### A Message from the Director Marlene Bagnull Litt.D



Chonswer Marlene is the author of 5 books, including Write His Answer: A Bible Study for Christian Writers, in print for 27 years, and the compiler/editor of 4 other books. She also has made over 1,000 sales to Christian periodicals. Marlene gives Write His Answer Seminars around the nation, teaches At-Home Writing Workshops, freelance edits, and helps Christians publish affordably and professionally through Ampelos Press. She has directed the Colorado Christian Writers Conference since 1997 and the Greater Philly Christian Writers Conference, which she founded, since 1983.

For such a time as this God is raising up an army of Christians to "write His answer" to the critical needs facing our nation and world. In the midst of growing hostility to Christ, we must not be silent. Whether you write fiction or nonfiction, for children or adults, CCWC will equip you to write about a God who is real, who is reachable, and who changes lives.

- ♦ Be inspired in our general sessions to "write His answer."
- ♦ Sharpen your writing and marketing skills from your choice of 8 continuing sessions plus 42 workshops or 4 clinics.
- ♦ Choose from 5 exciting 3-hour learning labs Wednesday afernoon for only \$40 or optional hour-long workshops (1 - \$25, 2 - \$40, 3 - \$55). Coming a distance? Tuesday night lodging is available.
- ◆ Learn from 53 faculty members—many new to CCWC!
- ◆ Meet one-on-one with faculty. Early birds are entitled to SIX appointments!
- ◆ Participate in our Authors' Night and Book Signing.
- ◆ Form deep friendships with others who share your passion for words and the Lord.

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#### **Agents**

Hartline Literary Agency The Blythe Daniel Agency, Inc. The Seymour Agency WordServe Literary

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"CCWC is where I met my editor. agent, acquisitions editor, and publicist. Great place to connect with others in the writing industry. And information-packed classes!"

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### Keynotes & General Sessions

#### Write His Answer to Issues

Wednesday, 7:45 PM

Whether we write fiction or nonfiction, articles or books, we are called to "Write His Answer" to those issues Dennis Rainey says "cause us to pound the table and weep." The faculty teaching the workshops in our "Issues" track will give a brief introduction and challenge.

America at the Crossroads - Charles Patricoff The Rocks Cry Out - David Rupert Speaking Life in a Culture of Death - Rick Marschall Answering Christianity's Critics - Bill Watkins The Burden of the Watchman - Michael Gantt Make Some Noise! - Bruce Porter

#### Spiritual Transformation

#### **Bill Myers**

Thursday, 8:30 AM

As communicators for Christ, it's imperative we understand Christianity is not for the religious. We must know the Good News is not about trying to be good but being supernaturally transformed. Bill's books and videos have sold over 8 million copies and won over 70 awards. Not bad for a man who never wanted to be a writer!

www.billmyers.com



Thursday, 7:30 PM

Deluged by stressful circumstances? Suffocated by a life-altering event? Is it possible to reclaim the oxygen of motivation to write when you're drowning and can't remember how to swim? When swallowed by a monster billow, discover how the salty psychology of seismic circumstances will unleash a tsunami of words to comfort others and point them to the Lord. Scoti is a Gold Star Mom.

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#### Cry Mercy

#### **Michael Gantt**

Friday, 8:30 AM

The fall of America is at hand. Michael's keynote is based on *Cry Mercy*, his must-read book for everyone concerned about the path our nation is on. Just as God spoke through the Old Testament prophets to warn His people to return to Him, I believe He has given Michael an urgent message for us today. www.mkgantt.com

#### **Author's Night & Book Signing**

**All Published Authors** 

Friday, 7:30 PM

If you have published a book traditionally or indie, this is *your* night to give glory to God and to encourage those who have not YET gotten their book in print. Be prepared to share what readers will gain from your book and one thing you have learned. Darcie Gudger will address the question of how to keep going when your friends are getting contracts and hitting best-seller lists while you languish in rejections or...silence.



