

**Scholarships Available for
Spring 2017 Conference**

EAPCE will provide full scholarships to *first time* conference participants or partial assistance to repeat attendees. Share the good news with your church friends! Email Sherri Adler, Treasurer, avashe@aol.com to receive a Scholarship Application Form.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations can be honored only if made ten days or more before the event.

Please complete and mail registration with check payable to **APCE Eastern Region** to **Priscilla Andre-Colton, 601 Prospect Place, Alexandria, VA 22304**

DEADLINE to Register: 4-12-2017

QUESTIONS?? – Contact Priscilla Andre-Colton, Registrar at prism1952@gmail.com

**EAPCE SPRING EVENT 2017
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (as desired on your nametag) _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Church/Position _____

APCE Member? Yes _____ No _____

First time attendee? Yes _____

Are there any dietary or special needs? _____

WORKSHOP CHOICES: List Workshop #s _____

Conference Fee (includes conference, 2 nights lodging and meals):

Double Room(\$380) _____

Single Room(\$430) _____

Commuter(\$200) _____

Add \$40 for non-APCE members _____

Conference Fee Total _____

Roommate Preference _____

Schedule

Monday, May 1

- 1:00 Registration and Check-In
- 1:30 Early Bird Opportunities
- 3:00 Welcome and Community Building
- 4:00 Opening Worship
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Plenary #1
- 8:15 Honoring our Retired Saint
- 8:45 Vespers
- 9:00 Hospitality

Tuesday, May 2

- 7:30 Morning Prayer
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Plenary #2
- 10:30 Morning Workshops
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Afternoon Workshops
- 2:30 Free Time
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Plenary #3
- 8:15 Worship
- 8:45 Educator of the Year Celebration

Wednesday, May 3

→Reminder – Check out is at 11:00←

- 7:30 Morning Prayer
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 EAPCE Meeting
- 9:30 Plenary #4
- 11:15 Worship and Communion

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Spring Conference

May 1-3, 2017

Rhodes Grove Conference Center

7693 Browns Mill Rd

Chambersburg, PA 17202



We Welcome

Tracy Radosevic

Biblical Storyteller

The Gift of Stories:

God's Story,

Our Story,

My Story



Meet Our
Keynote Speaker:

Tracy
Radosevic

Biblical Storyteller

Tracy is a dynamic, energetic, internationally-acclaimed storyteller, educator, and retreat facilitator. Since 1991 she has traveled all over the United States, as well as to several foreign countries, bringing her special brand of humor, insight, and faith to audiences of all ages through the power of narrative.

Tracy's favorite stories are biblical. In fact, the vast majority of her work comes through churches and religious organizations. Working across denominational lines, Tracy puts to good use the extensive training she received while working as a Director of Christian Education at First United Methodist Church in Cherryville, NC, as an adjunct professor at East Tennessee State University, as Artist-in-Resident at Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church in Baltimore, MD, as well as from her various degrees (Bachelor of Arts from Grove City College, Grove City, PA; Master of Religious Education from Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC; Master of Arts in Storytelling from East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN; Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC).

In fact, it's this breadth of experience that has helped to shape Tracy's greatest strength: she's a generalist, rather than a specialist! And she finds herself continually learning from her students in her current adjunct work at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology in Baltimore and Wesley Theological Seminary.

Tracy hails from Canton, Ohio but currently lives in Baltimore, MD. She is a member of the National Storytelling Network and the Network of Biblical Storytellers (NBS). She is now the Dean of the Academy for Biblical Storytellers.

The Gift of Stories: God's Story, Our Story, My Story....

In the last few decades storytelling has experienced a renaissance, evidenced by the popularity of regularly scheduled events like The Moth, NPR's sharing of the StoryCorps project, the proliferation of local, regional and national storytelling festivals, and even through the human interest stories used to introduce Olympic athletes. Whether on TV or the radio, in theaters, online, or in person, we're surrounded by stories. In fact, our lives are even lived-out narratives. It's not just how we pass on information; it's how we make sense of the world. The late great Elie Wiesel is quoted as saying, "God created humans because God loves stories." But has the Church kept pace with this burgeoning reality? Are we fully utilizing this powerful tool to communicate, catechize, coach and connect? In our plenary sessions we'll immerse ourselves in Story: exploring the components, experiencing the process and exciting our pedagogy. Come equip yourself with skills to not only share the "old, old story" but to teach others how to do it as well.

Additional Conference Leadership:

***Worship Leader – Susan Wisseman * Music Leader – Dan Snyder ***

*** Morning Prayers: Debbie Hough and Debby Madden ***

Early Bird Opportunities: Monday Afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 pm

***Resource Center Displays & Refreshments – Dining Hall, Lower Level**
hosted by Sherri Adler, Nellie Howard, Jill Reichert, Malinda Spencer & Sidney Fisher
***Prayer Practices at the Spirituality Center**
hosted by Debbie Hough and Priscilla Andre-Colton

Tuesday Workshops

10:30 am-12:00 noon

1. **Music That Tells Our Story**
led by Dan Snyder
2. **Telling the Story to Everyone**
led by Carol Wehrheim
3. **Healing Stories**
led by Keith Sundberg
4. **Evangelism as Storytelling**
led by Sue Trigger

1:00-2:30 pm

5. **Adult Education Galore**
led by Malinda Spencer
6. **The Spiritual Gift of Children's Books**
led by Debbie Hough
7. **Scripture ECHO: Reading the Text in a New Way**
led by Jill Reichert
8. **More Than Words to Tell the Story**
led by Priscilla Andre-Colton

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