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Providence Academy Announces 3rd Annual Christian Storytelling Festival

School Administrator Jerry Williams announced that Providence Academy will be hosting the third annual "**Christian Storytelling Festival**" to support the Providence Academy Annual Scholarship Fund. This year's event is bigger and better than ever, and will span three days of *learning how to tell stories, sharing stories and a featured guest storyteller*. Our 2009 festival will offer:

*** **March 26, at 6:30 P.M.**, Providence will host its first Storytelling Workshop led by International Speaker, Best-Selling Author, and Storyteller Stephen James. The workshop fee is \$10 per person. You can pay the entry fee and make reservations on-line at www.Christianstorytellingfestival.com, or at the door. Pastors and youth Pastors from the Tri-Cities area are invited to attend this workshop for free. Reservations for Pastor's and Youth Pastor's can be made by calling the Development Office at (423) 854-9819.

*** **March 27, at 6:30 P.M.** Providence will host its first Storytelling Contest. Our Master of Ceremonies for the event will be local favorite (storyteller) Larry Kelley. The theme is American History with a preference towards stories that show God's hand in American History. Each storyteller will be given 5-7 minutes to share their story. The Grand Champion Storyteller and Champion Storytellers will be invited to come back on Saturday evening to share their story at our main event. For more details on how to participate in the storytelling contest see www.Christianstorytellingfestival.com.

*** **March 28, at 6:30 P.M.** Saturday evening will be the main event. The winners of our Friday evening storytelling contest will get to share their stories on Saturday along with our featured guest speaker the Reverend Peter Marshall who will entertain and inspire you with "Little known stories of God's hand in American History."

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One ticket will gain entrance for both Friday and Saturday evening's activities. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.Christianstorytellingfestival.com, or at the door. One ticket will provide entry to both the Friday and Saturday evening event.

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$12.00 per adult
\$ 8.00 per student (or senior over 55).
\$ 30.00 Family pass (immediate family)
\$ 5.00 per person. (group of 8 or more)

See www.Christianstorytellingfestival.com for more detailed information on the event.

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.

Bio for Rev. Peter Marshall

Peter Marshall has gained national recognition as a teacher and writer on America's Christian heritage. Beginning in 1977, with the publication of the best-selling classic *The Light and the Glory*, he has co-authored a series of narrative histories on America's Christian heritage, including *From Sea to Shining Sea* and *Sounding Forth the Trumpet*. Reading like novels, these books tell the stories of God's providential hand in our history, and the Christian faith of famous Americans such as William Bradford, John Winthrop, George Washington, Patrick Henry, and many others. Millions of readers have found their Christian faith encouraged and their patriotism renewed. Please join us on March 28, as Peter Marshall shares his inspirational and true stories of our godly heritage.