

Adding Drama to Your Ministry Workshop

A Church Resource Ministries Singapore (CRMS) and Christians in Theatre Arts (CITA) Singapore event

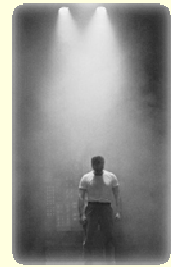
Objective

An exposure to various theatre forms for worship, Christian growth and outreach.

Some theatre forms presented are easily incorporated into existing ministry in more conservative congregations, others are more modern and experimental.

All of the forms transcend age, culture & language.

Live examples, video samples and some participatory activities will expose participants to a wide variety of styles. This will inspire them to explore and learn more after this inspiring out-of-the-box day!



Date: 2 May 2009
Time: 9am – 1pm
Venue: Hosted by TCA College
Trinity @ Paya Lebar
Education Hub
Fee: \$50 per participant



Date: 4 July 2009
Time: 9am – 1pm
Venue: To be confirmed
Fee: \$50 per participant

Topics

●Biblical Storytelling

Making the text come alive as if the teller were an eyewitness of the event and telling it for the first time.

●Reader's Theatre

Also called "theatre of the mind" because props or sets are not used.

There are special skills associated with this form of theatre which can present effectively many types of literature.

●Slice-of-Life Sketches

Short plays or scenes which are related to the sermons or the topic of worship. In the same way a pastor uses illustrations in his sermons, these sketches are used to soften hearts as the congregation identifies with the issues by seeing drama or comedy reflect their lives.

●Playback Theatre

Playback is a ritualistic modern form of theatre used in community settings to improvise plays from stories told by the audience.

It is a powerful tool for breaking down barriers and bringing people together in sharing their stories. There is remarkable receptiveness to the Holy Spirit, even in a non-church setting, when Christians use playback for sharing their stories of faith.



●Enacted Prayer

Derived from Playback Theatre, Enacted Prayer is used to improvisationally pray through images created on stage, or in any space where “actors” can move.

A powerful new form also called “Prophetic Drama” in some circles.

Future seminar/workshops will include: Mime, Puppets, Dance, Improvised Physical Worship, Ministering to Children through Drama



QUOTES

“Theatre is a powerful way to develop as people, as believers and as communicators. It is the most intensely human of all the arts, because in theatre we incarnate characters and stories, living vicariously through them, developing the powerful gift of empathy... we are able to communicate deeply felt convictions, including the

good news of the gospel, in engaging and entertaining ways.”

– Dale Savidge, Executive Director, Christians in Theatre Arts, North America

“...We had a wonderfully worshipful experience...we were all impacted deeply from the experience and would like to learn more. We are thinking about experimenting with enacted prayer during our Christmas Eve service.”

– Daren Bachman, Pastor of Creative Arts, New Song Church, San Dimas California

“Thank you again for inspiring us. I've really enjoyed and learnt so much in drama class and we're looking forward to doing more in our church. And we hope that God will continue to use what we do to glorify Him and lead others to Him.”

– Bee Luen, Emerging Leader, Singapore

“...God is using you so strongly and the evidence I have is you changed my life... I used what you gave me to help others... getting numbers to Jesus.”

–Peter Fahim, Media Presenter, Translator & University Student. Cairo, Egypt

“I really feel that this... will complement and add more life to the existing creative avenues of the Ministry. You have to see her perform to realize how powerful her approach is for making ancient texts come alive and how scripture can become memorable.”

–Jose deCastro, Barker Road Methodist Church, Creative Arts Ministry Team, Singapore

Registration

Send your full name, Church/Ministry name, ministry position, mailing address, email address, mobile phone number, and cheque of \$50 to:

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Registration by April 25th guarantees a bonus information packet!