**AGENDA FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE**

Note: Everything will be recorded and available to view for three months after the conference except for small groups, round tables during meals, critique groups, and Q & A's.

**WEDNESDAY,  May 11**
**Mountain Time**

**8:00 am - 12:30 pm       CHECK-IN, SIGN WAIVER, TECH CHECK**

**12:45 - 12:55**  **WELCOME & PRAYER** (Sanctuary)

**1:00 - 3:30       LEARNING LABS**
**Room 1**An Afternoon with Liz - Liz Curtis Higgs
    **Room 2**Too Much Data, Too Little Time - Scoti Domeij
    **Room 3**Superb Style: In Three Big Steps- Tim Riter
    **Room 4**Jumpstart Your Creativity - Mary Potter Kenyon
    **Room 5**  Appointments (Cindy Lambert, 1:00 - 2:00 and 3:00 - 4:00)

**3:35 - 4:10       GET THE MOST OUT OF THE CONFERENCE**

**4:10 - 4:25       SMALL GROUPS**

**4:30 - 5:30**  **WORKSHOPS**
**Room 1**    Craft a Winning Nonfiction Book Proposal - Cindy Lambert
    **Room 2**Solving Plot Problems - Dave Lambert
    **Room 3**Incorporate God's Word to Transform Lives - Mike Klassen
    **Room 4**Faithful & Effective Writing/Publishing in a Postmodern Context - Catherine Lawton
    **Room 5**How Not to Talk to an Agent or Publisher - Lori Wildenberg

**5:30 - 5:45       ANNOUNCEMENTS**(Sanctuary)

**5:45 - 6:15       DINNER & MEET THE AUTHORS**
**Room 1**    Twila Belk - devotions, nonfiction, ghostwriting/collaboration
    **Room 2**Tez Brooks & Lori Wildenberg - marriage & family living
    **Room 3**Bob Ruesch - children's books, devotions, biography
    **Room 4**Holly DeHerrera & Tim Shoemaker - middle grade & YA fiction
    **Room 5**  Jendayi Harris & Tim Riter - nonfiction
    **Room 6**DeeDee Lake - creative nonfiction, devotionals for teen girls, Christian romance in military setting
    **Room 7**Gail Kittleson - historical & women's literary fiction, memoir
    **Room 8**Karen Whiting - nonfiction for children & adults

**6:20 - 7:30      EVENING PROGRAM**(Sanctuary)
  Worship with Marty Goetz
   Keynote: The Power of Writing to Change the World - Jesse Florea

**7:30**                 **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**(Room 1)

**THURSDAY,  May 12**
**Mountain Time**

**7:45 - 9:10       GENERAL SESSION**(Sanctuary)
   Welcome
   Worship with Marty Goetz
   Keynote: The Danger & Power of Words- Edwina Perkins

**9:10 - 9:25       SMALL GROUPS**

**NOTE:**Group appointments will take place during the continuing sessions & workshops. You will receive an email with the time and room for your scheduled appointments.

**9:30 - 10:30     CONTINUING SESSIONS, Part 1**
**Room 1**Screenwriting & Story Structure- Dianne E. Butts
    **Room 2**Writing (& Selling) Personal Experience Stories- B.J. Taylor
    **Room 3**Idea to Manuscript to Masterpiece- Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott
    **Room 4**The Successful Author of Nonfiction - Dan Balow
    **Room 5** Building Rock-Solid Fiction- Tim Shoemaker
    **Room 6**The Short Road to Publication: Writing Articles & Devotions - Karen Whiting
    **Room 7**Mastering Marketing- Tamara Clymer
    **Room 8**  Your Writing Life - Dig Deep, Build High - Ava Pennington
    **Room 9**Writing for Children & Teens- Pam Halter
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    **Room 13**Appointments
    **Room 14**  Appointments

**10:30 - 10:45   BREAK**

**10:45 - 11:45   WORKSHOP # 1 or CLINIC**
 **Room 1**The Sacred Journey - Debbie Alsdorf
    **Room 2**Art & Science of a Fiction Proposal - Janyre Tromp
    **Room 3**Starting Strong: Strategies for First Lines & First Pages for
                          Nonfiction Authors - Jim Hart
    **Room 4** Six Deadly Self-Publishing Mistakes & How to Fix Them:
                          Part 1- Mike Klassen
    **Room 5**Breaking into the Magazine Market- Jesse Florea
    **Room 6**  Fear Factor - Lori Wildenberg
    **Room 7** Would God Call You to Write for a Secular Market? - Mary Potter Kenyon
**Room 8**Nonfiction Book Proposals Clinic - Cindy Lambert (closed)
    **Room 9**  Fiction Intensive Clinic - Dave Lambert (closed)
    **Room 10**Appointments
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    **Room 14**  Appointments

