

**2016 FESTIVAL GATHERING
of BIBLICAL STORYTELLING
REGISTRATION**

Your registration fee includes your meals (10 in all, Wed. lunch through Sat. lunch) and the 4-day program (all activities, workshops, keynote addresses, handouts and materials). PLEASE CALL THE NATIONAL 4-H CENTER FOR LODGING: 301-961-2801.

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 Phone (____) _____
 Email _____

Member Registration by May 6, 2016 \$465 _____

Student Registration \$325 _____

NBS Membership (Jan. 2016—Dec. 2016)
 Standard \$75, Family \$100,
 Full time student or Senior over 65 \$40 _____

Member Late Registration (after May 6, 2016) \$565 _____

Non-Member Registration \$665 _____

One-day Commuter by May 6, 2016 \$139 _____
 One-day Commuter after May 6, 2016 \$159 _____
 __ Wed __ Thurs __ Fri _____
Purchase meal ticket on your own from 4-H front desk

CEU Certificate \$15 _____
Christian Theological Seminary will grant 9 CEU contact hours for full participation in the Festival Gathering.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please send this form with a check to:
 Network of Biblical Storytellers at CTS
 1000 West 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208

Register online www.nbsint.org
 Call: 1-800-355-6627 Or email: nbs@nbsint.org

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 Before June 15, \$50 refund fee, June 15—July 15, 50% refund.
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Festival Gathering of Biblical Storytelling



Marti Steussy
 Keynote Speaker
Stories of Loyal Love

AUGUST 3-6, 2016
 National 4-H Center
 Near Washington, DC

About the Conference

The Network of Biblical Storytellers annual conference, the **FESTIVAL GATHERING OF BIBLICAL STORYTELLING**, is an openly welcoming, ecumenical event that has celebrated the Bible as story for over 37 years. It is packed with dynamic workshops, networking, thought-provoking keynotes, inspiring worship built around the Bible's stories and almost non-stop opportunities to tell and hear Bible stories.

Beginners, as well as pastors, storytellers, laity and Christian educators, will find opportunities for enlivening conversation and acquiring new storytelling skills for education and ministry. You will receive a refreshing awareness of the Bible as story, plus new storytelling ideas for worship, Sunday School, Bible study and small group leadership. Expect joyful interaction with other creative souls from across the nation and the world!

Location & Amenities

The 2016 Festival Gathering will be held **August 3-6** at the **National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland**, a fully handicapped accessible, family-friendly conference center near America's capital. Your conference registration fee includes all programs and workshops as well as ten buffet-style meals from Wednesday lunch through Saturday lunch.

While you're at the Festival Gathering, your family can easily access the attractions of Washington from the Chevy Chase location utilizing bus lines and the DC Metro system. Your family can enjoy the historic monuments, Smithsonian, National Spy Museum, National Cathedral, delightful ethnic restaurants and other attractions while you attend the conference!

Registration

REGISTRATION requires two steps.

STEP ONE:

Order your Festival Gathering registration and meals online at:
www.nbsint.org/purchaseregistration
or call 1-800-355-6627.

STEP TWO:

Call the National 4-H Center directly for your room reservation: 301-961-2801.
7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

The conference begins with registration from 9:00 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3rd and ends at noon on Saturday, August 6th. Schedule your flight after 3 p.m. on Sat. so you won't miss closing worship!

*Driving Directions: See www.4HCenter.org
Flights: Reagan International
Train: Union Station to DC Metro*

National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD.



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marti Steussy



Marti Steussy's interest in stories from far times and places led her to earn a PhD in Hebrew Bible from Vanderbilt. She has been a member of the NBS Scholars' Seminar from its inception. Marti's MDiv is from the Earlham School of Religion, a Quaker seminary in Richmond, Indiana. She is the MacAllister-Petticrew Professor of Biblical Interpretation Emerita at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, and author or editor of five academic books.

Epic Tellings:
Song of Solomon . Ruth

THEME STORIES:

Jacob Meets Rachel (Genesis 29:1-12)
Moses and Zipporah (Exodus 2:11-22)
Jesus Calls Disciples "Friends" (John 15:12-17)

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