



August 11-14, 2010
Ridgecrest Conference Center
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Ann Graham Brock is 2010 Keynote Speaker



Ann Graham Brock is on the faculty of [Cliff School of Theology](#). Her specialties are New Testament and early Christian traditions, noncanonical literature, and gender issues in religion. Her latest monograph is entitled: *Mary Magdalene, the First Apostle: The Struggle for Authority*. She has also co-edited five other books, and had numerous encyclopedia and journal articles published in German, French, and

English. ♦



She has traveled extensively throughout Greece, Turkey, Egypt, and Israel, visiting religious and archaeological sites and was a member of the Swiss-American Sinai Expedition in 2000 to examine manuscripts at St. Catherine's Monastery. ♦ Ann is the Chair of the Christian Apocrypha section of the Society of Biblical Literature. ♦ She has taught New Testament and World Religion courses at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Iliff School of Theology, and Harvard University where she received an Excellence in Teaching Award.



Ann has appeared on numerous documentaries to include The Twelve Apostles on the History Channel, The Real Da Vinci Code on the Discovery Channel, and several BBC documentaries about Mary Magdalene and apocryphal literature. ♦



"We're looking for innovative, experienced workshop leaders for the 2010 Festival Gathering. If you have a workshop you'd like to present, please click the bar above my photograph. It will take you directly to the workshop form on our website! You can print out the form from there and mail or email it to me.

Thanks for bringing your knowledge to the Gathering!" ♦♦

Barb Wallace, 2010 Festival Gathering Workshop Coordinator ♦



Network of Biblical Storytellers

Call for 2010 Festival Gathering Workshop Presenters

The Festival Gathering has grown to be an international convocation of clergy, scholars and lay people from multiple continents. To make the experience worthwhile for all who attend, and to further spread the mission of the Network to people who may be unsure of what we do, we plan on offering high-quality, valuable workshops. We ask your help in this endeavor by using this proposal submission format to give us more information about the workshop you might like to present based on our goals.



We plan to offer a 2-day basic story learning workshop for beginner biblical storytellers and workshops on the theme scriptures for both beginner and experienced tellers, the business of storytelling, sessions on spiritual disciplines (prayer, meditation, etc.), arts and coaching. Other topics may also be covered based on proposal submissions.



In addition to quality workshops for Storytellers, the Festival Gathering would like to offer workshops which appeal more specifically to religious educators, pastors, youth and digital worship teams.

Workshops will be available all four days of the gathering in 60 or 90 minute sessions

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

Proposals are due to Festival Gathering Workshop Coordinator, Barbara Wallace, at 602-36th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14301 or wynobs@gmail.com by January 15, 2010

You may submit more than one proposal

Complete the cover form and use no more than one single-sided page for additional explanations and an outline of your methods. The cover form cells may expand depending on your answers.

Do not include supplemental materials or handouts with your proposal. Handouts should be noted in the methods section of your proposal.

You will be notified by email or mail of the status of your proposal as a workshop by January 30, 2010

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