



ART OF STORY 2016

FIND YOUR VOICE

Find your voice at **Art of Story 2016** and discover the beauty and power of engaging your listeners with stories that speak.

Held over four Wednesday, at Art of Story you will discover the rituals and rhythms of telling and listening through the exploration of wisdom tales, Biblical stories, poetry and more.

If storytelling calls to you then Art of Story will enable you to consider your role as a story teller and will help you to find your voice in a meaningful way – empowering you and those you speak to.

Held over three full Wednesdays, 9.30am-3.30pm

2 November

16 November

23 November

Art of Story 1

Art of Story 2

Art of Story 3

and 30 November Story Sharing 6.30pm-9.30pm



Photos: David Wong

Art of Story 2016 will develop your confidence for telling sacred story. We focus on Biblical story, folk and wisdom tales, and stories from other faith traditions. Poetry, parables and proverbs are wise sayings worth knowing by heart.

You will discover techniques you can rely on to aid recall. We teach with an appreciation of multiple intelligences and learning styles. You'll find that some combination of visual maps, auditory hooks and gestural cues will really support your memory.

Each week we move into a larger space to work on performance skills with a focus on breath, movement and vocal dynamics. We teach and coach for credible, authentic storytelling. You will gain confidence in the role of storyteller, learning to craft a listening space for others to encounter wisdom.

Time between sessions is your opportunity to apply skills and practice in your context.

Teacher practitioners

Christina Rowntree and Julie Perrin will lead the course, engaging you in a learning environment that is both supportive and challenging.

Julie Perrin has been telling stories for over 20 years. She is frequently found in classrooms mentoring teacher-storytellers and is currently working in children's and youth ministry at Brunswick Uniting Church.

Christina Rowntree is the Artfull Faith Co-ordinator at the Centre for Theology and Ministry. As an actor and roleplayer, she coaches people to bring story to life.

Art of Story 2016 suits:

- Children and family workers
- School chaplains and religious education teachers
- Pastoral care workers
- Worship leaders – both lay and ordained

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Listen, move, speak, share



A practical course to teach storytelling skills, aid recall, and performance skills, Art of Story's repertoire includes: Biblical stories, wisdom tales, folk tales and poetry.

Taught over three full Wednesdays, the course culminates in a Story Sharing evening where participants demonstrate their learning by telling a prepared story.



Book early to secure your place!

Course will run with minimum 8 participants, maximum 14.

I wanted to enjoy 'playing' with the art of story and give my soul a space to soar. My spirit soared!

– Cathy B

Storytelling opportunities

Art of Story participants become part of a community of storytellers across Melbourne and Victoria. Watch out for other Art of Story events through the year to deepen and enrich your telling. This will be the fourth time the Centre for Theology & Ministry has offered the Art of Story course. A strong community of tellers has now formed and stepped up to offer Biblical storytelling in churches, so this is a great opportunity to join this group of committed story tellers.

Event Details

Date:
Wednesday 2, 16, 23 and 30 November

Time:
9.30am–3.30pm (Art of Story 1, 2, 3);
6.30pm–9.30pm (Story Sharing)

Cost: \$360 or
register with a buddy for \$330 each

Register and pay online:
<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/artofstory2016>

Registrations close:
Wednesday 19 October

Location:
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