#### Write His Answer: Dig Deep, Build High

**Ava Pennington** 

Saturday, 8:30 AM



Regardless of your genre or target audience, how you handle God's Word influences what you write and how you write. Ava is the author of *Daily Reflections on the Names of God* published by Revell and endorsed by Kay Arthur. She is also a Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) teacher. She will share how to dig deep into God's Word, lay a strong foundation, and build high...in your writing and in life. <a href="https://www.AvaWrites.com">www.AvaWrites.com</a>



Saturday, 4:30 PM

Do you doubt the gifting God has placed within you? You can be loosed from the doubt, fear, and unbelief many writers face today because of what they have been told, what they believe, and what they acknowledge! But God... He has brought you to the birthing table. Receive the PUSH you need to bring forth what He has placed within you.

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### The hands-on Clinics help you need!



Each clinic is by application and meets during the six hour-long workshops.

Cost, in addition to a 3-day conference registration, is \$65 on acceptance. Deadline for application is April 16.

You will be notified whether or not you've been accepted by April 21. More information and applications on conference website.

Fiction Intensive with Dave Lambert

Limit 6 participants

Dave is the owner of Lambert Editorial, which has been serving publishers and authors since 2003; the author of 11 books (including *The Missionary* and, with Tennessee governor Bill Lee, the 2018 memoir from Thomas Nelson *This Road I'm On*); and former senior fiction editor at Howard Publishing, a division of Simon & Schuster; and former executive editor for fiction at Zondervan.

**Taught by a fiction writer, editor, and teacher** with more than 40 years of experience including more than 20 years as an acquiring editor in fiction for HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster, this hands-on clinic will help you with your work in progress as well as your fiction technique in general. Besides the 6 hours of group workshop time, you will meet for a half hour individually with the instructor.

**Prerequisite:** Must have previous publication of some type, either traditionally or independently. Local, regional, or online publication okay. Submit with your application no more than 25 pages of your work-in-progress, either novel or short stories.



#### Speakers' Clinic with Roy Hanschke

Limit 8 partipants

Roy is a Christian radio personality and speaker who has coached beginning and seasoned speakers for over 18 years. He is also a 30-year (plus) veteran of Christian radio. His morning show is heard at AM91 KPOF and worldwide on streaming audio at www.AM91.org. He is also the author of *In Search of Shalom: The Success Every Man Desires*.

If you've been avoiding the challenge to begin speaking or need to improve what you're already doing, this is the clinic for you. Roy will help you discover your ministry focus, organize one of your talks to maximize time and effectiveness, present it with power and pizzazz, and market your message through radio. You'll have an opportunity to test what you learn and receive helpful evaluation from Roy and your peers.

www.howdidimissthatmm.com

### Nonfiction Book Proposal Clinic with Cindy Lambert

Limit 6 participants



Cindy is a veteran of the publishing industry. Currently she is executive editor-at-large for Revell and Baker Books. As a collaborative writer she has co-authored 8 books including the bestseller *Unplanned* with Abby Johnson being released March 29 as a major motion picture.

www.bakerpublishinggroup.com

**Cindy will lead a group of six authors** in critiquing one another's proposals, then spend the conference improving and fine-tuning them. In addition, each of the participants will have a 30-minute one-on-one with Cindy.

**Prerequisite:** On acceptance, submit your book proposal by April 25; attend Cindy's early bird workshop, "Crafting a Winning Nonfiction Book Proposal," on Wednesday.

### Build a Book Promotional Power Pack with Scoti Domeij

Limit 8 participants



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hearts. Scoti is a the publisher of Blackside Publishing and a proud Gold Star Mom.

Many authors frantically try to create marketing materials last minute after their book launches. You'll learn how to build your book promotional power pack that includes more than two-dozen marketing pieces, write your marketing copy as you write your book, strengthen the marketing materials you've already created, expand your promotional power pack without panicking or losing your mind, and much more.

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Prerequisite: On acceptance submit the marketing materials you have created.

### Continuing Sessions

Fiction Writing



Bill Myers

**For a man who never wanted to be a writer,** Bill's books and videos have sold over 8 million copies and won over 70 national and international awards, including the C.S. Lewis Honor Award. His children's DVD and book series, *McGee and Me*, has sold 4.5 million copies, has won 40 Gold and Platinum awards, and has been aired on ABC as well as in 80 countries. Bill writes for a wide range of audiences. "But," he says, "regardless of the age I write for or whether it's comedy, thrillers, fiction, or nonfiction, my purpose is always the same... to draw the reader closer to the heart of God (and maybe do some thinking and enjoy some entertainment along the way)."

