

Brian Madvig

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Author of 33 Weeks of Ordinary: Finding the Extra in the Ordinary

Biography

Brian T. Madvig is a gifted storyteller, group facilitator, and clinical psychologist. Brian has enjoyed seeing clients in private practice for over seventeen years. When he's not in the office, Brian's ordinary life includes speaking to groups and facilitating conflict mediation within church congregations. You might also find him on a local golf course. Brian earned his PhD in clinical psychology from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena and his master of divinity from North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago. He and his wife, Meg, live with their children, Sam and Chloe, in Wilmette, Illinois.

Availability

Keynote, Workshop, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Religious Institutions, Professional Training and Coaching, Mental Health Care

Areas of Expertise

Story, Narrative, Parenting, Communication, Bereavement/Loss

Affiliations

American Psychological Association

Sample Talks

The Power of Story

Story has the power to connect, change, and develop both persons and businesses. Brian provides ways to discover and tell your own personal or corporate story, and then helps you develop the skills to listen to the stories of others. Listening to others and developing your own story help create connection within your business and with other businesses. It can also help you draw closer together in personal relationships.

Event Appearances

Creating Through Loss

Expecting, Exploring, and Expressing Conflict

Midwinter Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church

33 Weeks of Ordinary: Finding the Extra in the Ordinary

An Evening with Brian Madvig

Education

North Park Theological Seminary

MDiv

Bethel University

BA

Fuller Theological Seminary

PhD Clinical Psychology

Testimonials

John and Jane E.

The workshop led by Dr. Madvig was a time of recovery for many of us who had buried losses but not forgotten them. We were surprised at how many losses were recognized, acknowledged, and then talked about in our small groups. The challenge to keep on sharing, growing and learning was much appreciated.

Chrissy Palmerlee

Brian Madvig's ability to tell a story is absolutely captivating. In his storytelling, I am drawn in by the humor and the honesty that connect with my own story. Through his authenticity, I am able to remember pieces of my own story that I have pushed away.

Participant at 33 Weeks of Ordinary Seminar

You opened up doors and windows for us which needed opening. Thank you, thank you for expanding my horizon and for giving me plenty to ponder as I move forward in my employment and my life journey.

Gary Isaacson

I like Brian's reflections on everyday life. A work of fiction uses metaphor or allegory to state the author's perspective. Brian's stories are more authentic and relational, which gives them more meat to chew on.

Jenny Schade

It was an awesome evening. Thanks so much for including us! We found your stories to be very meaningful and moving. I will definitely be on the lookout for speaking opportunities to refer to you!

Harold Spooner

I know Brian. After hearing some of his stories, I find them very relatable. They are well told. Besides, I am always looking for illustrations to use when I have to speak somewhere. He has some good ones.

Judy Weinstein

Charming and witty, Brian lights up a room with his presence. Capturing his audience with his stories. Brian has a way of holding a whole room full of people. This evening gave me new insights and clarity with my own journey. Thanks Brian.

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