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## **Press Release**

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**Christian Storytelling Festival | 2011**  
"Bringing a Biblical Worldview Back to History"  
hosted by PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

### **Announcing Platinum Level Sponsor**

### **Saratoga Technologies!**

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Providence Academy School Administrator Jerry Williams announced today that Providence Academy has co-partnered with Saratoga Technologies [www.saratogaus.com](http://www.saratogaus.com) as our first Platinum Level Sponsor of the Christian Storytelling Festival. Mr. Williams shared, "This is our fifth Christian Storytelling Festival, and we are excited to be able to take the event to a whole new level with our new Platinum Level Co-Sponsor Saratoga Technologies. We have been business partners with Saratoga for three years, and we greatly respect the expertise, integrity and value that they provide."

Saratoga Technologies President David Temple said, "Storytelling is a unique part of this region's heritage, and we believe that the featured storyteller Stephen McDowell will bring a great perspective to history through his stories. This festival is a great way to invest in our community."

Founded in 2001, Saratoga Technologies is a regional information technology solutions company headquartered in Johnson City, TN. Their six main areas of focus are: Computer Networking, Printers/Copiers, Telecom, Software, Business Solutions, and Internet. Saratoga has acquired some 19 companies and has grown from five employees to over 65 and from a single location to five. Saratoga has won numerous state, local and national business awards and has a total annual revenue of just under nine million dollars. Saratoga supports the community in various ways through sponsorships, volunteerism, and supporting of numerous non-profits in the area.

The 2011 Christian Storytelling Festival is the 5<sup>th</sup> annual event, and the proceeds from this event go to support the Providence Academy Annual Scholarship Fund. "This year almost 25% of our students attend Providence Academy through the help of this need-based support. Our goal for this school year is to raise \$220,000 to provide need-based scholarship," said Development Director Mark Koscak.

The featured storyteller for the 2011 main event (March 26, 2011, at Providence Academy) will be author, historian, and President of the Providence Foundation

([www.providencefoundation.com](http://www.providencefoundation.com)), Stephen McDowell. See [www.christianstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.christianstorytellingfestival.com) for more information. Stephen has traveled across the U.S. and to 30 different nations, training people to apply biblical truths in all spheres of life. Drawing examples from history, Stephen tells stories that teach liberty, justice and prosperity.

This year's Christian Storytelling Festival will once again include a Storytelling Showcase on Friday, March 25, at 6:30 P.M. at Providence Academy in Johnson City, TN. Local storytellers will inspire and entertain at the Storytelling Showcase. See details at [www.christianstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.christianstorytellingfestival.com) to enter the showcase. The theme of this year's Showcase is "Stories of Hope and Inspiration."

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**Providence Academy** is a K-12, Christ-centered and classical school with 474 students. Our campus is a 45 acre, 67,000 square foot facility at 2788 Carroll Creek in Johnson City, TN. For more information on Providence Academy you can visit our website at [www.providenceacademy.com](http://www.providenceacademy.com). For the 2011-2012 school year there are a limited number of spots available in K-6, and open enrollment in grades 7-12."

For questions and further information regarding the Storytelling Showcase or the Storytelling Festival, you can check our website [www.christianstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.christianstorytellingfestival.com), or call the Development Office at Providence Academy (423) 854-9819, ext 3013.