**Keys for unforgettable storytelling.** We'll cover how to come up with unforgettable concepts and characters, structure, and plots. Bill will also talk about writing habits that work, discovering your voice, and how to use comedy.

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Making It Look Easy!



Susan King

**For over 24 years,** Associate Editor Susan King has served at *The Upper Room*, a daily-devotional magazine that reaches millions of readers in more than 100 countries. One of her greatest joys has been representing *The Upper Room* every year at several of 23 different Christian writers' conferences in the U.S. and Canada. www.upperroom.org

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Speaking and Writing



Lynne Babbitt

**For over thirty years,** Lynne has enjoyed a flourishing ministry presenting seminars and workshops to churches, businesses, and non-profits. She provides counseling services in her private practice. Lynne's journey also includes social work, teaching, church leadership, and rearing 6 children and 23 foster children, in part as a single parent. God has entrusted her with hard life lessons and with the transparency to share those lessons so others don't have to learn the hard way.

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**Tim is the author of 14 books** and is a popular speaker at conferences and schools around the country. Over 25 years working with kids has helped him relate to his reading and listening audience in a unique way. He is a regular contributor to Focus on the Family *Clubhouse* and *Clubhouse Jr*. The first in his middle-grade series, *Code of Silence*, was listed by Booklist in the "Top Ten Crime Novels for Youth."

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Reaching Youth through Fiction



Tim Shoemaker





You Can Indie Publish & Market Your Book



Sarah Bolme

**Sarah is the Director** of Christian Indie Publishing Association (CIPA), the new name for the Christian Small Publishers Association (CSPA) that celebrated its 15th anniversary this January. The organization has changed its name to better reflect the current publishing landscape and the authors and publishers it serves. Their mission and focus stay the same: To provide information, tools, and resources to strengthen small publishers and independent authors, and to continue to represent this group to the larger Christian book industry.

Sarah is also the author of 7 books including the award-winning Your Guide to Marketing Books in the Christian Marketplace and numerous articles.

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**Gain the knowledge and tools you need** to publish and market your book affordably. Topics will include: Three Things to Do Before You Publish Your Book, Preparing Your Manuscript for Publishing, DIY: Publishing Your Book, Obtaining Book Reviews for Your Book, and Marketing Your Book: The Essential Ingredient.

Reach the World with Your Message



Linda Evans Shepherd

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**Linda is a nationally-known** Christian speaker and an awardwinning, best-selling author of over 30 books. Her online and speaking ministries have seen well over 350,000 people come to Christ. Linda is also president of a large Christian ministry, Right to the Heart. She ministers to the top 500 Christian women authors and speakers in the Advanced Writers and Speakers Association (AWSA) that she founded and directs.

If you want to answer God's call to share your message, life story, or ministry topic, Linda will show you her insider tips to help you identify your message, build your brand, then find the best ways to share it. She will give you the scoop about book writing, articles, speaking, publishing, interviewing, social media, and if you need to create a non-profit ministry. She'll also share the secrets she's discovered as an author, book and magazine publisher, conference organizer, screenwriter, TV host, social media influencer, and non-profit head. Consider new ideas, and discover how to take the next step in becoming an influencer.

Your Nonfiction Book - From Good to Great





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**Michael is a bestselling,** award-winning ghostwriter, author, freelance writer, book coach, and president/publisher at Illumify Media.

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If you want to transform lives with your nonfiction book, there are steps you need to take long before you type your opening sentence—and steps you need to continue taking after your book hits the shelves. Michael and Karen break it all down and share practical strategies for every stage. You'll learn how to find your nonfiction sweet spot, how to craft a riveting book proposal, and how to begin TODAY building or growing your author platform. You'll also learn how to organize content in your how-to, self-help, or inspirational book, and how to follow a fool-proof complication/resolution formula if you are writing a true story. We'll even talk about the three unbreakable rules of writing a powerful memoir. If you're working on a manuscript, bring it! We want to make sure you get exactly what you need to take your nonfiction book from good to great!

