



## **“Tell Me A Story”, Festival of Faith Announces Keynote Speaker and Opens Registration**

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**CHARLESTON, W.Va.** – Festival of Faith, an annual event hosted by The Presbytery of West Virginia, has released their itinerary and opened registration for 2026. With the theme “Tell Me a Story”, the goal is to help people to see that we perform scripture daily and help them to see how we can recognize those actions and use them to illustrate how everyday people are in tune with the Word.

Bil Lepp, an American storyteller, author, and recording artist who lives in Charleston, West Virginia. will bring the keynote address titled, “The Widow’s Mite and the Widower’s Might: Seeing Scripture in Ordinary Actions.

Workshops for this event focus on storytelling, hope and communications, and will be led by numerous individuals with great knowledge of their workshop area.

“Festival of Faith brings people from across the presbytery, and beyond, together for worship, learning, and fellowship,” said Susan Sharp Campbell, Associate for Educational Ministry for the Presbytery. “The Planning Team and I are looking forward to another great event, especially with Bil Lepp as our keynote presenter this year.”

Festival of Faith will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West Virginia. Learn more at [www.wvpresbytery.org/festival-of-faith/](http://www.wvpresbytery.org/festival-of-faith/).

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