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Humor can be soul saving, too, says comic who will perform here

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Ron McGehee maintains he is "just your average Bible-thumping, pot-lucking, back-sliding, Korean-Irish Christian."

He'll bring his own quirky take on "average" to Willowbrook Baptist Church, 7625 Bailey Cove Road, S.E., on Feb. 15 for the adult singles' Valentine's party.

But just because it's for adults does not mean it will be dirty, the Los Angeles-based Christian comedian promised in a recent e-mail to The Huntsville Times.

"In a secular worldview, comedy is usually irreverent, so people tend to think that is mostly what is funny out there," McGehee said, noting anyone who has heard a minister misspeak knows Christians enjoy a good laugh that has nothing to do with vulgarity.

"For example," he wrote, "when the preacher says, 'I especially want to reach out to those who are not yet afflicted with any church.'"

Humor, in fact, can be soul-saving serious, McGehee said.

"Through humor, the most serious of messages can be delivered and heard," he said.

McGehee has headlined at The Comedy Store, "Last Comic Standing," Comedy Central, and other nationally known comedy venues. He and his wife, Kerri Pomarrolli, starred in and co-produced "I Love Kerri," aired on The Sky Angel Network.