

# 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](http://www.billmyers.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.



## Writing through Life's Tsunamis

**Scoti Domeij**

*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. [www.BlacksidePublishing.com](http://www.BlacksidePublishing.com)



## 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. [www.AvaWrites.com](http://www.AvaWrites.com)

## 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](http://www.mkgantt.com)



## But God . . .

**Beatrice Bruno, The Write Drill Sergeant** *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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