

Mission Statement

The mission of the Visitors from the Past ministry is to share the good news of Jesus Christ through clowning, drama and spoken exhortation. We will take the message of salvation and eternal life through Christ wherever we are invited as long as there is a sincere desire to hear the truth of God's love through the sacrifice of His only Son on the cross.



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The Visitors from the Past ministry is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity; therefore all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law

Jim and Luella are members of the following organizations;

- National Association of United Methodist Evangelists
- Fellowship of Christian Magicians
- Dramashare.org

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Bringing God's Word
to Life Dramatically

Who and What

The ministry of Visitors from the Past started in 1992 when Luella accepted a call from God to bring His word to life dramatically through sacred portrayals of women of faith and Biblical storytelling. After ten years and many thousands miles God answered the cry of Luella's heart to have Jim in full-time ministry with her. In July 2002 Jim's secular job ended, the big brick house on Main St. was sold, they moved into a fifth wheel trailer and said "Here we are send us!" God has taken them at their word and sent them to many old and new places as they continue to bring God's word to life dramatically.

When and Where

Jim and Luella are available for ministry whenever and wherever you might think their message is needed and/or wanted. They will travel anywhere in the United States if they are invited. This ministry is at home in a large variety of settings from Sunday morning worship to church picnics to summer VBS programs. They are also at home in any denominational setting where the gospel of Jesus Christ is welcome. They are open to doing programs for community groups. They only remind the group that their message is unapologetically Christian.



The Woman at the Well

Booking Arrangements

If you are interested in booking a program contact Luella via phone, email or regular mail. She will be happy to work with you to assure a time of renewal, fun, entertainment and ministry.

The cost to a group for hosting a ministry event is coverage of expenses and free will offering at the event or love gift from the host church. If there is extensive travel involved they ask that the host church seek additional ministry opportunities in order to make the cost to any one church affordable. They also need to have a place to park their home when they come. It is quite acceptable and in most cases preferable if they can park right in the church parking lot. However that is not always feasible and other parking arrangements are fine.

When you are planning a ministry event Jim and Luella like to talk over the details of the time of ministry to confirm exactly what your church is hoping for. They will also ask that you invite your prayer warriors to lift the event in prayer well before the date.

Support

The most important form of support that the ministry needs is prayer support. This work is God's and it will only continue as long as those who believe in it lift it constantly before the Father

The Visitors from the Past ministry is supported financially in two ways.

- The offerings and gifts given at the time of the ministry event.
- Through the regular gifts of folks who believe in the ministry God has called Jim and Luella into and want to help to make it possible.

Statement of Faith

The following are the basic fundamental teaching we consider vital to a full-gospel Bible based ministry:

We believe the Bible is God's written infallible word. Written by man under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We believe it is entirely true and is the only standard by which we may live a Godly life.

We believe there is one true eternal God, who exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that God the Father is the creator of heaven and earth and of all that was, is or ever will be.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, fully God and fully man. He was born miraculously of a virgin through the power of the Holy Spirit, lived a perfect sinless life, and worked supernaturally in miracles and healing. He died in our place so that He can offer us forgiveness of our sins. He rose bodily from the dead, returned to the Father and will come again in power and glory.

We believe that confession of sin, repentance, and asking forgiveness from Christ is the only way to salvation and eternal life.

We believe the Holy Spirit was sent to earth on the day of Pentecost to give power and guidance to all who repent of their sins and call upon Jesus for forgiveness.

We believe the church is the Body of Christ and is charged with sharing the truth of the Gospel of Christ through Bible teaching, encouraging, and nurturing of new believers