**11:50 - 12:00     ANNOUNCEMENTS**(Sanctuary)

**12:00 - 12:30     LUNCH & ROUND TABLES**
**Room 1**Janyre Tromp - Kregal Publications
    **Room 2**Roy Hanschke - KPOF
   **Room 3**    Rowena Kuo - Brimstone Fiction, Brimstone Books & Media, Brimstone Fire
    **Room 4**    Jonathan Shank - Celebration Web Design
    **Room 5**    Michael Klassen - Illumify Media Global
    **Room 6**    Scoti Domeij - Blackside Publishing, *Havok Journal*
    **Room 7**    Blythe Daniel - The Blythe Daniel Agency Inc.

**12:35 - 12:45**    **SPOTLIGHT - Lori Wildenberg**(Sanctuary)

**12:45 - 1:25      PANELS**
**Sanctuary**Indie Publishers
**Room 1**Agents

**1:25 - 1:40        SMALL GROUPS**

**1:45 - 2:45        WORKSHOP # 2 or CLINIC**
 **Room 1**Successful Co-Authoring– Jesse Florea & Karen Whiting
    **Room 2** Deep POV - Darcie Gudger
    **Room 3**Memoir Writing- Gail Kittleson
    **Room 4**Peaks & Pitfalls in Indie Publishing - Bob Ruesch & Roy Hanschke
    **Room 5**The Anatomy of the Query - Tez Brooks
    **Room 6**Magnify Your Message- Patti Shene
    **Room 7**Write for the Reader- Lori Wildenberg
    **Room 8**Nonfiction Book Proposals Clinic - Cindy Lambert (closed)
    **Room 9**Fiction Intensive Clinic- Dave Lambert (closed)
    **Room 10**Appointments
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    **Room 14**  Appointments

**2:45 - 3:00        BREAK**

**3:00 - 4:00        CONTINUING SESSIONS, Part 2**
**Room 1**Screenwriting & Story Structure- Dianne E. Butts
    **Room 2**Writing (& Selling) Personal Experience Stories- B.J. Taylor
    **Room 3**Idea to Manuscript to Masterpiece- Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott
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**4:05 - 4:15        ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Sanctuary)

**4:15 - 5:00        CRITIQUE GROUPS or Q & A's**
**Room 1**    Critique parenting articles & books - Lori Wildenberg
     **Room 2**Critique middle grade and YA fiction - Tim Shoemaker
    **Room 3** Critique children's books & biography - Robert Ruesch
     **Room 4**Critique nonfiction - Tim Riter
     **Room 5**Q & A - Creating a brand - Karen Whiting
     **Room 6**Q & A - Writing for magazines - Sherri Langton

**5:05 - 5:15        SPOTLIGHT AUTHORS**(Sanctuary)

**5:15 - 5:45        DINNER & ROUND TABLES**
    **Room 1**   John Herring - Iron Stream Media
    **Room 2**   Debbie Alsdorf - Books & Such Literary Management
    **Room 3**   Terry Whalin - Morgan James Publishing
    **Room 4**   Tamara Clymer - CrossRiver Media Group
    **Room 5**  Susan Baganz - Pelican Book Group
    **Room 6**   Marti Pieper - Charisma Media
    **Room 7** Susan Neal, CIPA and CAN
    **Room 8**   Appointment (Cindy Lambert)

**5:45 - 6:00       BREAK**

**6:00 - 7:30       EVENING PROGRAM**
    Worship with Marty Goetz
    Mission Moments: Grand Staff Ministries - Becky Spencer
    Keynote: Why Don’t the Lights Work - Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott

**7:30 - 8:30       PANEL - For Such a Time as This**(Room 2)

**8:30                   PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** (Room 1)

**FRIDAY, May 13**
**Mountain Time**

**7:45 - 9:10      GENERAL SESSION**(Sanctuary)
    Worship with Marty Goetz
    Keynote: Ministering to Our Readers - Liz Curtis Higgs