**Terry understands both sides** of the editorial desk – as an editor and a writer. Terry is an Acquisitions Editor at Morgan James Publishing. A former literary agent, Terry has acquired books at two other publishers and been in publishing over 25 years. He has written more than 60 books with traditional publishers. His latest book is *10 Publishing Myths: Insights Every Author Needs to Succeed.* 

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### Teens Write

Saturday, May 18 9:45 - 3:45

with Darcie Gudger, Barb Haley, Bill Myers, and Kate lameson

A jam-packed day filled with new friends & learning new skills.

> Register by April 15 - only \$35 After April 15 - \$45

plus \$18 if not YMCA member or staying on campus. Teens are welcome to attend full conference 60% off.

Critique Group - Debbie Allen, Scoti Domeij (Weds)

Go Ahead and Ask - Bill Watkins (Thurs) A free-for-all Q & A where anything about writing, editing, and publishing is open for discussion.

Writing with the Spirit - Bonnie Prestel (Thurs) A hands-on, life-changing writing experience.

True Tales of Indie Pub Success - Eric Sprinkle (Fri) Come for a story of excitement and mayhem; stay for time-saving tips and tricks.

Prayer Fellowship - Lynn Babbitt in Long's Peak, Marlene Bagnull in Alpen (Weds, Thurs, Fri)

#### FIVE free 15-minute appointments

for those who come Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Bonus SIXTH appointment for the first 50 who register.

No conference gives you more opportunities to meet one-on-one with the agents, editors. and authors of your choice!

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# Workshops 2019

#### Thursday, May 16

	A - Writer's Life	B - Craft	C - Fiction	D - Nonfiction	E - Publishing	F - Marketing	G - Other
Workshop 1 2:15 - 3:15	Write thru Life Discover how the lessons God gives you day to day, year to year, can help you develop your book ideas, articles, devotions, and poetry.	Add More Humor to Your Writing You don't have to be a stand-up comic. Regard- less of your style or genre, humor will keep read- ers engaged. Karen has authored 12 humorous books for women.	Resurrect the Past The art of researching and writing historical fiction, memoirs, or biographies including tough questions such as what to include and exclude when writing about the past.	us to step into the broken-	Does My Writing Offend You? Will your work pass the scrutiny of sensitivity read- ers who review MSs for issues of bias and repre- sentation, cultural inac- curacies, and insensitive language?	Half a Wallet, One Life, Three Months Funds are limited. You are only one human. What should be included and what can be excluded from your marketing list? Time- lines and tips to help your wallet and your time.	America at the Crossroads Christian writers can prepare believers to advance the kingdom of God as America takes another step toward complete rejection of its Judeo-Christian roots.
	Susan Rehberg 1A	Karen Linamen Bouchard 1B	JP Robinson 1C	Michael Gantt 1D	Edwina Perkins 1E	Blythe Daniel 1F	Charles Patricoff 1G
Workshop 2 3:30 - 4:30	Myths that Hold Writers Back We'll expose several myths far too many writers obey to their detriment so you can write more freely and get published more fre- quently.	Writing to a Child's Heart  Learn the basics of writing for children and preteens, how to determine your audience's age, and how to develop characters and plots, as time allows.	The Power of Story This workshop is all about digging deep to find the truth in your fiction and how to tell it in a way that resonates without being preachy.	ing plan.	How Not to Talk to an Agent or Editor Gain some tips on things to avoid doing or saying when pitching your book to an agent or acquisitions editor.	Build a Social Media Platform and Brand Why social media plat- forms are essential to building your brand as an author and what publishing professionals look for specifically.	The Rocks Cry Out Are you afraid to engage? In today's world, traditional principles provoke reactions that can be unfair and personal. But the shrinking Christian writer does the world no good. Let's learn to write truth!
	Bill Watkins 2A	Sheri Schofield 2B	Angela Ruth Strong 2C	Karen Whiting 2D	Lori Wildenberg 2E	Lesley Sabga 2F	David Rupert 2G

#### Having a hard time deciding what to attend? We will be recording the conference.

Friday, May 17

Be sure to visit http://Colorado.writehisanswer.com for more information on the workshops & presenters.

