

The Benefits

How Puppetry Builds Confidence

Many children suffer from stage fright. Puppetry allows children to perform without having to be fearful in front of an audience. By gaining self-confidence through being a team member and performing "safely," many children become more comfortable and confident when they are out from behind the curtain. Because all puppet teams use original scripts written just for them, everyone has a part in the performance.



Holt Hometown Festival Parade Float



Community Outreach

Talking Hands Puppeteers is available to present programs at:
Retirement and Nursing Homes,
Churches, Day Care Centers,
Senior Centers, and other
locations

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schedule a performance, contact
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The Puppet Ministry at Olivet

Why puppets?

Puppetry is an amazing discipline. 90% muscle and 10% technique, good puppetry means paying attention to detail, having a good ear for voices and music, and being physically capable of holding up and manipulating a puppet for long lengths of time. A puppet team creates an environment where the members must interact, rely on each other and have self-discipline when performing. Our puppet teams minister to others about God's love and forgiveness, and shares moral messages for their audiences. And, quite honestly, it's fun!



The puppet teams at OBC

TRIUMPHANT

Triumphant is our junior puppet team for children/youth 4th grade through junior high school. As a member of Triumphant, children learn basic puppetry skills and perform 3-4 times a year. They participate in seasonal programs and perform special presentations during the year at OBC. Triumphant practices immediately following morning worship except for holidays and school breaks.

ARTHRITIC HANDS

Our Adult puppet team, which we lovingly call "Arthritic Hands," performs as needed.

TALKING HAND PUPPETEERS

Talking Hands is our senior puppet team and involves high school and college students. As a part of Talking Hands, puppeteers use advanced skills such as double arm rods. The senior team travels to puppet festivals and performs in the community as well as performing in seasonal and other programs at OBC. Talking Hands practices immediately following morning worship except for holidays and school breaks.

