

## How Stories Can Save Us


“Now more than ever, we need a book and a teacher such as this.” —Anne Lamott, New York Times bestselling author

There is a depth to story that we rarely take time to ponder, let alone to tell and hear. Story is how we transform pain. Story is how we make something useful out of the absurd. Story is how we bridge divisions in our families and communities. Sharing stories is how we make a home within ourselves and one another. In this three-hour interactive workshop, author, community activist, and veteran storyteller Mark Yaconelli will help you experience how stories can heal our families, our friends, and our world. This workshop is ideal for nonprofit staff, faith leaders, educators, social justice activists, health care workers, parents, teachers, and community builders of all kinds.



BIO:

[Mark Yaconelli](#) is a speaker, community-builder, and author of [Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us](#) as well as five previous books. As founder and director of [The Hearth nonprofit](#), Yaconelli has worked with The Ford Family Foundation, Compassion International, The Greenbelt Arts Festival, The Eli Lilly Foundation, The Mexican-American Center of Austin, among other organizations. Yaconelli holds an MA in Spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union and received a spiritual direction diploma from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Interviews and profiles of Mark’s work have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, BBC Radio, and ABC World News Tonight. He and his wife have three grown children and live in Ashland, Oregon.

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