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m	How to Handle the Word of Truth	Techniques	Inside Your Characters' Psyches	Using Fiction Techniques	Best-Seller Brand	Ministry	Speaking Life to a Culture of Death
hop 13:1	Rightly handling God's Word changes lives. How	Are you tired of coming up with the same old hum-	by delving into human	ful tool! Story connects	Develop a unique brand that will powerfully cap-	about you and your book	The foundation of every contemporary crisis is Death:

Works 2:15 -	word study mistakes, in- terpretation errors, and logical fallacies. Websites and software to help you	reject your ideas as too run-of-the-mill? Come prepared to challenge your brain by thinking in a different way.	traits, quirks and disorders. Learn to build an accurate, intriguing psy-	and illustrates our message in a visual way. Use it as a beginning hook, to reinforce points, and more.	applying the "umbrella branding" approach to every aspect of your writing career.	release, so what can you do? Learn the proven strategy that turns mar- keting into ministry AND that sells books.	abortion, homosexuality, divorce, abuse, drugsall wage war on procreation, the family. How can we redeem Truth and Life to this generation?  Rick Marschall 3G
4	The Imposter Phenomenon	Your Writer's Voice Voice is style, plus theme, personal observations, pas-	Your Fiction	Ideas, Submissions and Strategies Whether you are a novice	Fast-Track Your Speaking Outreach Learn about professional	Redesign Your Social Media Plan	Answering Christianity's Critics Antagonism toward the
Workshop 3:30 - 4:30	ing imposter" how to overcome unwarranted fears and insecurities in	ion, belief, and desire. It's bleeding onto the page. It can be powerful and frightening. Techniques to help you develop your writer's voice.	do use our past experi- ences, pain, and unre- solved emotional issues in our writing to pro-	writer or experienced, consider how articles can help you build a platform, become an expert in an area, and bring in cash fairly	speaking organizations, resources, and tools. The inside secrets every Christian writer needs to	pivotal question I'll ask will revolutionize every- thingforever. Never be afraid to post social media	Christian faith and believers is at a new high in American culture. Find out how you
	Dr. Andrea Sims 4A	Edwina Perkins 4B		Karen Whiting 4D	Dick Bruso 4E	Patricia Durgin 4F	Bill Watkins 4G

"CCWC is a high quality, multi-day conference that is one of the nation's top places for Christian writers to get noticed.

Writers on the Rock will get you started.

CCWC will take you over the finish line."

**David Rupert** 

Saturday, May 18

No writers conference has helped build my faith, provided clear direction, strengthened my convictions & encouraged me to write Jesus' messages more than CCWC. For the record, I've attended CCWC 13 years in a row. I would not miss it."

Charles I. Patricoff

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		A - Writer's Life	B - Craft	C - Fiction	D - Nonfiction	E - Publishing	F - Marketing	G - Other
Workshop 5	Workshop 5 10:45 - 11:45	Spiritual Footprints We will explore the spir- itual footprints from our hearts, through our books and articles, to our readers' hearts.	mark of a pro. This means writing excellent poetry is the greatest possible chal- lenge and mastering this	how far can a Christian writer realistically go	wide audience and a range of publications to match. Come learn about them and find out which is the best fit for you!	Don't leave the conference without a plan or goals. Learn how to continue taking advantage of the conference long after it ends.	Why should you bother in the first place? You'll learn five elements of a success- ful program and leave this workshop with a FB Live Action Plan.	The Burden of the Watchman There are some who see what others do not see, hear sounds others do not hear, and discern danger before danger reveals itself. Should he sleep, the loss of the city will stain his hands forever.
		Chris Richards 5A	Susan King 5B	Susan Baganz 5C	Kate Jameson 5D	Karen Whiting 5E	Patricia Durgin 5F	Michael Gantt 5G
	Worksnop 6 2:45 - 3:45	of sharing the message God has called you to deliver.	Don't Kill Your Writing Discover the things that will destroy your writing and what you can do to eliminate them.	walk off the page.	Why do you write? What is the message God has put on your heart? Who needs to hear it? No book (other than the Bible) is for everyone. Discover how to write to your reader to expand your reach.	Have you written an ar- ticle that can't seem to get published? Bring it and we'll review a check- list of what it needs. Come away with specifics on how to improve it.	Media Alternatives The author of 74 printed books enthusiastically thrives on blogs, web magazines, and networking to Write His Answer, and even generate income.	Make Some Noise! Paul Revere's night ride of 1775 rallied the Colonists. Christian writers are also night "writers" upon their keyboards to awaken God's army. Encouragement to "Write His Message" of Christ's ultimate victory over the Shadow Agenda!
		Becky Spencer 6A	David Rupert 6B	JP Robinson 6C	Lori Wildenberg 6D	Sherri Langton 6E	Rick Marschall 6F	Bruce Porter 6G

