



DENNIS DEWEY is a self-described “minister of biblical storytelling,” by means of which he “helps people hear the biblical stories again for the first time.” He has performed and led storytelling seminars all over the United States and Canada as well as in Europe, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Korea and Israel. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), he made his living at this itinerant, ecumenical ministry of biblical story from 1992 to 2007 and served for some of that time as Director of the Network of Biblical Storytellers. Dewey has been a featured presenter at the Annual Festival-Gathering of the international Network of Biblical Storytellers

(www.nobs.org) and has performed at the National Storytelling Festival. In addition, he has performed and/or

taught at hundreds of churches and institutions such as Princeton Theological Seminary's Institute of Theology, the Joseph Campbell Festival, Oxford University, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the Lutheran National Youth Gathering in the New Orleans Superdome. In 2007 Dennis re-entered the parish and now serves as Pastor of Stone Presbyterian Church in Clinton, New York.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP WITH DENNIS DEWEY

This workshop is designed to

- change the way you think about the Bible as the record of the worshipping community's memory of the stories
- help you internalize the stories and tell them in ways that are “viral” for the community of faith and challenge a secular world to take notice
- teach you how to perform biblical texts as lively stories

- Childcare provided (for infants – five years) - Please call 937.223.7285 for reservations.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- First Street at Wilkinson and Perry, Downtown Dayton
(Take the First Street Exit off I-75, then two blocks east—free parking across from the church)

*This workshop is part of Westminster's May Festival Weekend.
See back for listing of other events.*

Free to the public – Invite your friends



What Participants Take Away

*"I've been going to church all my life,
but never heard the story until Dennis
Dewey told it!"*



*"Dennis Dewey has taught our teach-
ers how to learn, and now they know
how to teach!"*



*"Dewey helped our congregation find
connections between the biblical stories
and their own stories!"*



*"Dennis helped us discover a new/old
approach to spirituality!"*

2011 May Festival Schedule of Events

Friday, May 13

8:00 p.m.

Keith Yoder Concert

Saturday, May 14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Dennis Dewey Workshop

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Keith Yoder Acoustic Jam and Workshop

1:30 p.m.

An open rehearsal of choir and orchestra
See and hear how the musicians prepare for the
festival.

Sunday, May 15

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service with Dennis Dewey

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hands of Westminster:
Showcasing our Creative Talents

5:30 p.m.

Dinner Under the Tent

Reservations are required by Sunday, May 8, and can be
made on our website.

7:00 p.m.

May Festival Concert

Westminster Festival Choir with Orchestra

A freewill offering will be received to support the
music ministry of Westminster.

2011 May Festival
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Presents



Storytelling Workshop With Dennis Dewey

Rethinking the Bible:
The Spirituality of
Storytelling in the Digital Age

*Before there was an ink-and-paper Bible,
there were breath-and-sound stories.*

Saturday, May 14
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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