

Christian Storytelling Festival | 2009

hosted by PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

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Development Director

Who will be named the *Grand* *Champion Storyteller?*

Providence Academy's First Storytelling Contest March 27, 2009

Prizes/Titles/Honors:

- 1 *Champion Storyteller* (Grades 3-12)- \$100
- 1 *Champion Storyteller* (Adult)- \$100
- 1 *Grand Champion Storyteller*- \$250 Prize Money
- The Champions and the Grand Champion will be invited back on Saturday evening March 28, to share their story at our main event.

Who: Ages third grade through adult are eligible. The top 12 entries will participate.

Theme: *American History* with a preference towards stories that show God's hand in our heritage.

Time Limit: Each Storyteller will be given 5-7 Minutes

Max # of Storytellers: 12

How to enter:

1. Send a brief personal bio
2. Send a synopsis of your story.
3. Send an audio or a video copy of your story.
4. All entries must be received by **February 23, 2009**
5. Participants will be chosen and notified by March 1, 2009
6. Send your entries to Assistant Development Director, Cindy Young at Providence Academy, 2788 Carroll Creek Rd., Johnson City, TN 37615.
7. For questions and further information regarding the Storytelling Contest or the Storytelling Festival, you can call Assistant Development Director, Cindy Young at Providence Academy, #(423) 854-9819 ext 3013.

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What is the Christian Storytelling Festival?

This is the third Christian Storytelling Festival at Providence Academy. The festival is a fund raiser for the Providence Academy Annual Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund is a need based program that is helping 81 students attend Providence Academy.

This year's event will be a three day event (March 26-28) that will include the following:

- ***Storytelling Workshop***- Thursday, March 26th, 6:30-8:00 P.M., \$10 entry fee
 - Led by Best selling author, speaker and storyteller Steven James
 - The judging criteria will be explained at this Workshop.
- ***Storytelling Contest***- Friday, March 27th, 6:30 P.M.
 - Hosted by Local Favorites Larry and Gayleen Kelley
- ***Storytelling at Providence***- Saturday, March 28, 6:30 P.M.
 - Hosted by Local Favorites: Larry and Gayleen Kelley
 - Featured Storyteller: Best selling Author, and teacher, Rev. Peter Marshall
 - Theme: The Hand of God in American History
- ***Tickets for Storytelling- One Ticket Covers Friday and Saturday Evening***
 - Adults \$12
 - Children/Students and Seniors (age 55 and over) \$8
 - Family passes (immediate family) \$30
 - Groups of 8 or more \$5 per person
 - Tickets will be available at the door, or via our website www.christianstorytellingfestival.com

Providence Academy is K-12, Christ-centered and classical school with 452 students located in Johnson City, TN. Providence is celebrating it's 15th anniversary this year and it's sixth year in our 45 acre, 67,000 square foot facility located on 2788 Carroll Creek in Johnson City, TN. For more information on Providence Academy you can visit our website at www.providenceacademy.com.