

PDA Story Ministry Team Mission & Charge

Mission

Storytelling is the social and cultural activity of sharing stories. Narratives or stories have been shared in every culture as a means of education, cultural preservation, and instilling moral values.

An essential part of Jesus's mission and ministry was parables, and he used them to inspire, challenge, and cultivate the beloved community. Stories, narratives, and parables carry the seeds of community and are powerful tools for connection.

PDA is exploring how storytelling can be a form of ministry in both the process of healing impacted communities and in connecting wider circles of community.

“Sharing our stories is a spiritual Calling. We have to be willing to listen and then try to articulate or put words to that which is sacred.” - Dr. David Rhoads

Charge

1. Develop story projects with/alongside impacted communities
 - a. Only for the impacted community.
 - b. With communities who want to share their story broadly.
2. Assist PDA in sharing the story with our congregations and beyond – cultivating wider circles of community.
3. Sharing PDA's story – wider circles of community to build awareness and support for the ministry of PDA.
4. Deploy NRT for Story Ministry when appropriate.