### Conference at a Glance

	Wednesday - May 15		Thursday - May 16	
E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 <b>Worl</b> 1:00 E6	- 4:00 Learning Labs \$40 for 3 bours - Only coming Weds, \$65  Add 4:45 - 5:45 workshop for \$15 more - Only coming Weds, \$20 more  Scrivener from Zero to 60 - Debbie Allen  Practice Your Pitch & Develop a Unique Marketing Plan - Karen Whiting  Creating Credible & Motivated Characters - Darcie Gudger  Devotionals & Other Nonfiction Books: Passion to Process - Ava Pennington  Writer, Thou Art Loosed! - Beatrice Bruno  kshops 1 - \$25, 2 - \$40, 3 - \$55   Weds only 1 - \$35, 2 - \$60, 3 - \$85  - 2:00 Workshops  Balancing Privacy & Relationships When Writing Real Life Events - Cindy Lambert	7:15 7:30 8:00 8:30	Prayer Fellowship with Laura Shaffer Breakfast Registration & Appointment Desk Open Worship Bible Study - Tim Shoemaker Keynote: Spiritual Transformation - Bill Myers Coffee Fellowship & Pass	This book can
E7 E8 E9	Write Devotionals and Get Published - Debbie Hardy Your Senior Years: The Write Time - Catherine Lawton Weaving in a Biblical Worldview without Preaching - Marjorie Vawter	10:15	Continuing Sessions Choose one for the entire conference. See pages 4-5.	change your life.  Lee Roddy
2:15	- 3:15 Make the Most of CCWC - Eric Sprinkle FREE!	11:45	Lunch	Write
	- 4:30 Workshops So, You Have Been Indy Published for a Year - Roy Hanschke & Bob Ruesch	1:15	Agents Panel or Going Indie Panel	14:1
E11	Solving Plot Problems - Dave Lambert	2:15	Clinic (by application) or Workshop 1	Write His Answer
	It Takes a Team - Chris Richards Email Marketing - Patricia Durgin	3:30	Clinic or Workshop 2	A Bible Study for Christian Writers Marlene Bagnuil
	- 5:45 Workshops	4:45	Continuing Sessions	Foreward by Lie Roddy
	The Literature of Personal Disaster - Sherri Langton Crafting a Winning Nonfiction Book Proposal - Cindy Lambert	6:00	Dinner	Answer
E16 E17 E18	Practical Productivity - Debbie Allen The Heart of a Writer - Susan Baganz Starting Strong - Jim Hart	7:30	Worship Keynote: Writing through Life's Tsunamis Scoti Domeij	In print 27 years! Available on Amazon in ebook or print or at
	Dinner - Dinner day of arrival through lunch day of departure included with lodging.	9:30	Night Owls	moanower.com/ bookstore
	Opening Session: Writing to the Issues	0.00	Go Ahead & Ask - Bill Watkins	
9:30	Night Owls: Critique Group - Debbie Allen & Scoti Domeij Prayer Fellowship - Lynne Babbitt (Long's Peak), Marlene Bagnull (Aspen)		Writing with the Spirit - Bonnie Prestel Prayer Fellowship - Lynne Babbitt (Long's Peak), Marlene	Bagnull (Aspen) 10

#### Friday - May 17

- 7:15 Prayer Fellowship with Laura Shaffer
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Worship Keynote: Cry Mercy - Michael Gantt
- 9:45 Magazine & Book Editors' Panels
- 10:30 Coffee Fellowship & Pass
- 10:45 Continuing Sessions
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Panel Writers' Helps
- 2:15 Clinic or Workshop 3
- 3:15 Coffee Fellowship & Pass
- 3:30 Clinic or Workshop 4
- 4:45 Continuing Sessions
- 6:00 Dinner

#### 7:30 Author's Night & Book Signing

If you have published a book traditionally or indie, this is *your* night to give glory to God and encourage those who have not YET published.