**9 10 - 9:25       SMALL GROUPS**

**9:30 - 10:30     CONTINUING SESSIONS, Part 3**
**Room 1**Screenwriting & Story Structure- Dianne E. Butts
    **Room 2**Writing (& Selling) Personal Experience Stories- B.J. Taylor
    **Room 3**Idea to Manuscript to Masterpiece- Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott
    **Room 4**The Successful Author of Nonfiction - Dan Balow
    **Room 5**Building Rock-Solid Fiction- Tim Shoemaker
    **Room 6**The Short Road to Publication: Writing Articles & Devotions - Karen Whiting
    **Room 7**Mastering Marketing - Tamara Clymer
    **Room 8**Your Writing Life - Dig Deep, Build High - Ava Pennington
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    **Room 14**  Appointments

**10:30 - 10:45    BREAK**

**10:45 - 11:45    WORKSHOP # 3 or CLINIC**
    **Room 1**   Self-Editing, Spelling & Style - Twila Belk
    **Room 2**Use Figurative Language for More Effective Description -
                                  Holly DeHerrera
    **Room 3**   Writing Epic Bible Studies for a Post-Pandemic World - John Herring
    **Room 4**Six Deadly Self-Publishing Mistakes & How to Fix Them: Part 2 - Mike Klassen
   **Room 5**What's In/What's Out in Publishing - Blythe Daniel
    **Room 6** Increase Website Traffic thru Blogging & Pinterest - Susan Neal
    **Room 7**Reaching Children & Youth - 2 mini workshops
                          Do's & Don'ts Writing for Children - Jesse Florea
                          Reaching Youth with Your Writing - Tim Shoemaker
    **Room 8**Nonfiction Book Proposals Clinic - Cindy Lambert (closed)
    **Room 9**Fiction Intensive Clinic- Dave Lambert (closed)
    **Room 10**Appointments
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**11:50 - 12:00     ANNOUNCEMENTS**(Sanctuary)

**12:00 - 12:30     LUNCH & ROUND TABLE**
**Room 1**Jim Hart - Hartline Literary Agency
   **Room 2**    Edwina Perkins - Harambee Press and Iron Stream Media
    **Room 3**   Sherri Langton - *Bible Advocate, Now What?*e-zine
    **Room 4**   Jonathan Shank - Celebration Web Design
    **Room 5**Daniel Mawhinney & Darlene Shortridge - 40 Day Publishing
    **Room 6**    Cathy Lawton - CLADACH Publishing
    **Room 7**    Jesse Florea - Focus on the Family Youth Publications

**12:35 - 12:45     SPOTLIGHT - Imagination Videobooks - Richard Rieman**(Sanctuary)

**12:45 - 1:25        PANELS**
**Sanctuary**Book Editors
**Room 1**Magazine Editors

**1:25 - 1:40**          **SMALL GROUPS**

**1:45 - 2:45          WORKSHOP # 4 or CLINIC**
**Room 1**Writing, Health & Spiritual Life Balance - DeeDee Lake
     **Room 2**Tapping into Your Own Story - Holly DeHerrera
     **Room 3**Book Doctor: Take Your Nonfiction from Good to Great - Marti Pieper
     **Room 4**Everyone is Self-publishing - Or So It Seems - Terry Whalin
     **Room 5**Create a Caviar Audiobook on a Tuna Fish Budget - Richard Reiman
     **Room 6**Revolutionary Writing - Darcie Gudger
     **Room 7**Secrets of Writing for and About Males - Tez Brooks
     **Room 8**    Nonfiction Book Proposals Clinic - Cindy Lambert (closed)
     **Room 9**Fiction Intensive Clinic- Dave Lambert (closed)
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**2:45 - 3:00          BREAK**

**3:00 - 4:00          CONTINUING SESSIONS, PART 4**
**Room 1**Screenwriting & Story Structure- Dianne E. Butts
    **Room 2**Writing (& Selling) Personal Experience Stories- B.J. Taylor
    **Room 3**Idea to Manuscript to Masterpiece- Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott
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**4:05 - 4:15         ANNOUNCEMENTS**(Sanctuary)

**4:15 - 5:00         CRITIQUE GROUPS or Q & A's**
**Room 1**    Critique women's literary & historical fiction - Gail Kittleston
    **Room 2**    Critique middle grade mystery, mainstream inspirational  fiction - Holly DeHerrera
     **Room 3**Critique nonfiction - Jendayi Harris
**Room 4**Critique personal experience stories - Marlene Bagnull
     **Room 5**Q & A - What makes a great devotional book? - Tez Brooks
     **Room 6**Q & A -What to expect after the conference? - DeeDee Lake
     **Room 7**Appointments - Sharon Norris Elliott, 4:30 - 5:00

