

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

PUPPETRY FESTIVAL

February 25-26, 2011

Tentative Schedule

Friday, February 25

- 5:30 pm Registrations Opens
Listening Center Opens -
- 7:00 **Performance #1 - Theme Presentation: "Agents of Truth"** - Sanctuary
7:25 Announcements and Introductions
7:40 **WORKSHOP SESSION #1**
A. Rod Arm Puppetry : The Basics and Beyond - *Jerry Storz* - Sanctuary
B. Developing a Successful Puppet Ministry - *K.J. Schmidt*
C. Rod Arm to Human Arm: Temporary Transformation - *Pat Graves*
D. **Children's Ministry Track:** How to Put the Rabbit in the Hat - *Todd McKeever*
E. How Do I Get This Out of My Head - *Nancy Bellinger*
- 8:40 Break-Refreshments-Exhibits -
- 9:15 **PUPPET SONG COMPETITION** - Sanctuary
MC - Jerry Storz
Judges - Nancy Bellinger
Todd McKeever
K.J. Schmidt

Saturday, February 26

- 8:30 am Registrations Opens
9:00 **Devotional** - *Nancy Bellinger* of Indianapolis, IN
9:15 **Performance #2** - *David Williamson* of Raytown, MO
- 9:40 Break - Exhibits -
- 10:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION #2**
A. Advanced Puppetry Techniques - *Jerry Storz* - Sanctuary
B. Director's Roundtable - *K.J. Schmidt*
C. Extreme Makeover: Puppet Edition - *Pat Graves*
D. Silent Puppets Have a Lot to Say - *Gayle Williamson*
E. Why Do I Never Get To Fin... - *Todd McKeever*
F. Teamwork: When It Doubt Use Duct Tape - *Nancy Bellinger*
- 11:00 **CREATIVE MINISTRY COMPETITION** - Sanctuary
MC - Nancy Bellinger
Judges - Jerry Storz
Pat Graves
Gayle Williamson
- 12:30 PM LUNCH AT AREA FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS
- 2:00 **Performance #3** - *S.T.A.G.E.D. Puppet Team* of Omaha, NE
2:45 **WORKSHOP SESSION #3**
A. Lip Synch Challenge - *K.J. Schmidt and Jerry Storz*
B. Performing as a Puppet Troupe of One - *Gayle Williamson*
C. Special Effects - *Nancy Bellinger*
D. **Children's Ministry Track:** Fanny Pack Ministry - *Todd McKeever*
- 3:45 Break - Refreshments - Exhibits -
- 4:15 Awards, and Giveaway Drawing
Closing Challenge: *Todd McKeever* of Kansas City, MO