Special Message - How to Keep Going - Darcie Gudger

**9:30 Night Owls:** True Tales of Indie Publishing Success - Eric Sprinkle Prayer Fellowship - Lynne Babbitt (Long's Peak), Marlene Bagnull (Aspen)



"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)

### Saturday - May 18

- 7:15 Prayer Fellowship with Laura Shaffer
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Worship

**Keynote:** Write His Answer: Dig Deep, Build High

Ava Pennington

- 9:45 Magazine & Book Editors' Panels
- 10:30 Coffee Fellowship & Pass
- 10:45 Clinic or Workshop 5
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Continuing Sessions
- 2:45 Clinic or Workshop 6
- 4:00 Worship & Awards
- **4:30 Keynote:** But God . . . Beatrice Bruno
- 5:15 Time of Commitment
- 5:30 Depart to "Write His Answer"
- 6:15 Hayride & Chuck Wagon Dinner
- 7:30 Worship around Piano

#### Sunday - May 19

- 7:30 Breakfast (box lunches available)
- 8:30 New Testament Worship
- 9:30 Tour Rocky Mountain National Park

CCWC goes beyond helping writers achieve publication. CCWC equips writers to use their words to change the world.

Marti Pieper

Next year's conference May 13-16, 2020

#### TEENS WRITE!

Saturday 9:45 - 3:45

See website for details

A jam-packed day filled with new friends

& learning new skills.



### Location & FAQs



http://ymcarockies.org

#### YMCA OF THE ROCKIES, ESTES PARK CENTER

Adjoined on three sides by Rocky Mountain National Park, breathtaking scenery, elk, and glorious sunrises make bringing your camera a must! Both Alpen Inn and Longs Peak have hotel-style rooms and full private baths. All-you-can-eat buffet meals are included. You can keep your cost down and make a new friend by sharing a room with one or more other writers. The Y does roommate matching! You might want to rent a cabin (meals not included) and bring your family, or they may stay with you in Long's Peak or Alpen Inn, but please note that the YMCA charges for each person in the room. Family members are welcome to come free of charge to the keynotes and general sessions.

SCHOLARSHIPS If you need financial help to attend, you may apply at http://Colorado.writehisanswer.com/Scholarships for a partial scholarship up to 50% off the registration fee. If you are writing a book from life experience, three \$100 Vickie Baker Memorial Scholarships are available. Donations to our scholarship fund are needed and greatly appreciated!

**WRITING CONTEST**More than a contest, this is an opportunity to prayerfully explore our conference theme, "Write His Answer" (Hab. 2:2 TLB). In 500-800 words or a 12- to 30-line poem, share how God is calling you to "write His answer." To give beginning writers a better opportunity, poetry and prose by published and not-yet-published writers will be judged as separate categories. Only registered conferees may enter. Send the \$10 entry fee (for each submission) when you register or with your manuscript.

In submitting your entry, you are offering the conference one-time rights to publish your entry in a future (no date yet determined) devotional book. If your work is accepted for publication, you will receive one free copy and a discount on purchasing additional copies. Profits will go to the scholarship fund. You may submit your manuscript elsewhere before or after the conference. You own the rights!

Email your entry (or entries) by **May 13** to Debbie Hardy, Contest Coordinator, bdhardy@msn.com. In the subject line put "CCWC Contest." In the body of your email type your name, the title of your entry, and whether or not you are published. Do not put your name on your attached entry. The first place winner in each of the four categories will receive 50% off the registration fee to the May 13-16, 2020, conference.

WRITER OF THE YEAR AWARD Do you know someone who exemplifies what it means to commit his or her writing to the Lord, to strive for excellence, to work hard, and to persevere? Nominations for our Writer of the Year Award should be emailed to mbagnull@aol.com or mailed to CCWC at 951 Anders Road, Lansdale, PA 19446, postmarked no later than MAY 9.

