

Randy Christensen's Bio

Randy Christensen began juggling in 1980 and soon after was introduced to the art of clown. In the spring of 1981 Randy began studying variety arts methods under the direction of "Big Dan" Rector (currently Professor of Children's Ministries at North Central University in Minneapolis, MN). Since that time, Randy has performed and taught ventriloquism, puppetry, balancing, storytelling, sleight-of-hand, physical comedy, mime, cartooning, balloon sculpture, music and performance, juggling, improvisation, verbal comedy, circus skills, and character development to children and adults of all ages. Randy has taught clowning and creative communication methods at various local, regional and national workshops, universities, camps, and performed in 27 states and six foreign countries.

Randy's unique heart and humor has opened doors for his performances at such notable places as the World Clowns Convention in Bognor Regis, England, The International Fellowship of Christian Magicians Convention, the Payasos de Christianos Conference in Valencia, Spain, the "Children's Pastor's Conference" hosted by the International Network of Children's Ministry, the DREAM Conference at Church on the Move (Willie George Ministries) and the "Feed My Lambs" Southeast Asia Children's Ministries Conference in Singapore. In 2013 Randy was the featured presenter at a national children's worker training event in Bangladesh and then in Malaysia. Randy has been a featured presenter at regional and national conferences hosted by the General Baptist Council, the Church of God, numerous independent churches, and the National Assemblies of God. He has spoke at over 50 weeks of children's camps.

Randy has served on numerous leadership boards and councils including the National Children's Ministry Agency's Advisory Committee for the Assemblies of God. He is currently the BGMC (Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge) coach for the Minnesota Assemblies of God. He has served as an officer/director for the World Clown Association and also for the International Fellowship of Christian Magicians.

Randy has been the creative mind behind numerous family friendly tour productions including the "You Make Me Laugh" Show, "Unmasked," and "Cirque Imaginings" which features eight national-caliber entertainers blending their talents for a night of wonder and laughter with a positive message. Randy is an award-winning performer, having earned the title "Master Clown" from the World Clown Association.

Randy has authored eighteen books on clowning, variety arts methods, and children's ministry. A number have been translated into Spanish and Portuguese at request of teachers in Spain, Portugal and Brazil. He has over a hundred published articles in various children's ministry and entertainer publications. He is a past columnist for the notable "Laugh*Makers" periodical; the official Journal of the International Association of Family Entertainment Professionals and currently writes for the "The Cross and the Clown."

Mr. Christensen is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and has a B.A. in Pastoral Studies from North Central University. After 30 years of local church pastoral ministry, Randy is now traveling full-time doing evangelism, school assemblies and family events. He is a husband and father of three grown "kids," who also are pursuing lives involved in full-time ministry.