

The Gospel Magic Flyer



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Ephesians 2:10

Gracie the dove

The Truth and Illusion Show

- Family friendly entertainment
- Bringing people to church who wouldn't normally attend
- Using the event to share a good time and the most important message they will ever hear

Truth and Illusions

A ministry that's taking flight

It's the ministry of Truth and illusions to present the vision, "Using illusions to talk about the Truth." I've been a professional entertainer for over twenty years and currently a servant minister staff member in the evangelism department for Central Christian Church in Gilbert, Arizona.

One way the ministry takes shape is by using magic as an outreach to provide a fun and engaging show that combines audience participation, comedy, tricks, and a clear gospel

message into a fun and impactful program that's appropriate for all ages. So far these presentations have been used by churches in California, Arizona, Louisiana, Nebraska and Texas.



Creative Ministry Workshop

In the Creative Ministry Workshop people learn simple magic tricks, stunts and object lessons that they can use to open doors and begin conversations.

"Set your mind on Christ." The S.E.T. model is taken from the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.

"S" stands for Surprise – The woman was surprised that a man (and a Jewish one at that!) would talk to her. A quick trick or stunt can surprise people and catch their attention.

"E" is for Engage – Jesus engaged the woman in a conversation. The stunts and effects we learn are just an opener that foreshadow where we're going.

"T" = Transition – Jesus transitioned the conversation into her need for him. That's what we do too – The things we do all transition into conversations that matter...conversations with eternal impact!

The Workshop provides great tools that can be used across cultures and age ranges. It's very simple and a lot of fun!

We're called to be the Salt and Light. Salt preserves, it also adds life & flavor! Let's celebrate our redeemer Jesus!



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“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms”
1 Peter 4:10

Influence

The “world” is an effective and attractive influence...are we?

The BARNA groups conducted research that showed 77% of the people who accept Christ do so before they are 18 years old.

In all other areas of life we realize that these years are formative. The world spends *billions* to attract our youth because they understand this is the time when beliefs and habits are formed that will last a lifetime.

The lead pastor at North Point Community Church Andy Stanley gave a sermon in which he made this statement, “It is **your direction not your intention** that **determines your destination.**”

His point is that all our good intentions, desires, hopes and plans will not matter if we don't actually **GO** in the direction we desire.

For years I've used my skills to incorporate messages into my presentations to help businesses get their point across.

Since being saved I am amazed, humbled and so very grateful that God is allowing me to use the gifts He's given me to serve Him.

The ministry of Truth and Illusions is my effort to use those gifts to reach audiences for Christ!

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**Praise and thanks be to God
He IS good!**

How to Get Involved

I've been a professional entertainer for 20+ years however this ministry is still in its infancy. God has blessed it with success but it's not close to reaching its potential. For it to do so we have three immediate needs:

1. Prayer.
 - Pray that God would use this ministry in a way that glorifies his Son and draws us all closer to him.
2. Connection.
 - If you know of any church or other organization that would benefit from great entertainment and a powerful message please help us connect. I'm happy to talk with anyone about how we can use this ministry to advance the Kingdom.
3. Resources.
 - We have a great opportunity to take part in the children's pastors' conference in San Diego where nearly 600 churches will be represented! It's going to be just under \$2000 to be a part of this event. Please consider a onetime offering or becoming a monthly supporter of this ministry.

Please pray about partnering with us in these areas. The mailing address: Mike Fisher 701 W. Grove Pkwy #323 Tempe, AZ 85283. Additionally you can invest by credit card or paypal through the “Partners” page:

<http://www.truthandillusions.com/Partners>



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