

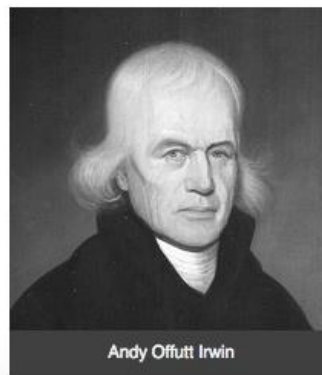
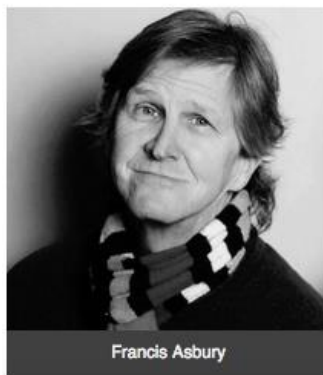
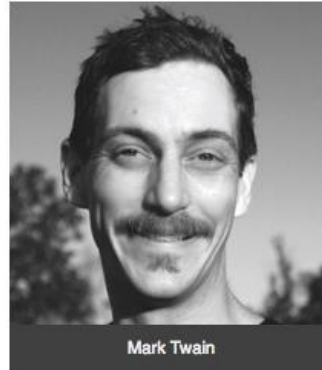
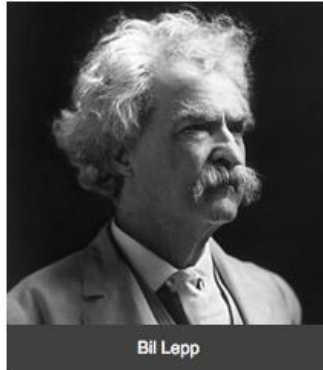
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Biographies:



Bil Lepp

Bil Lepp holds an MTS from Duke Divinity School, Duke University. He served 4 years as a United Methodist Pastor in the West Virginia Annual Conference. A storyteller, author and recording artist Lepp's works have received awards and recognition from the Parents' Choice Foundation, The National Parenting Publications Assoc. and the Public Library Assoc. In 2011, Bil was awarded the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence Award. Lepp has been featured 15 times at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, TN, and performed at major storytelling festivals, at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and at corporate events and functions across the country. Bill was a featured performer at Comedy Central's Stage on Hudson in Los Angeles, CA.

Andy Offutt Irwin

Andy Offutt Irwin has been a Youth Director in 5 United Methodist churches in Georgia and Florida. As a storyteller/songwriter, he has received awards from The Parents' Choice Foundation, The National Parenting Publications Assoc., Just Plain Folks Awards, and a Special Congressional Recognition from Rep. John Lewis. In 2013, Andy was awarded the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence Award. Andy is a perennial favorite of the Teller-In-Residence Program at the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee, and he has been a Featured Teller at the National Storytelling Festival 9 times. Andy has been a Keynote Speaker/Performer at the Library of Congress-Viburnum Foundation on Family Literacy. He holds a B.S. in sociology from Georgia College.