



# 11th Annual Christian Storytelling Conference

## June 22-24, 2017

Conference site: Calvary Baptist Church  
1017 North School St., Normal, IL 61701

Seven exciting training tracks!

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Day/Time	Room #	201	402	403	404
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30 - 8:30		Registration in <b>Gymnasium</b>			
8:00 - 8:30		Welcome Session and Track Sessions in <b>Room 201</b>			
		Workshop Grid			
Session 1 8:30 - 10:00		<b>1 Small Group Leader Training</b> (6 hrs) Phyllis Hostmeyer Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, Pastors	<b>2 Getting Started as a Storyteller</b> Betty and Mike Roe <b>3 Storytelling in Ministry, New Attendees</b> Don Fallos	<b>3 Knowing Your Audience</b> Diana Stevenson <b>4 Crossing Cultures, New Attendees</b> Diana Stevenson	
Session 2 10:30 - Noon			<b>4 Crafting a Captivating Story</b> Don Fallos	<b>5 Discovering Barriers to the Gospel</b> Diana Stevenson Crossing Cultures	
Session 3 1:00 - 2:30		<b>TRAINING REPEATED SATURDAY</b>	<b>6 Make a Strong Connection to Your Audience</b> Mary Claire Anderson <b>7 Fairy Tales Through Christ-colored Glasses</b> Jeff Scott	<b>7 House to House</b> Cheryl Fornell	
Session 4 3:00 - 4:30			<b>8 Fairy Tales Through Christ-colored Glasses</b> Jeff Scott	<b>9 Bible Stories and Buddha</b> Chuck Broughton BT Ministry Strategies, Crossing Cultures	
<b>EVENING</b> 6:00		<b>Free Evening</b>			
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 - 8:30		General Session in <b>Room 201</b>			
Session 5 8:30 - 10:00		<b>10 BibleTelling 101a (3 hrs)</b> Don Fallos and Roger Schmidgall Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, Crossing Cultures, New Attendees	<b>11 Thematic Storytelling Programs</b> Key Price <b>14 Tailoring a BibleTelling Israel Trip</b> John Walsh and Brian Thieme Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, Pastors	<b>12 Developing and Telling Tandem Stories</b> Betty and Mike Roe Storytelling in Ministry	<b>13 What I Need to Know to Serve in Prisons</b> Chuck Broughton BibleTelling Ministry Strategies, Pastors
Session 6 10:30 - Noon			<b>15 A Word Gathering Experience</b> Chris Albin		<b>16 Conversational Witnessing Through Storytelling</b> Mike Lockett
Session 7 1:00 - 2:30		<b>17 BibleTelling 101b (3 hrs)</b> Don Fallos and John Walsh Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, New Attendees	<b>18 Finding Christ in Everyday Living</b> Laurietta Phillips Storytelling in Ministry	<b>19 Adult Literacy and ESL</b> Ian Walsh Small Group Leaders, Crossing Cultures, Pastors	<b>20 Building a Topical Discipleship Plan</b> Chuck Broughton BibleTelling Ministry Strategies
Session 8 3:00 - 4:30			<b>21 Christmas Story Swap</b> Mary Claire Anderson Storytelling in Ministry	<b>22 Sponsor Story Selections</b> Diana Stevenson Crossing Cultures	<b>23 Training Certified BibleTelling Instructors</b> Chuck Broughton BT Ministry Strategies, Pastors, Small Group Leaders
<b>EVENING</b> 6:45 - 9:00		<b>Music, Children's Story Concert (7:00-7:45), and Story Concert (8:00-9:00) in Auditorium</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b> Session 9 8:30 - 10:00		<b>24 Small Group Leader Training</b> (6 hrs) Phyllis Hostmeyer Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, Pastors	<b>25 Cut It Out! It'll Fold!</b> Key Price and Mary Claire Anderson Storytelling in Ministry, New Attendees	<b>26 Polishing Your Bible Storytelling Style</b> Diana Stevenson Crossing Cultures, New Attendees	<b>27 Working with At-Risk Youth</b> Lorna MacDonald Carrota
Session 10 10:30 - Noon			<b>29 God Can Use Me...! Can Do This!</b> Chuck Broughton BibleTelling Ministry Strategies, Storytelling in Ministry	<b>29 Does it Really Work?</b> Panel Discussion of Intercultural Workers Crossing Cultures, New Attendees	<b>30 Giving Good Counsel</b> Brian Thieme Youth Leaders, Pastors
Session 11 1:00-2:30		<b>REPEAT OF THURSDAY TRAINING</b>			
Session 12 3:00-4:30		<b>REPEAT OF THURSDAY TRAINING</b>			



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

Also scheduled is a Friday evening Storytelling concert. It is open to the public at no charge (will include an offering for workshop leaders).

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

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 \$109 each, at least 1 must be a first-time attendee)

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](http://christianstorytelling.com). Click the “Register Now” button to register.

Choose from these seven tracks							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TITLE	<b>Storytelling in Ministry</b>	<b>Crossing Cultures</b>	<b>Pastors</b>	<b>New Attendees</b>	<b>BT Ministry Strategies</b>	<b>Youth Leaders</b>	<b>Small Group Leaders</b>
DESCRIPTION	Develop skills, as well as methods for using storytelling as a tool in ministry.	Using Bible stories effectively to minister to internationals in the U.S. or abroad.	Using BibleTelling in the church.	“Back to basics” workshops not dependent on prior storytelling experience.	Learn from people using BibleTelling as a key ministry component.	Life training to communicate effectively for success in school, work, and personal relationships.	Learn to conduct highly-interactive studies of Bible stories.
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 leaders.	For first-time attendees and those new to Christian storytelling.	For those interested in developing skills in various BibleTelling ministries.	For youth, youth leaders, and others who work with youth.	For small group leaders and participants interested in studying Bible stories.