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The humor? Simply divine

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Kathy Westfield: Former flight attendant has played the Apollo Theater and been featured on "ABC News Tonight" and "Good Morning America." Was a grand prize winner on "America's Funniest People." Builds her comedy from growing up as one of seven kids.

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Sample joke: "My mother still does not let you touch her real Tupperware. You try and she goes, 'Uhhh! Uhhh! Uhhh! You better leave my Tupperware alone. You go in there and get you one of those Kool Whip bowls.' "

Brad Stine: A rant comedian who never utters a single curse word but gets in your face and stays there. One of the country's top Christian comics; has appeared on Showtime, Fox,

MTV and A&E. Has written two books, released three DVDs and been profiled in The New Yorker.

Sample joke: "It's hard for me to wrap my mind around exactly what a liberal could find to complain about at Wal-Mart. Where else can you buy a complete wardrobe and place settings for six for less than five bucks?"

Kerri Pomarolli: Says she got into Christian comedy because she couldn't find work as a nice girl in Hollywood. Has written advice columns for Christian singles and a book, "If I'm Waiting on God, Then What Am I Doing in a Christian Chatroom?" Recently married comic Ron McGehee.

Sample joke: "Is it just me, or is it weird that I spent the blessed holiday of Christ's birth at Pechanga Resort and Casino playing slots with my family and eating at the \$19.99 buffet?"

Ron McGehee: Builds much of his humor from childhood in Irish-Korean family.

Christian Comedy



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Here are two samples of improv comedy by the Christian comedy troupe, Fishsticks.

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Has appeared on Comedy Central, TBN, the ABC Family Channel and is working on a CBS pilot.

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Sample joke: Growing up Irish-Korean, "what was really weird was the family reunions. The Irish side would be drinking all the liquor, and the Korean side would be selling it to them."

Steve Rivera: An ordained minister and a graphic designer by day; performs with a group called the Ministers of Comedy. Dreams of opening a Christian comedy club in the Kenosha area. Mines his Puerto Rican heritage for material.

Sample joke: "I come from a Puerto Rican family of six. I believe my family have to be the most fertile people on earth. This is how I know: My sister took a pregnancy test, and it exploded."

- *Dave Tianen*

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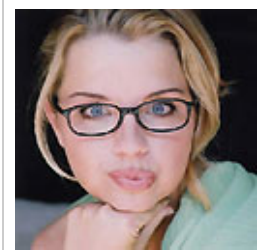
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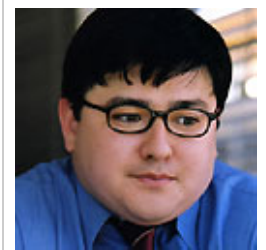
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