



*Telling the  
Old, Old Story  
in new ways*

*to children  
and youth*



*to adults &  
seniors*

*in a fun &  
memorable  
way!*



# Magic Ministry

Presenting the  
Gospel of Jesus the Christ  
together with other  
Biblical Truths

through the

**“Visual Parables”**  
of the  
**Rev. Craig A. Lantz**



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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you need a dynamic Gospel program for your church, community, or institution, and are in the greater Kansas City area, consider having *Magic Ministry* provide the program.

## GOSPEL MAGIC

Jesus used stories or parables to illustrate divine truths. *Magic Ministry* presents the Good News of Jesus Christ through “visual parables” using Gospel magic. The trick or illusion in Gospel magic, like the story in the parable, is used to take some important or difficult Biblical truth, and present it in an entertaining way that people will remember for a long time.

Gospel Magic uses otherwise standard stage and close-up magic tricks and illusions to proclaim the message of Jesus. *Magic Ministry* programs are suitable for fellowship events, youth programs, women’s groups, Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday School programs, nursing homes, Christian schools, and church suppers (to name a few). Gospel Magic presentations are appropriate for groups from age 5 and up.

***Gospel Magic is a great evangelism tool. Rev. Lantz will work with your congregation to present an amazing community outreach event.*** Many people who would never come to church or Sunday School will come to a magic show. As an active duty Army Chaplain, Rev. Lantz discovered that many “macho” soldiers (who would “never be caught dead” talking to a Chaplain) would eagerly watch his Gospel tricks and ask for more.

*Magic Ministry* has been presenting the Gospel in this unique way for over thirty-five years in the US, Germany and England. The program that has been very well received by Christians of all denominations.

*Magic Ministry* features the Gospel magic of the **Reverend Craig A. Lantz**. Rev. Lantz is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He is an ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## Balloon Sculpture



Rev. Lantz is an internationally known balloon artist. He is an instructor & lecturer for the International Fellowship of Christian Magicians in their Balloon Arts Division.

***Everybody loves balloons!*** Rev. Lantz has delighted and amazed adults and children with his balloon programs. These activities have enchanted people at preschools, nursing homes, festivals, picnics, parties, youth gatherings, Vacation Bible Schools, Senior Citizens’ centers, churches and Sunday Schools. For the many years, “The Balloon Guy” was a fun part of *Winterfest*, a senior high weekend for over 600 youth. His *Christ on the Cross* sculpture has amazed attendees and been featured in several newspaper articles.

Many Biblical truths and stories can be presented using balloons - balloons are more than just fun!

Rev. Lantz presents several styles of balloon programs:

- **Twisting** - animal balloons, balloon hats, & balloon sculptures, Bible truths and stories
- **Learn to Twist** - become an balloon artist!  
Rev. Lantz’s “Balloon 101” class has taught hundreds of kids and adults how to make a *canis latex inflatus* or the common balloon dog.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced twisting classes are available for individuals, groups, and clowns.

## Combination Programs

**Balloons can be added to most of Rev. Lantz’s magic programs. Balloons can either be a part of the program or a separate activity before or after the magic program.**

## Booking

If you have any questions, or to schedule a presentation of *Magic Ministry*, please contact Rev. Lantz at the address or numbers below.

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