



Have you ever struggled to communicate simple spiritual truth to a child or new believer? Why not take a cue from Jesus' example and learn to encapsulate even difficult concepts in stories ... earthly stories with heavenly meanings ... parables?

The Pastoral Leadership Institute (PLI), an online training vehicle of the Missionary Church denomination, offers “**Creative Communication**” to help you not only analyze the parables of Jesus as recorded in the gospels and learn to create your own original parables, but also gain a plethora of other creative ideas that can be adapted and used to introduce biblical truth into casual conversations. Although pastors could certainly practice these skills in teaching and preaching, any Christian would benefit from learning to create word pictures that listeners of all ages can understand, remember, and apply.

Taught by veteran storyteller and Missionary Church pastor Dominic Francese, the course comprises ten 90-minute online chats on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:00pm as well as reading and writing assignments. Tuition is \$200. For more information or to enroll, contact PLI Administrator, Diana Boyer, at [PLIadmin@mcusa.org](mailto:PLIadmin@mcusa.org).

