



12th Annual
Christian Storytelling Conference
 June 28-30, 2018

Conference site: Trinity Lutheran Church
 2201 W. Rollins Road, Columbia, MO 65203
 Seven exciting training tracks!
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THU 7:30-8:30	Registration		
THU 8:00-8:30	Welcome Session and Track Sessions		
THU A 8:30 - 10:00	Workshop 1 Presenter Tracks	1 BibleTelling 101a (3 hrs) Don Falke and Roger Schmidgall Children's Ministry, Crossing Cultures New Attendees, Pastors, Teachers Youth Leaders	2 Planting the Seeds of Learning One Story at a Time Mike Lockett Children's Ministry, Storytelling in Ministry, Teachers
THU B 10:30 - Noon	Workshop 2 Presenter Tracks		
THU C 1:00 - 2:30	Workshop 3 Presenter Tracks	6 BibleTelling 101b (3 hrs) Don Falke and John Walsh Children's Ministry, Crossing Cultures New Attendees, Pastors, Teachers Youth Leaders	4 Acquiring Interest in Your Word Bank Mary Claire Anderson Children's Ministry, Storytelling in Ministry 7 Maps and Trails Key Price Children's Ministry, Storytelling in Ministry Youth Leaders
THU D 3:00 - 4:30	Workshop 4 Presenter Tracks		
THU 6:30 - 7:10 and 7:20 - 8:00	Forty-Minute Forums - Choice of 2 forums - Story Swaps, Bible Stories in Literacy/ESL, Turning Story Jam, Bible Storying in Israel, Group Coaching, and more		
FRI 8:00 - 8:30	General Session		
FRI E 8:30 - 10:00	Workshop 5 Presenter Tracks	13 Small Group Leader Training Part 1 (3 hrs) Phyllis Hostmeier Pastors Teachers Youth Leaders	10 Cut It Out! (11 Fold) Key Price and Mary Claire Anderson Children's Ministry, New Attendees, Storytelling in Ministry, Youth Leaders
FRI F 10:30 - Noon	Workshop 6 Presenter Tracks		
FRI G 1:00 - 2:30	Workshop 7 Presenter Tracks	19 Small Group Leader Training Part 2 (3 hrs) Phyllis Hostmeier Pastors Teachers Youth Leaders	14 Crafting a Captivating Story (6 hrs) Don Falke New Attendees Pastors Storytelling in Ministry Youth Leaders
FRI H 3:00 - 4:30	Workshop 8 Presenter Tracks		
FRI 7:00 - 9:00	Story Concert - free open to the public, storytellers auditioned and selected in advance, free will offering.		
SAT I 8:00 - 9:30	Workshop 9 Presenter Tracks	24 A Wool Gathering Experience (3 hrs) Chris Albin Crossing Cultures Storytelling in Ministry	23 The Whole Bible Story Roger Schmidgall New Attendees, Pastors Storytelling in Ministry
SAT J 10:00 - 11:30	Workshop 10 Presenter Tracks		
SAT 11:30 - Noon	Closing Session		
		28 Building a Topical Discipleship Plan Chuck Broughton Pastors	26 Turning Bible Stories into Poetry Phyllis Hostmeier Storytelling in Ministry Teachers
		29 Small Group Study and Story Laureta Phillips Pastors, Storytelling in Ministry, Youth Leaders	27 Storytelling with Cancer Survivors and Navigating Lorna MacDonald Canara Pastors Grief
		30 Promoting Literacy for Young Children through Storytelling Mike Lockett Children's Ministry, Teachers	25 Experiencing Bible Stories John Walsh Children's Ministry 22 Christmas Story Swap Key Price and Mary Claire Anderson Children's Ministry Storytelling in Ministry
			15 Elements of Humor Buck Creacy Storytelling in Ministry
			17 Merge Mary Claire Anderson Storytelling in Ministry
			11 Using Music to Introduce Bible Stories and Christian Concepts The Edu-Tellers (Betsy and Mike Roe) Storytelling in Ministry, Teachers
			8 Telling Moral Tales Buck Creacy Storytelling in Ministry
			3 Conversational Bible Storying Principles (3 hrs) Mark Getz Pastors Storytelling in Ministry Youth Leaders
			5 Storytelling Across the Curriculum The Edu-tellers (Betsy and Mike Roe) Teachers
			9 Discovering Worldview Aime Alexander Crossing Cultures, New Attendees
			12 Bible Stories and Buddha Chuck Broughton Crossing Cultures
			16 BibleTelling for Children's Ministry 1 Understanding the Basics Michele O'Donnell Children's Ministry, Crossing Cultures, New Attendees, Pastors
			18 BibleTelling for Children's Ministry 2 Your Turn to Write Michele O'Donnell Children's Ministry, Crossing Cultures, New Attendees, Pastors
			21 God Can Use Me! I Can DO This! Chuck Broughton Pastors Storytelling in Ministry
			23 Does It Really Work? Intercultural Panel Discussion Aime Alexander (moderator) Children's Ministry, New Attendees Crossing Cultures, New Attendees



The Christian Storytelling Conference and BibleTelling Training allows you to attend up to 10 workshops led by professional storytellers and BibleTellers.

Also scheduled:

– Thursday evening Forty-minute Forums (6:30pm and 7:15pm). Possible forums include: Story Swaps, Bible Stories in Literacy/ESL Tutoring, Story Jam, Bible Storying in Israel, Group Coaching.

– Friday evening Storytelling Concert. It is open to the public at no charge (it will include an offering for workshop leaders).

There will be a Resource Center with storytelling books and other resources for sale throughout the conference.

Cost:

\$135 – Individual registration

\$109 – Buddy registration (2 people register together for \$99 each, at least 1 must be a first-time attendee)

\$75 – Student registration (elementary, high school and college students)

Group discounts for organizations that bring 10 or more people

Thursday Only

\$62 – If you only plan to attend Thursday’s session

Saturday Only

\$37 – If you only plan to attend Saturday morning’s session

Save \$10 per person for registrations before May 15 for all options.

To find out more about the workshops and presenters go to christianstorytelling.com. Click the “Register” button to register.

The conference price includes lunches served on Thursday and Friday, as well as snacks and drinks at break times between sessions.

Choose from these seven tracks							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TITLE	Storytelling in Ministry	Crossing Cultures	Pastor	New Attendees	Teachers	Youth Leaders	Children’s Ministry
DESCRIPTION	Tell Bible stories and other stories in your ministry.	Engage those of different cultures through telling Bible stories.	Use BibleTelling in your personal ministry and the ministries of your church.	Catch the vision for connecting with others by sharing the stories of your faith.	Learn and share Bible stories in small groups.	Connect with youth by telling stories of faith and teaching them to tell stories.	Engage children and families in learning the stories of the Bible.
AUDIENCE	For novice or experienced storytellers who have a vision for using storytelling in their ministry.	For missionaries, short-term trip participants, and anyone who wishes to share Christ through Bible stories.	For pastoral staff, elders, board members, and para-church ministry leaders.	For first-time attendees and those new to Christian storytelling.	For teachers, parents, and other leaders interested in helping others learn Bible stories.	For youth, youth leaders, and others who work with youth.	For Sunday school teachers, parents, and others involved in ministry to children.