



## BIBLE STORYING

## LEARNING & GATHERING

WORKSHOPS

### ○ THE ART OF BIBLE STORYING

HALF DAY WORKSHOP

- Participate in a Bible Storying experience, rooted in the Hebrew tradition of storytelling, imaginative listening, careful observation and lively dialogue.
- Learn the distinctives of Storying and the necessary environment needed for this unique approach.
- Consider how Bible stories can guide us toward spiritual formation; shaping our theology, identity, beliefs and behaviors.
- Explore how Bible storying can be used with varied contexts and ages.

### ○ CREATING EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

HALF DAY WORKSHOP

- Explore how communication and learning is changing in our techno-consumer culture.
- Engage in hands-on learning activities that spark creative and practical ideas for your context.
- Consider how the process of experiential learning could guide your ministry and events.
- Dream and plan for how you can implement more effective ways of teaching and learning in your ministry.

### ○ LEADING A STORYING DIALOGUE

HALF DAY WORKSHOP

*(PREREQUISITE: THE ART OF BIBLE STORYING WORKSHOP)*

- Learn about the differences between a discussion and dialogue.
- Explore your own tendencies as a group leader, and focus on the skills needed to lead a guided dialogue.
- Discover how different kinds of intentional questions help guide learners toward deeper insights and connections.
- Lead an actual Storying dialogue group to help you build your confidence and skills.

### ○ RETHINKING GATHERINGS

HALF DAY WORKSHOP **LED BY IMAGO**

While working with a high school youth ministry, Mark Novelli discovered that shifts in culture and technology were causing students to connect and learn in new ways. This began his journey of looking for deeper, more effective ways of worshiping, teaching and gathering. Mark will share his experiences and learnings in hopes to inspire us to explore new approaches in our gatherings.

*Mark Novelli co-leads IMAGO, helping ministries re-imagine the way they gather learn and worship. [www.imagocommunity.com](http://www.imagocommunity.com)*

CONSULTATION

### ○ DESIGNING STORY-CENTERED CURRICULUM & EVENTS

CUSTOM CONSULTATION

*(PREREQUISITE: THE ART OF BIBLE STORYING WORKSHOP)*

- Learn Michael's detailed approach to stitching together Bible narratives for engaging telling.
- Work on crafting different types of effective dialogue questions.
- Explore various Bible story scope and sequence approaches that fit your context.
- Receive specialized consultation for your ministry in the area of designing a curriculum or event.

### ○ DESIGNING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EVENTS

CUSTOM CONSULTATION

- Receive specialized consultation for your ministry in the area of designing a curriculum or event.
- Work together in brainstorming and planning for your event from start to finish.
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## HOST PROVISIONS FOR ECHO WORKSHOPS

If finances are an issue, please contact me and we will work together to make this workshop a reality. I have never turned away a chance to help a ministry.

### SUGGESTED WORKSHOP FEES:

**Half-Day** Workshop (3-4 hours)  
= \$750 plus expenses (see below)

PICK ONE

**Full-Day** Workshop (6-7 hours)  
= \$1250 plus expenses (see below)

PICK TWO

**Custom Consultation**  
= \$250 per hour, \$750 min.  
plus expenses (see below)

### HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS

- The Art of Bible Storying
- Leading a Storying Dialogue
- Creating Effective Learning Environments
- ReThinking Gatherings (by IMAGO)\*

\* When including *ReThinking Gatherings* in a Full-Day Workshop, additional travel and meal costs will be added for a second workshop leader.

**TRAVEL:** *I typically book all of my own travel and accommodations.*

- Airfare cost and/or driving miles (.50 per mile) to host location.
- If FLYING: \$30 for travel to/from O'Hare Airport, plus \$12 per day for parking.
- Transportation costs to/from your airport as needed.
- Rental car costs and fuel as needed.

### ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS:

- Hotel cost for 2 nights (plus additional nights as needed).
- Meals receipts submitted OR \$45 daily food per diem (2 day minimum).  
Let me know if you would prefer to pay the per diem.
- I provide a workshop handout (4-8 page PDF) via email for the host to print.  
If you would prefer me to bring these materials, there is a \$5 per participant fee.

### RESOURCES & BOOKS:

I don't typically sell books or resources at my workshops. If you would like to make my books available, I can connect you with my publisher to receive discounted copies.