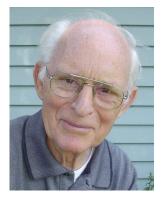


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Please consider inviting Paul Basham to speak to a group of your residents, to help them celebrate their personal stories. Thanks to Paul Basham, a resident of Wiley Christian Retirement Community, ORANJ is embarking on a new project which we call "Sharing Our Stories."

Paul is a master storyteller who has a knack for stimulating others to find their voices in sharing their stories. He will encourage them to zoom in on the people, places, and experiences that have impacted their lives and the unusual events that brought them to your retirement center.

The number of people in your group can be from five to more than 50 and the session would be from an hour to an hour and a half. Within your community there are stories of perseverance and courage in the face of adversity and dramatic change.

The meeting with Paul is designed to help your residents come together for fellowship and to become better acquainted with each other. Also, as an ambassador of ORANJ, Paul's visit will lead to both an article in *The ORANJ TREE* newsletter and a special issue of *ORANJ Leaf* with a compilation of participants' stories.

We are excited about this project and, schedules permitting, Maggie and Ron will accompany Paul on his visits around the state so that we too can get to know many more of you.

Questions? For more information contact Paul or Maggie or Ron

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