

General Sessions & Keynotes



You Can Help Transform the Culture - Dr. Ted Baehr

Thursday 8:30 am

What you need to know about the current state of the mass media of entertainment and how to use your faith to make Hollywood and the world a better place for our children and grandchildren. Ted is founder and Chairman of The Christian Film & Television Commission™ and Publisher of *MOVIEGUIDE® Magazine*, a family guide to entertainment. He is an award-winning media authority.



Friday, 8:30 am

God at Work in the Land of Islam - David LeCompte

Speaking from years of personal experience, David shares a stirring and sometimes controversial message of how God is reaching Muslims in the darkest corners of the Islamic world. Having worked among Muslims in war ravaged regions such as Chechnya, Kosovo, and presently Iraq, David has a fresh, up-to-date perspective on how we as the body of Christ can love those many consider enemies of the Gospel.



Wednesday 7:30 pm

Preparing Our Hearts to "Write His Answer" - Becky Spencer

We'll enter His presence and invite "More of You, Less of Me" as Becky, winner of the KCCM 7th Annual Inspirational Artist of the Year award, ministers through music. A time of testimonies follows.

Thursday, 7:30 pm

Write His Answer . . . Transparently - Cec Murphey

The one thing we have to share with others is our flawed, authentic selves. Too many hide behind an image of spiritual victory. Cec points the way for us to honor God and to help people by writing authentically.

Friday, 8:00 pm

Confessions of an Author and Speaker

Jim Watkins

There are three stages that most authors and speakers pass through on their way to becoming effective communicators.



Thursday, 8:30 pm

Chinese Secret House Church Experience - C. Hope Flinchbaugh

Senior editor with HigherLife Publishing and author of two novels set in China, Hope will lead you in an experience you will never forget.



Saturday, 4:30 pm

Write His Answer . . . And Don't Give Up - Cec Murphey

Rejected manuscripts don't have to close doors! Almost every writer gets rejected—and some regularly. What does rejection really mean? Five things you can learn from failure to move you toward publishing success and to accept non-acceptances.

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The hands-on help you need **Clinics** to get your book in print!



Nonfiction Book Proposals

Cindy Lambert

Cindy is a 33-year veteran of Christian publishing with rich and diverse leadership experience in retailing, wholesaling, management, editing, and publishing. She is devoted to excellence in furthering the impact of Christian publishing on our global culture.

Cindy will lead a group of six authors in critiquing one another's proposals, then spend the conference improving and fine-tuning them. Limit six participants.

Prerequisite: Cindy's earlybird workshop on Wednesday at 4:30.

For serious writers committed to growing their skills and working toward publication.

Each clinic is by application and open to a limited number. Clinics meet during the six hour-long workshops.

Cost, in addition to conference registration for all 3 days, is \$65 on acceptance. **DEADLINE for application: April 10.**

For more information and application go to www.writehisanswer.com/Colorado.



Fiction Intensive

Robert Liparulo

Bob is the best-selling author of thrillers. Movie versions of *Germ*, *Comes a Horseman*, and *Deadfall* are currently in various stages of pre-production at major studios. Bob is scripting two of them.

Are you ready to get seriously better as a novelist in a very short time? If you want hands-on help with your novel, then Bob's fiction intensive clinic is for you. Limit 6 participants.

Beginning Novelist Clinic - Tracie & Jim Peterson

Tracie is the best-selling author of over 84 books and former managing editor of Heartsong Presents. She and Jim, a historian and avid reader, have been married over 30 years and have spent most of that time in some capacity of writing and research.

What makes a great plot? How do we develop fantastic characters? What do setting, dialogue, and pacing have in common? How do we inspire and encourage without sounding preachy or trite? Limit 10 participants.



The Joy of Unblocked Creativity - Liz Babbs & Sue Cameron

Liz is an award-winning author, performer, broadcaster, spiritual director, and creative prayer consultant. She is the author of 10 nonfiction books and four CDs. Sue is a Grammy of eight, Bible teacher, speaker, and author whose writing has appeared in Christian magazines such as *Focus on the Family*, *BRIO*, and *Breakaway*.

Scriptural exhortation, open sharing, prayer, and times of personal response designed to feed our spirits and nourish our souls to better equip us to live and write creatively. Expect your writing and how you do it to be forever changed. A highly interactive clinic where we'll splash in the joy of being creative. Limit 12 participants.

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