

Conference at a Glance

Wednesday (at the hotel)

3:00 - 4:30 Earlybird Workshop (Cost \$20. Combine with 7:30 earlybird for \$35)

Structuring Your Novel: Formula or Format? - Wanda Dyson

Bring a notebook or laptop and learn step-by-step the tried and true method of plotting out your novel from start to finish, along with tips for deeper characterizations, stronger plot twists, emphasizing key turning points, and developing wider reader appeal.

Become Your Own Book Therapist - Susan May Warren

An intensive, small-group (up to 20) interactive session that takes a look at specific book problems and addresses the issues in a comfortable, productive setting. For intermediate to advanced writers. Participants should bring at least a one page synopsis and five pages of their first chapter to work on.

5:00 Dinner (Served all evening in Brady's in hotel. Not included in conference cost.)

6:30 - 7:30 Orientation - Pam Halter & Joyce Magnin (no charge)

7:30 - 9:00 Earlybird Workshop (Cost \$20. Combine with 3:00 earlybird for \$35)

Sowing Write Seeds - Writing by Faith in Hard Times - Lisa Crayton

Unperturbed by economic conditions, Joseph sowed in famine and reaped a rich harvest. Re-discover the joy of writing, and trust in God's provision, as you learn how to "sow in famine" while planting your "write seeds."

Practice Your Pitch - Kathryn Mackel

The encouragement and practical help you need to meet with editors at the conference.

"Excellent writers, missions, prayer, and praising the Lord with sisters and brothers - it all seemed like a preview of heaven."

Wynn Bauman, North Carolina

Thursday (at Philadelphia Biblical University)

7:00 Breakfast at Philadelphia Biblical University

8:00 Registration opens

8:30 Worship, Bible study - Tim Shoemaker

Message: **You Can Help Transform the Culture** - Dr. Ted Baehr

9:45 Coffee Fellowship & Pass

10:15 Continuing Sessions - Choose one for the entire conference.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Panels

Writer's Helps

Ask the Agents

2:00 Pass

Teens Write! - Pam Halter, Bonnie Calhoun, Kathy Mackel (until 5:00)

2:15 Clinic (by application) or **Workshop 1**

3:15 Pass

3:30 Clinic or Workshop 2

4:30 Pass

4:45 Continuing Sessions

5:45 Pass

6:00 Dinner

7:30 Evening General Session - three short messages with life-changing power

Writing to Social Justice Issues - Steven Lawson

Christian Writers Behold a Sunrise . . . or a Sunset?

Rick Marschall

Chinese Secret House Church Experience - C. Hope Flinchbaugh

The conference is being recorded and will be available on CD

Teens Write!

Writing doesn't only mean novels. We'll look at blogging and Web sites too. And for those who think really big, we'll talk about screenplay writing. See Web site for more info & flyer. Only \$25!

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Four free 15-minute appointments for those who come all three days! You will receive an appointment request form when you register.

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If I did not have the conference to look forward to, I don't know how long I would have stuck with writing. I've received knowledge, encouragement, focus, and have become a part of a family.

Pam Halter - New Jersey

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