy

So you want to make a CD?

This workshop goes from thinking about a CD, all the way to its completion. We will give you things you should know about. Things like studio selection, copyright laws, artwork, and getting your work out in the big world of marketing.

Kay Price

The Reluctant Traveler

In this workshop, you will travel with Bible characters who were hesitant in their journey with God. We will portray several stories, relating them to modern events and personal situations. Each participant will develop a story and share it with a partner.

Pamela Holcomb

Making "Sense" of Storytelling

This session will focus on using the five senses to enhance and improve a story and its telling.

Coaching – Don Falkos

Personal Coaching Session

Storytellers receive group coaching by a professional storyteller in a gentle atmosphere. Everyone benefits as much from observing the process of coaching others as they do from receiving coaching themselves.

☆ **BibleTelling – Chuck Broughton**

Sharing Stories in Everyday Conversations

Not all of us have opportunities to share stories in a group setting, but all of us engage in natural, everyday conversations. Learn how to share Bible stories that connect with people's knowledge, experiences, relationships, and interests.

Lunchtime Concert

12:00 noon – 1:15 pm Lunch Provided

Fun storytelling while you eat lunch.

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm Workshop III

Tom Taylor

Primitive "Electricity"

You will have fun as you learn to use the hambone, musical spoons, rhythmical bones, pulsating paper bags and more. These are skills that have enthralled the folks for thousands of years!

Mary Claire Anderson

Accruing Interest in Your Word Bank

This workshop will help you to incorporate interesting words and phrases in your story. You will be given methods so you can build a repertoire of words that make your story vivid, engaging and memorable.

Michael Forestieri

Crafting an Unforgettable Story

Many stories are enjoyable, but what makes a story unforgettable? Learn two techniques for making an indelible mark on your listeners with memory hooks and telling a story within a story.

☆ **BibleTelling – Don Falkos**

Advent: The Coming of the Lord

The workshop starts with a telling of the Advent of Christ taken from Luke 1-3. This takes 45 minutes. Then the class will discuss special problems with developing and telling a longer story.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Workshop IV

Tom Taylor

Experiencing Primitive Electricity

This session will focus on teaching the techniques used in primitive electricity. Everyone will get to "play" the instrument of their choice! You will then be equipped to do the same with others.

Kay Price

Get a Map for the Trip

This hands-on workshop will help you visualize Bible stories. It will give you a fun teaching tool for students, which will help them learn Bible stories. We will make maps of different stories. Paper and pencils provided.

Michael Forestieri

Voice, Eyes, Body, and Hands

Many people don't know what to do with their body when they get in front of others. Words are only about 20% of a story. Find out what to do with your voice, eyes, body, and hands.

☆ **BibleTelling – Don Falkos**

Exploring the Bible by Telling Its Stories

Become familiar with a Bible story through fun and interactive exercises. Learn to tell a story without memorizing it. Experience how much better you understand the Bible simply by learning and telling its stories.

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Closing comments

John Walsh

Where Do We Go from Here?

☆ = BibleTelling workshops

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Pre-Conference \$45

Conference \$65

Prices include both noon meals

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