



## Inspirational Performing Arts Ministry

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Nels Ross uplifts people throughout North America and abroad with his side-splitting, gravity-defying performances, presentations, and playshops. As a Christian, he strives to minister through all of the above, believing that wholehearted laughter is like a cup of cold water to a thirsty soul.

In addition to spreading laughter and joy, Nels enjoys working with churches and ministries to share the Good News and to provide programs that blend "holy foolishness" with a message or theme.

Presentations can be geared toward adults, youth, or families, and they can be customized for retreats, conferences, banquets, outreach, and other special events. "Playshops" add hands-on fun, as participants learn juggling and related skills.

Nels uses his talents to serve churches and ministries in the U.S. and Canada, as well as on [missions trips](#) and at events such as Iron Sharpens Iron and Kingdom Bound. He is also active with youth and music ministry at [Community of Grace](#) in Amherst, NY.

To find out more about Nels, you can read his biography and [this personal account](#). Then call to discuss how he might help your church or ministry.

**"breath of fresh air"**  
Impact Conference, Rockford, IL

**"standing ovation"**  
Buffalo Christian Center

**"terrific response"**  
First Alliance Church, Erie, PA

**"totally engaging"**  
Foothills Church, Seneca, SC

**"can't wait to have him back"**  
Westheights Church, Kitchener, ON



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another..." (1 Peter 4:10)

## Testimonials

"We highly recommend Nels for your next event. He was a **HUGE HIT** as an entertainer at our 50th Anniversary Celebration, a speaker/teacher at our Father & Son Retreat, and a keynote presenter at our Fundraising Banquet. In each situation, he was **ENTERTAINING AND ARTICULATE** in communicating God's truth!"  
Sam Richbart  
Camp Hickory Hill, Varysburg, NY

"Nels and his humor are so **REFRESHING** in today's world. He provided a delightful performance for our ministry workers' conference. He is a great presenter who will leave you joyful and smiling in your heart."  
Jim Brese  
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod-Eastern District

"I just wanted to send a quick note about what a great job you did and how much we enjoyed having you. Your message on joy was a **GREAT WORD TO US** as a church family. Thanks so much! I hope your ministry continues to be blessed, and I'm sure we'll have you again!"  
Darcie Mashinter  
Wainfleet Brethren in Christ Church, Wainfleet, ON

"Nels gives his best for the glory of God, and is clearly guided by his commitment to Christ. He immediately connects with an audience, and his presentations are **INSPIRING AND THOUGHT PROVOKING**. Truly a **BREATH OF FRESH AIR** that invigorates the soul."  
Rev. Randy Christensen  
Impact Ministry Conference, Rockford, IL

"**YOU ARE A BLESSING!** We appreciate the great presentations and life-changing messages you shared at our Annual Awareness Banquet and Backyard Club. How we all enjoyed every minute that God spoke through you! Many hearts were touched."

Tracy Wing, SonRays Ministries, Amherst, NY

"Nels is not only a talented juggler but very funny. He had **EVERYONE LAUGHING AND LOVING EVERY MINUTE!** He is also flexible and a pleasant person to work with. We can't wait to have him back again!"

Todd Lester, Senior Pastor

Westheights Community Church, Kitchener, ON

"**ABSOLUTELY AMAZING.** He has a wonderful way of weaving Scriptural truth into his excellently crafted shows. It is obvious he wants to offer his best in service to the Lord, investing the gifts and talents he has been blessed with."

Rev. Jeffrey O'Veil

Orchard Park Wesleyan Church, Orchard Park, NY

"He did such a great job at our Upward awards night that we invited him back this year. I was most impressed with his ability to engage an audience of all ages. I also love the fact that he is the same person on and off stage, and he shows a **GENUINE LOVE FOR PEOPLE.**"

Joe Schafer

Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA

"Nels was a hit! From the oldest to the youngest in the audience, his performance was **TOTALLY ENGAGING.** If you want a good, clean, fun family night or outreach event, book this guy!"

Liz Oraham

Foothills Community Church, Seneca, SC

"It was a real joy to have Nels with us. He provided the entertainment for the evening, and did an **ABSOLUTELY SPECTACULAR** job. Everyone roared with laughter during his amazing performance."

Pastor Karl Eastlack

Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church, Williamsville, NY

"Thank you! You delivered an outstanding performance at our Upward Basketball event, and ably incorporated the Gospel message. **THE RESPONSE WAS TERRIFIC!**"

John Hall

First Alliance Church, Erie, PA

"Your wholesome humor was refreshing, and your energy and enthusiasm were contagious. The program certainly had a multigenerational appeal, bringing

**WHOLEHEARTED LAUGHTER AND FUN** to everyone!"

Pam Newton

Harvest Chapel, Fredonia, NY

"Nels is comfortable with any audience, and his act is on par with anything on the national scene. Forbes Theater is still reverberating from the **STANDING OVATION** he received at our Clean Comedy Night. What's more, he shares a **JOYFUL MESSAGE** through his art."

Rev. David Grainge

Buffalo Christian Center

"**OUTSTANDING!** It was a fun evening, and your presentation of the gospel was creative... direct... sincere... just right!"

Rev. Ted Anderson

Hurlbut Church, Chautauqua, NY

"We want to express our appreciation for your performance and the great message you shared. Thank you for sharing your talents and providing a **UNIQUE MEDIUM TO SHARE GOD'S WORD.**"

Gregory Mills

Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Syracuse, NY

"Your show was very enjoyable, **DELIGHTING ALL THE YOUNG AT HEART!** I wish you God's blessing in your production company as you spread the Good News through your ministry."

Rev. Harold J. Dom

Methodist Union of Social Agencies, Homestead, PA

"We were delighted to have you come and share with the Council of Bishops. The Council is very diverse and you **REACHED EVERYONE** with your humor and spontaneity."

Bishop Hae-Jong Kim

New York UMC Council of Bishops

"The **INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING** you provided was a marvelous complement to our regular program. Your creativity and ability to relate to all ages are outstanding. You clearly enjoy both teaching and performing, and using your talents to enhance the lives of others."

Thomas Hall

Casowasco Conference Center, Moravia, NY