BOOK TABLE Add to your professional library from the huge selection of books available. You're welcome to bring books you have written. A 20% consignment fee will be charged on books sold. All major credit cards accepted. To help prepare for the conference, we urge you to visit http://writehisanswer.com/Bookstore. Books are sold at a discount, and sales help us with conference expenses.

### Travel & Other Information

**COMING BY PLANE?** Plan to fly into Denver International Airport (DIA). If you need ground shuttle transportation to the YMCA (about 90 minutes from the airport, but the Estes Park Shuttle recommends allowing two hours because of stops along the way), be sure to check the shuttle times below.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION?** Visit www.estesparkshuttle.com to make needed reservations for the ground shuttle from Denver International Airport to the YMCA lodges or call 970-586-5151. Price is \$45 one way; \$85 round trip. Pickup times at DIA: 8:00 or 10:00 a.m. and 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 or 10:00 p.m. Plan to allow at least 45 minutes from flight arrival to shuttle departure. Pick up times at YMCA for return to DIA: 5:00, 7:00, or 10:00 a.m. and 1:00, 4:00, or 7:00 p.m. Allow two hours travel time from the YMCA plus at least 90 minutes for airport check-in. You may want to consider renting a car, especially if you're traveling with someone.

**RENTING A CAR AT THE AIRPORT?** Head west (toward the mountains) on Peña Blvd. Take exit 6B, E-470 Tollway N, toward Boulder/Fort Collins (cost about \$5.00). Drive 17.5 miles to exit #47, I-25 N to Ft. Collins. Then follow directions from Denver & south below.

#### **NEED TRANSPORTATION FROM LONGMONT, LYONS, OR BOULDER?**

Visit www.estesparkshuttle.com or call 970-586-5151.

#### COMING BY CAR?

From Denver & south, take I-25 N to exit #243 Lyons/Longmont. Turn left on Hwy 66 through Longmont and into Lyons. In Lyons turn right on 36 West (a lovely drive thru Lyons Canyon). Once you're in Estes Park, follow signs to the YMCA of the Rockies.

From Ft. Collins & north, take I-25 South to US 34 West. Go through Loveland and continue west to Estes Park. Once you're in Estes Park, follow the signs to the YMCA.

Using a GPS - enter the YMCA's address: 2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park, CO 80511 For maps and detailed directions - www.ymcarockies.org/EPC-map.htm.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Weather permitting, we're again planning a horse-drawn hayride and chuck-wagon dinner around a campfire. Cost is \$28 for those staying in Longs Peak or Alpen Inn Saturday night; \$34 for others. Pay at the conference. It's a memory maker. Bring jeans and a jacket.

**SUNDAY - WORSHIP & TOUR THE ROCKIES!** - What better way to close our time together than worshiping the Lord and viewing His spectacular handiwork in Rocky Mountain National Park. We'll meet for worship at 8:30 a.m. and then form car pools to tour the park. Free box lunches are available for those staying Saturday night.

#### Mileage to Estes Park

75 - Denver 30 - Loveland 42 - Ft. Collins 63 - Granby 48 - Grand Lake Cheyenne - 75 Longmont - 30 Boulder - 38 Winter Park - 109 Colorado Springs - 138



## YMCA Lodging Reservation 2019

Rates include lodging and all meals beginning with the evening meal on the day of arrival and ending with the noon meal on the day of departure. Rates are per person, per night, based upon the number of adults sharing the room, and must be for consecutive nights. Rooms in Long's Peak have two queen beds;

Alpen Inn has two queen beds, one sofa bed. Both have full bath, telephone, and high-speed wireless internet.

5/16(Thu), 5/19(Sun)

\$131,00 per night

\$ 86,50 per night

\$ 71,67 per night

5/15-18, 3 nights (Wed-Sat)

\$428,00 for 3 nights

\$277,00 for 3 nights

\$226,68 for 3 nights

Single

2 to a room

3 to a room (Longs Peak - sharing a bed)

Reservation # 662404

5/17(Fri) & 5/18(Sat)

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You may register securely online at http://Colorado.writehisanswer.com using PayPal.

## CCWC 2019 Registration

Your lodging reservation needs to be sent directly to the Estes Park Center YMCA of the Rockies.

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