



South Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists

Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

Christian Storytelling 1

Part of Outreach Ministries Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Part of Witnessing Master Honour



Snapshot of Honour

Christian Storytelling is a wonderful God-given art which has inspired and encouraged people from the Garden of Eden right up to our present time. It will continue to do so.

This is the first level of the Christian Story telling honours and you'll learn the 'tricks of the trade'; how to help with nervousness, for instance. Did you know that all great storytellers get, at very least, a bit nervous? Then there's the essentials of storytelling, 'tools' to use, how to adapt stories and much more.

You'll have a chance to use and develop your skills. Take note as your skill as a Christian Storyteller - with God's help - grows. It's exciting stuff.

Honour History:

Original Honour: 1928, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed 2001

South Pacific Division : Reviewed & Compiled, July 2008.

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- Reviewed, Les Barker & John Sommerfeld, South Queensland Conference

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Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 2
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs) to Substantial (more than 8 hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	Story sources. Presentation aids (pa systems, pictures, physical examples etc)
Location:	Indoors; Outdoors
Sabbath Appropriate:	Yes
<u>Safety & Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to Local/State Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Practical application, the most important part;
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet (practical & knowledge covered)
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development.
Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Christian Storytelling 1 Honour Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Christian Storytelling 1 Honour Workbook
Assessment Method:	Christian Storytelling 1 Honour Assessment

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Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 12 May 2008. [Used for reference only]

<http://youth.gc.adventist.org/Docs/Outreach%20Ministries/Christian%20Storytelling%20Small.doc>

Note: The needs of the South Pacific have been assessed carefully. These vary considerably from the General Conference Requirements which are listed at the http address shown above.

1. Know the features of a good story.
2. For each of the following categories, name two sources from which you have found material:
 - a. Bible Story
 - b. Foreign missionaries (ie those who leave their home country).
 - c. Adventist church history. Note: stories of your own local church are OK.
 - d. Nature.
 - e. Healthy Living.
 - f. Christian character building.
3. Outline the steps that you take in preparing a story for telling.
4. Know the methods of making your storytelling successful. This includes how to deal with nervousness.
5. Know the different ways you can successfully present the message or purpose (ie what you want to teach people) of the story
6. For a story you are to tell, make a written outline of the main points of the story.
7. Successfully tell 8 stories. They must include at least one from each of the following categories. Please see Requirement 8 before proceeding.
 - a. Bible stories.
 - b. Foreign missionaries.
 - c. Adventist church history. Note: stories of your own local church are OK.
 - d. Nature.
 - e. Healthy living.
 - f. Christian character building.
8. Of the 8 stories mentioned in Requirement 7, successfully tell a story at least once to:
 - a. A group of children not over five years of age.
 - b. A group of children not over twelve years of age.
 - c. A group of teens aged from thirteen to sixteen years of age.
9. Complete an evaluation form for at least two of the stories that you told and outline how you improved in your storytelling presentations.
10. Present a list of not less than 15 stories that you can tell, 8 of which you have told.

*Note: The stories can be told to Units or small groups as well as larger groups.
The minimum number of people for an audience is THREE.*

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