**5:05 - 5:15         SPOTLIGHT AUTHORS**(Sanctuary)

**5:15 - 5:45         DINNER & ROUND TABLES**
**Room 1**Hope Bolinger - End Game Press
    **Room 2**    Amanda Jenkins - AMG Publishers
    **Room 3**   Debbie Hardy -*ChristianDevotions.us*
    **Room 4**     Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott - AuthorizeMe
    **Room 5**   Jeanette Littleton - EABooks Publishing
    **Room 6**    Eric Sprinkle - Adventure Experience
    **Room 7**    AWSA Coaches - Ava Pennington, Marti Pieper, Susan Neal
   **Room 8**    Appointment (Cindy Lambert)

**5:45 - 6:00         BREAK**

**6:00 - 7:30         NIGHT OF CELEBRATION & TESTIMONIES**
     Worship with Marty Goetz
     Keynote: The Persevering Writer - Bob Hostetler
     Testimonies - Linda Evans Shepherd, Tim Shoemaker & others

**7:30 - 8:30          PANEL - For Such a Time as This**(Room 2)

**8:30**                     **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**(Room 1)

**SATURDAY,  May 13**
**Mountain Time**

**7:45 - 9:10         GENERAL SESSION**(Sanctuary)
    Worship with Marty Goetz
    Keynote: Sitting at His Feet - Liz Curtis Higgs

**9 10 - 9:25        SMALL GROUPS**

**9:30 - 10:30      WORKSHOP # 5 or CLINIC**
**Room 1**Make Your Writing Sing - Twila Belk
     **Room 2**First Round Fiction Editors Using Story Structure - Janyre Tromp
     **Room 3**   The Literary of Personal Disaster - Sherri Langton
     **Room 4**Alternatives for Publishing Your Book - Shane Crabtree
     **Room 5**Editors Read Book Proposals Not Manuscripts - Terry Whalin
     **Room 6**HT Market Your Book When You Don't Want to & Don't Know How - Debbie Hardy
     **Room 7**Seasoned with Salt - Becky Spencer
     **Room 8**Nonfiction Book Proposals Clinic - Cindy Lambert (closed)
     **Room 9**Fiction Intensive Clinic - Dave Lambert (closed)

**10:30 - 10:45      BREAK**

**10:45 - 11:45      WORKSHOP # 6 or CLINIC**
**Room 1**Perseverance - Jendayi Harris
     **Room 2**Fantasy Genres … Where Do I Belong? - Rowena Kuo
     **Room 3**Narrative Nonfiction: The Power of Story - Marti Pieper
     **Room 4**   How to Create a Professional Looking Book - Susan Neal
     **Room 5**Where's God in All This? - Tez Brooks
     **Room 6**Building a Platform that's Genuine - Blythe Daniel
     **Room 7**Reaching Women - Linda Evans Shepherd
     **Room 8** Nonfiction Book Proposals Clinic - Cindy Lambert (closed)
     **Room 9**Fiction Intensive Clinic - Dave Lambert (closed)

**11:50 - 12:00     ANNOUNCEMENTS**(Sanctuary)

**12:00 - 12:30     LUNCH & ROUND TABLES**
**Room 1** Becky Spencer - Grand Staff Ministries
    **Room 2**    Pam Halter - Fruitbearer Kids
    **Room 3**    Linda Evans Shepherd - AWSA (Advanced Writers & Speakers Association)
    **Room 4**    Dan Balow - The Steve Laube Agency
   **Room 5**    Jeanette Littleton - *Standard, Indian Life, &*compilations
    **Room 6**   Shane Crabtree - Christian Book Services, Carpenter's Son Publishing, Clovercroft Publishing, Sports Publishing Group

**12:35 - 12:45   SPOTLIGHT AUTHORS**

**12:45 - 1:25      WILL THEY READ ON?**
**Sanctuary**Book Editors Panel
    **Room 1**     Magazine Editors Panel

**1:25 - 1:40        SMALL GROUPS**

**1:45 - 3:15        CONTINUING SESSIONS, Part 5**
**Room 1**Screenwriting & Story Structure- Dianne E. Butts
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    **Room 15**Appointments (Dave Lambert 1:45 - 2:50)

**3:15 - 3:30        SMALL GROUPS**

**3:30 - 5:00        CLOSING SESSION**
     Worship with Marty Goetz
     Awards & Give Aways
     Keynote: Find Your Place at the Table - Tim Shoemaker
     Time of Commitment