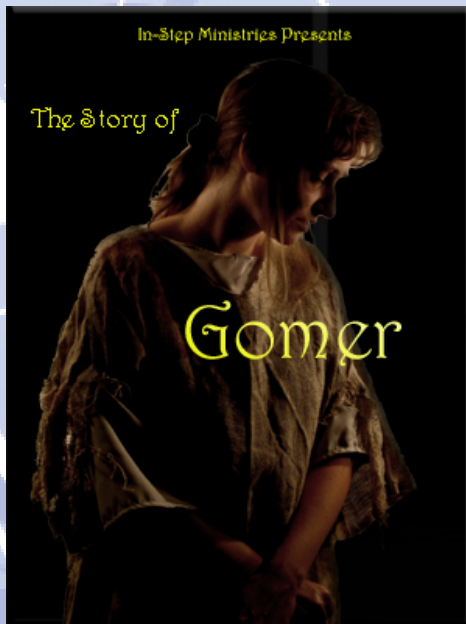


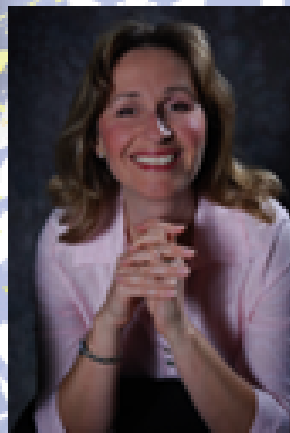
# Special Drama Presentation

Friday 10:00am



The Old Testament book of Hosea is a picture of God's redeeming love for his people. The Lord speaks to the prophet Hosea and tells him to marry a prostitute named Gomer, knowing that she will wound his heart by being unfaithful to him. After several years of marriage, Gomer leaves her husband and children and returns to her life of sin. God then instructs Hosea to go and find her and bring her home. After searching for Gomer, Hosea finds his wife being sold in a slave auction, and although she is dirty and broken by sin, Hosea purchases her back with his own money and takes her into his home again. The script of Gomer was specifically written so that we are able to allow the Lord to speak to us on two levels. Not only are we viewing a true story taken from the Word of God about Gomer and Hosea, but also, we are able to imagine ourselves in place of Gomer, and see Jesus in the place of Hosea. The purpose of this drama is that mankind will know and understand the incredible and unrelenting love that the Lord God has for His people. For those that have yet to know Him, and for those who have fallen away, the story of Gomer will bring this message of love and redemption to an intensely personal level.

Geri ignored the call of God and studied drama at Syracuse University, however, after her freshman year, she knew she could no longer run from God. Geri transferred to Valley Forge Christian College in Phoenixville, Pa and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Bible. While in Bible College, Geri traveled extensively with the drama team, and knew in her heart that Christian drama was her calling. However, shortly after graduation, Geri went through a devastating divorce, and fell away from the Lord. She returned to her life of sin, and tried to forget that once she had wanted to serve Him. There is a line in the "The Story of Gomer" where Gomer says, "*Even through the ugliness of my sin, I had the most incredible sense of Hosea's love for me.*" This line comes from Geri's own life, where even in her darkest hour; Jesus came to her and called her his "*beautiful bride*". The call of God was still there, He loved her unconditionally, and she realized there was never anything she could ever do to make the Lord stop loving her. Geri promised in that moment that she would dedicate her time and talents to telling others that through the blood of Jesus Christ, there is "*always a way back home*", and thus, the dream was born of writing "The Story of Gomer".



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as "*Gomer*"

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