

**2017 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.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Member Registration by May 5, 2017 \$475 _____

Full-Time Student Registration \$325* _____
**Must register before July 17 to guarantee a meal ticket!*

NBS Membership (Jan. 2017—Dec. 2017) _____
Standard \$75, Family \$100,
Full time student or Senior over 65 \$40 _____

Member Late Registration (after May 5, 2017) \$575 _____

Non-Member Registration \$675 _____

One-day Commuter by May 5, 2017 \$139 _____
One-day Commuter after May 5, 2017 \$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 \$ _____

Register online: www.nbsint.org

Call: Toll Free (USA Only) 1-800-355-6627
(317) 931-2352

Email: nbs@nbsint.org for invoice

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

Pricing & Refund policy:
Before June 15, \$50 refund fee, June 15—July 15, 50% refund.
No refund after July 15.

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Festival Gathering of Biblical Storytelling



*Living the Story
in the Life Cycle*

AUGUST 2-5, 2017
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!

Speaker and Nearby Attractions

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Philip Ruge-Jones has served as the convener of the NBS SEMINAR for the past several years. His books include "The Bible in Ancient and Modern Media" which he co-edited with Holly Hearon. He earned his B.A. from Lawrence University, his M.Div. from Luther Seminary and his Ph.D. from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in the area of systematic theology. He was Professor of Theology at Texas Lutheran University.

Nearby Attractions

While you're at the Festival Gathering, your family can easily access the attractions of Washington from Chevy Chase by utilizing bus lines and the DC Metro system. Nearby attractions include the Smithsonian Museums, the Spy Museum, monuments and the National Zoo.

Registration

REGISTRATION requires two steps.

STEP ONE: Purchase Registration and meal plan for Festival Gathering:

Online: www.nbsint.org

Phone: 1-800-355-6627 (from USA)
or 317- 931-2352

By Mail: Send attached form with check

STEP TWO: Call the National 4-H Center directly for a room reservation: 301-961-2801

The conference begins with registration from 9:00 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2nd and ends at noon on Saturday, August 5th. Schedule your flight after 3 p.m. on Saturday so you won't miss closing worship!

TRAVEL

Driving Directions: www.4HCenter.org

Flights: Reagan International

Train: Union Station to DC Metro

National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD.



CONFERENCE LOCATION:

The National 4H Center is a fully handicapped accessible and family-friendly conference center near America's capital

Epic Telling:

A Luke Narrative

THEME STORIES:

Luke 2:41-52: The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Genesis 18:1-15: The Promise to Abraham and Sarah

Luke 2:25-38: Simeon and Anna

301-961-2801

7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815

August 2-5, 2017

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