

# International Christian Storytelling Conference

Sponsored by the International Christian Storytelling Network



Sharing the  
WORD through  
Storytelling

## June 19 and 20

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

### 1:15 – 2:45 Workshop III

#### **Buck Creacy – Mechanisms of Humor**

Buck shares with you what makes things funny and how to make humor work for you.

#### **Michael Forestieri – Developing Memorable Characters**

Michael shows how to give the characters of your story qualities to which we can relate.

#### **Kay Price – Fold it, Bend it, Cut it**

Learn to cut out/fold the characters and scenes as you tell a Bible story. This workshop is for those who want to add a little fun and magic to their program and story.

#### **○ Roger Schmidgall – BibleTelling & Mission Trips**

A BibleTelling mission trip is a new way to be involved in training Christian leaders in other countries. Roger will be joined by several others to explain this exciting opportunity.

#### **Don Falkos – Coaching**

Sign up session – limit 12 people

### 3:00 – 4:30 Workshop IV

#### **Kay Price – The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly (Women of the Bible)**

Explore the women of the Bible in greater depth. We will place them in today's world and make them relevant for your audiences.

#### **☆ Pam Holcomb – Getting over the 'humps' of storytelling using CAMELS**

Pam shows how to use characters, audience, message, energy, language and setting to tell a great story.

#### **○ Larry Mason – BibleTelling in a Total Church Program**

Pastor Mason will show how a church of any size can use BibleTelling as a total church program.

#### **Michael Forestieri – Coaching**

Sign up session

#### **4:40 – 5:00 John Walsh**

Concluding Remarks

### 5:15 – 6:35 – Story Meal

Our annual Story Meal is included in the price of the conference. Please help us make adequate preparations by telling us when you register whether or not you will be joining us for this memorable meal.

#### **Saturday Evening Storytelling Concert**

7:00 - 8:00 pm	Storytelling for children (but enjoyed by adults)
8:15 - 9:15 pm	Storytelling for adults (but appropriate for the whole family)

### **2010 International Christian Storytelling Conference**

**Reserve the dates June 18 and 19, 2010 to attend this conference.**

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## Pre-Conference – Friday, June 19

8:00 – 8:45 am Registration

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome and Orientation

### Full day seminar 9 – 4 (6-hours)

#### John Walsh – Introduction to BibleTelling

Learn the stories of the Bible and use them in ministry. These are the same methods used on the mission fields of the world.

### Morning seminars 9 – 12 (3-hours)

#### Brian “Fox” Ellis – Presenting First Person Interpretations

Learn the tips and tricks for creating believable characters. Fox will discuss research and script development, and show how to turn Bible stories into performance material.

Noon Lunch provided

### Afternoon seminars 1 – 4 (3-hours)

#### Dan LeMonnier - Storytelling and Music

This workshop takes both storytelling and

music and shows how they can go together - one enhancing the other. Dan will give examples on how music was important in Bible times, and will give tips on how to write your own music.

#### Mike Lockett – Telling like a Christian for Secular Audiences

Mike shows how to learn and tell stories with confidence. This workshop will be helpful in both secular and Christian storytelling.

## Christian Storytelling Conference Friday evening

5:00 – 6:00 pm Registration

6:00 – 6:15 pm Brad Brown  
Praise & Worship

6:15 – 7:00 pm John Walsh  
State of Christian Storytelling

7:00 – 7:45 pm Storytelling Impacting  
Ministry

8:00 – 9:15 pm Group Coaching

#### Pam Holcomb – Storytelling as a Counseling Tool

Pam shows how various storytelling techniques can be used in getting individuals to talk about their issues.

#### Mark Getz – BibleTelling in Various Children’s Programs

Mark has experience in using BibleTelling in a wide variety of programs for children and teens. He will be joined by others who will also share their experiences.

#### Buck Creacy – Coaching

Sign up session – limit 12 people

## 10:30 – 12 noon Workshop II

#### ☆ Lillian Klipsch – Stories that Enhance the Christian Message

An interactive workshop where Lillian leads in the learning of several stories.

#### Buck Creacy – Story Development: Desire, Gap & Risk Appetite

This workshop focuses on story building and performance by putting a human face on the characters of the Bible.

#### Phyllis Hostmeyer – Developing Comprehension through Question-Answer Relationship

This workshop is for anyone working in a classroom – to use storytelling to help people develop a deeper comprehension of what they read.

#### ○ Chuck Broughton – BibleTelling in Various Adult Ministries

Learn how to use BibleTelling in various adult ministries – adult Sunday school classes, Bible studies, adult education programs, and prison ministry.

#### Brian “Fox” Ellis – Coaching

Sign up session – limit 12 people  
Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch

Lunch Storytelling Concert  
Hosted by Mike Lockett

Continued on back panel.

☆ = basic storytelling workshop for beginners

○ = workshop is on the BibleTelling track

## Christian Storytelling Conference – Saturday, June 20

8:00 – 8:15 am Registration

8:20 – 8:45 am Brad Brown  
Praise & Worship

### 8:45 – 10:15 Workshop I

#### ☆ Dodie Davis – How to Tell Unforgettable Bible Stories

This workshop shows the basic key elements in making a Bible story unforgettable.

#### Don Falkos – Creating Consummate Colloquy Can Conquer Cumbersome Characters

It's amazing how much can be conveyed through the conversations of the characters.