

About Marlene

Marlene Bagnull, Litt.D., is the author of five books including *Write His Answer - A Bible Study for Christian Writers* and the compiler and editor of three other books. She has made over 1,000 sales to more than 100



different Christian periodicals. Through her own small publishing house, Ampelos Press, she helps Christians self-publish affordably and professionally.

Marlene founded the Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers Fellowship in 1983 and directs their yearly conference each August. She has directed the Colorado Christian Writers Conference since 1997. The 2011 conference is May 11-14.

Marlene has served on the faculty of over 70 Christian writers conferences and has taught over 50 one and two-day writing seminars coast to coast. She works one-on-one with fiction and nonfiction writers through her At-Home Writing Workshops, a correspondence study program. In May 1999 she received an honorary Doctor of Letters for her ministry through the written word and work equipping Christian writers.

Estimated Driving Time

Green Bay - 45 minutes
Appleton & Marinette - 1 hour
Manitowoc - 1 hour 20 minutes
Antigo & Oshkosh - 1 hour 30 minutes

Lodging

Register by September 22

Mention Lighthouse Christian Writers

Coachlight Inn Motel www.coachlightinnmotel.com
248 N. Main (Hwy 22), Oconto Falls, WI 920-846-3424
\$44.31 with tax, non-smoking room with 2 double beds
Add'l person \$5. Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, Internet.
Go north on Hwy 141 to Oconto Falls. Turn left on Hwy 22.
Go about 6-7 miles to motel and church. Motel is downtown.
Church is about four blocks away.

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Write His Answer



Christian Writers Seminar

October 22-23, 2010

Friday, 2:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Taught by

Marlene Bagnull, Litt.D.

I will write

“with all the strength & energy
that God supplies
so that God will be glorified.”

1 Peter 4:11 TLB

Riverview Alliance Church

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*Your calling to encourage and motivate
Christian writers is a powerful one.
Candy Abbott - Georgetown, DE*

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First Class Mail



*Write my answer
on a billboard, large and clear,
so that anyone can read it at a
glance and rush to tell the others.*

Habakkuk 2:2 TLB

- ◆ Is God speaking to you through this Scripture?
- ◆ Do you feel a call to write His answer?
- ◆ Do you know how to make your writing large and clear?
- ◆ Do you understand the importance of the take-away?
- ◆ Are your readers moved to rush and share with others?

Whether you've always dreamed of one day writing for publication or are already publishing, this seminar will help you sharpen your writing and marketing skills. If you've felt God calling you to a ministry of writing but you've been procrastinating, what better time to get started than now. There's a world out there that desperately needs His answer, and there's no time to waste! Come and learn how God can use you in the ministry of writing—how He can do “far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinately beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes” (Ephesians 3:20 TLB).

Register Today

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____(day) _____(night)

Email _____

- Beginner (not yet submitted a manuscript to an editor)
- Novice - some submissions but no sales, yet!
- Intermediate Advanced

Early Bird Registration postmark by September 15 \$59

Regular Registration postmark by October 15 \$69

After October 1 and at the door \$79

Includes coffee breaks & lunch

Make checks payable and mail to:

Write His Answer Ministries

951 Anders Road
Lansdale, PA 19446

Secure online registration with credit card at www.writehisanswer.com.

Click on Writing Seminars or calendar.

Schedule

Friday, October 22

2:30 **Registration, Fellowship, Book Tables Open**

3:00 **Worship and Bible Study - *How Can I Know God Has Called ME to Write?***

3:30 **Workshop 1 - *Getting Started in the Ministry of Writing***

Preparing yourself for a ministry that will touch lives. An overview of the Christian market including the best opportunities. The ministry potential of self-publishing and writing for the secular market.

5:00 **Dinner on your own (info on restaurants will be provided)**

7:00 **Workshop 2 - *Turning Personal Experiences Into Print***

Learn how to pass on to your readers the help and comfort God has given you. Seven essential elements of a personal experience story and pitfalls to avoid.

8:30 **Critiquing**

Saturday, October 23

8:30 **Fellowship, Book Tables Open**

9:00 **Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study - “*Write His Answer*”**

9:30 **Coffee Break, Fellowship**

10:00 **Workshop 3 - *From Idea to Published Manuscript***

How to find, capture, organize, evaluate, and sharpen your ideas. Using a Writer's Check-off List. Making a good impression on an editor including proper manuscript format and effective query and cover letters. Knowing your rights and the editor's rights.

11:45 **Lunch, Fellowship, Book Tables Open**

1:00 **Workshop 4 - *Writing Manuscripts that Sell and Touch Lives***

An overview of the needs of the Christian market and the best opportunities. How to get your devotionals, articles, fiction, profiles, fillers, humor, and poetry in print. Alternatives to outlining and how to pass the “So what?” test.

2:30 **Coffee Break, Fellowship, Book Tables Open**

3:00 **Workshop 5 - *Making It Happen***

How to effectively market your work and make it happen by overcoming procrastination, dealing with the D's (disappointment, doubt, discouragement), rising above rejection, and prayerfully setting goals.

4:15 **Closing Challenge & Time of Commitment** (*seminar ends at approximately 4:30*)

Sponsored by Lighthouse Christian Writers

We began in May 2004 with Beth Ziarnik as our motivational speaker. In May 2005 we sponsored a seminar with Margaret Houk as our speaker, and in 2007 we held another seminar with Beth Ziarnik as our speaker. We usually meet the first Thursday of each month in a member's home. We are looking forward to lone writers coming out of hiding and meeting Marlene who will motivate us all to “Write His Answer.”

Participants will receive:

- ◆ Encouragement to pursue their call to write for the Lord
- ◆ Practical help to strengthen their writing skills
- ◆ Pointers on making a good impression on an editor
- ◆ Tips on the best opportunity markets
- ◆ Approx. 40 pages of handouts for further study at home
- ◆ An opportunity to purchase writing how-to books
- ◆ Fellowship with other Christian writers