

## Character Descriptions

*Messiah on the Frigidaire* has a cast of eight. Four of them, Lou Ann, Dwayne, Betsy and Larry are high school contemporaries but Lou Ann, Betsy and Dwayne didn't run in Larry's circles. Reverend Hodges has been Lou Ann's pastor most of her life. The boy and his mother believe in the power of the miracle and the boy needs to be willing and able (and permitted) to take some abuse. The stranger is, well, not really a stranger at all.

Lou Ann Hightower: late 20's – Early 30's; married to Dwayne, best friends with Betsy and believes in her husband

Dwayne Hightower: late 20's – Early 30's; married to Lou Ann, has an entrepreneurial spirit and works on a loading dock

Betsy Gridley: late 20's – Early 30's; Lou Ann's best friend and former high school party girl – still likes to have fun

Reverend Cecil Hodges: Late 40's +; fundamentalist preacher probably more religious than spiritual, leader of the Elroy First Baptist Church

Larry Williamson: late 20's – Early 30's; inherited his wealth and influence, high school contemporary of Lou Ann, Dwayne and Betsy.

Woman: thirty something; a religious zealot, boy's mother

Boy: 8 – 10; blind

Stranger: 50 +; mature and calming