

*"Our folks just don't come out at night" "The kids are too busy with sports and school to come to a meeting at church." "Our congregation really doesn't respond to altar calls."*

You may think your church will have these typical responses to a renewal event, but you've never seen anything like "The Master's Storyteller"!

Imagine: your congregation coming out to worship at night and inviting neighbors and friends to join them, children begging their parents to bring them to church and doubling your normal Sunday school attendance, altars filled with people seeking a deeper relationship with God.

For over thirty years Wesley Putnam has traveled the globe and has seen these results in churches of all sizes. Wesley's unique brand of storytelling grabs the attention of young and old alike, and communicates the heart of God in ways that are both entertaining and effective. Your church will be changed after experiencing God through The Master's Storyteller.



*In my seventeen years as pastor in Goddard, I've never had better attendance in a renewal event. "The Master's storyteller" is on my list to invite to my new appointment because I know lives will be changed.*

Rev. John Martyn - Benton, KS

*Even with snowy weather, we had great crowds every night. Greatly entertaining yet profoundly moving.*

Rev. Phil Thrailkil - Hartsville, SC

*I couldn't believe it. In a church not particularly known for coming out in the evening, we nearly averaged our Sunday morning attendance for four nights. What a great event!*

Rev. Mike Mayhugh - Livingston, TX

*One minute we were laughing and the next there were tears. At the end of Wesley's stories, you could hear a pin drop. I've seen people make life changing decisions as a result of this ministry. We want him back!*

Rev. Jim Bass - Friendswood, TX

*...One of the most creative and effective ministries of evangelism I have ever seen.*

Dr. Steve Harper - Orlando, FL

*The perfect event for my congregation. If you're looking for a spiritual spark, Wesley Putnam is God's man for the job!*

Rev. Glen Haworth - Chino, CA

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# Jesus used stories...



...throughout His ministry to impart eternal truths in a way the people could understand. The art of storytelling has the ability to engage audiences of all ages, and to penetrate even the hardest of hearts. That's the spirit behind The Master's Storyteller.

The ministry of The Master's Storyteller was born in a small church camp in Northwest Texas, where Wesley Putnam was asked to make the stories in the Bible relevant to over 300 elementary children. The question that created many of his characters was, "I wonder what this person would be like if he lived today?"

*Elijah comes to life as a tough-as-nails Bronx cop, complete with police uniform and New York dialect.*

*Gideon is a Yiddish version of Barney Fife; a small, unlikely hero.*

*Daniel struts on stage in his boots and black hat as "Cowboy Dan".*

*Jonah tells the story of his encounter with God as a South Louisiana Cajun.*

There are also stories that are told by the Christmas shepherd and James, the brother of Jesus.

The Master's storyteller stays true to the Scriptures but uses humor to engage the audience. When the time comes to call for a response, the walls of defense have come down, and the Spirit moves in a mighty way.

## The Master's Storyteller is available to come to your community in several different event formats:

- 4 day renewal event featuring music, storytelling and children's ministry (Typically Sunday morning thru Wednesday night)
- Weekend of story and song. Includes a Saturday morning time for the children
- A day of story and song. Sunday morning and evening worship
- Featured speaker or musician for retreats, banquets, camps and conferences
- Community-wide renewal events, Ecumenical cooperation
- District-wide revival, partner with many UM churches at once

Wesley Putnam served as a pastor for nearly nine years before stepping into full-time evangelism in 1981.

A graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wesley served as both president and executive director of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He was involved with the United Methodist Congress on Evangelism as a worship leader for over twenty years. He has been honored by his peers in receiving the Philip Award and the Denman award for his work in evangelism. He and his wife, Felicia, have three sons and fourteen grandchildren.

There's nothing like children to  
bring life to a church!



And The Master's Storyteller can attract a lot of them with his unique BibleQuest ministry. The kids will love his blend of music, stories, and fun. With rewards like colorful stickers and Olympic-style medals, even first-graders will memorize scripture and learn to apply the truth of God's Word. It is not unusual to see the number of children in the program double in the span of three or four days.

## Worship

Wesley Putnam is a gifted musician and recording artist who has written over 150 songs. He is also a highly sought-after worship leader. His blended style of worship will bring fresh life to old favorites, and also introduce new songs of praise to your church.



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