

Please take a few minutes to read . . .

◆ **Make the transition** into the world of CCWC by taking time to read pages 2 and 3 and skimming the rest of this packet. Not only will your questions be answered (some before you even think to ask them!), but you'll help me keep announcements to a minimum. I view the Ruesch auditorium, where our keynotes are held, as the sanctuary. I'd far rather focus on the Lord than logistics.

◆ **Changes** - Thank You, Father, that we have not had any cancellations this year except for Carrie Dedrick who took a position in another company. We've moved Cathy Lawton's Wednesday workshop, "Your Senior Years: The Write Time," to Friday. We will miss Marti & Tom Pieper. Be sure to sign the card for them.

◆ **Get Organized** - Add your appointments to the following schedule pages and mark your workshop choices from the front cover. If there are any errors, please forgive me and go wherever Father is leading you. *You are NOT locked into the choices you made or mistakes I may have made.* The daily schedules are also available online at <http://colorado.writehisanswer.com/dailyschedules>.

Be sure to pace yourself and make meeting with the Lord your most important priority. You will not be disappointed! A **Prayer Room** with a magnificent view will be open in the East Mezzanine of the Ruesch throughout the conference. If the weather is warm (or switch on one of the outdoor fireplaces), you can enjoy the wonderful deck. The conference is being recorded so you do not need to attend everything.

◆ **Appointments** - If you have not yet scheduled your free 15-minute appointments with faculty, go to the Appointment Desk (east foyer). It will open at 3:15 on Wednesday. **After lunch on Thursday you may sign up for additional appointments with faculty that are still available.** Barb Haley has spent many hours trying to give you the faculty you requested. If you didn't get the appointments you hoped to have, trust the Lord. I am convinced that He is involved in every detail of this conference. He will see to it that you have an opportunity to talk to the people He wants you to talk to. If you decide *not* to keep an appointment, please notify Ava Pennington or Margie Vawter at the Appointment Desk so that someone else can take your spot. (Barb is now wearing the well-earned hat of faculty and conferee. She is no longer your go-to person for appointment questions.) And please be considerate and do not take more than 15 minutes. All appointments are in the auditorium and are held during the continuing sessions and workshops. There is no free time during which appointments can be scheduled. Faculty will understand if you come and go from their workshops. **Paid critiques** are also in the auditorium.

◆ **Become familiar with the campus** (see back cover). All general sessions/keynotes, most of the panels, four of the workshops, appointments, and paid critiques are in the Ruesch. We're also using classrooms in Long's Peak.

◆ **Teens Write** - On Saturday we have 16 teens registered to spend the day in Teens Write with Darcie Gudger and Barb Haley. Bill Myers and Kate Jameson will each be teaching a workshop. Pray for these future authors! Walk-ins are welcome!

◆ **Avoid altitude sickness** by drinking plenty of water and going very easy on the caffeine! I'm serious! Stainless steel, BPA free sports bottles with the *Write His Answer* logo are available for a suggested donation of \$10 to CCWC's always in need of donations scholarship fund.

◆ **Meals** - The Aspen Dining Room is just below the Ruesch Auditorium. There is an elevator in the east lobby. Because we are not the only group on campus, we are unable to put signs on the tables. Look for CCWC name tags. Faculty have a blue neck wallet and blue ribbon; staff a green ribbon. If you need to purchase a meal, you may do so at the cash register in the dining hall for \$1 more than the following prices: Breakfast \$9.50, Lunch \$11.50, Dinner \$14.50. The food is great!

- ◆ **YMCA Gratuity Boxes** can be found throughout the campus. We hope you will use them to say thank you to the hard-working YMCA staff. I can't begin to express what a HUGE help they are. Let's bless them!
- ◆ **Help us stay on schedule** by exiting your classroom immediately after the workshop so the next group can come in.
- ◆ **Morning Prayer Fellowship** - Start the day with the Lord and Laura Shaffer in the Ruesch Auditorium. Laura blogs at DailyBiblePrayer.wordpress.com. The depth and wisdom of her prayers bless me.
- ◆ **Night Owls** - End the day with prayer fellowship in the lobby of Long's Peak with Lynne Babbitt or the lobby of Alpen with me or choose another option listed in the daily schedule. Interested in learning about **Vellum**, great MAC software for typesetting books, let me or Barb Haley know.
- ◆ **Make new friends** - My closest friends are people I've met at Christian writers' conferences. Make it a point to talk to people you don't know! Be sure to get the e-mail addresses of your new friends before the close of the conference since we no longer print a roster. *Father, please don't let anyone leave without having made at least one new writing friend, and please nudge Your people to include strangers and soon-to-be friends in their conversations.*
- ◆ **Critique Groups** - Please post information about the group you belong to if it is open to new members. If you belong to or are interested in joining or forming a critique group, please note this.
- ◆ **Bring the conference home on a MP3 thumbdrive or CDs** - Placing your order early is appreciated. It's a great way to take the conference home—and be two places at once!
- ◆ **Bookstore** - Take advantage of the opportunity to build your writing how-to library. Make checks payable to CCWC. We also accept all major credit cards. We have a wide variety of titles but only one copy of many of them. Shop early so you won't be disappointed. All writing how-to books (*except those authored by faculty*) are discounted - some as much as 50% or more. We will ship your books to your home free of charge or give you a Write His Answer tote bag for purchases of \$150 or more.
- ◆ **Author interviews and book signing** - If you've published a book (either traditionally or indie), on Friday evening we'd like you to share the most valuable lesson you have learned in writing your book and promoting its message. Of course, everyone is welcome to purchase books!
- ◆ **Friends & family who have come with you but are not registered for CCWC** are welcome to come free of charge to the morning and evening keynotes and, of course, the author interviews and book signing! They may also attend any workshop that interests them for \$35 each.
- ◆ **To help us in planning our May 13-16, 2020, conference**, please fill out the evaluation form in the back of this packet and leave it in the box marked "Evaluations" in one of the foyers. It is important to include your name and email so I can contact you about any ideas or concerns. I toss unsigned evaluations!
- ◆ **Special needs or questions?** See whoever is at the Registration Desk (west foyer) or anyone with a green ribbon on their name tag. We are here to serve the Lord and you.
- ◆ **Need to call us?** Phone in east lobby (also the number you can give to your family in case your cell phone doesn't get a signal) - 970-586-3341 x 1164.
- ◆ **Need a ride or help with luggage?** Our go-to man is Eric Sprinkle (719-322-6992).

*Now glory be to God who by his mighty power at work within us
 is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of,
 infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. Ephesians 3:20 TLB*

See an early bird workshop you'd like to attend? Please do. You can pay later.
Cost: \$25 for one, \$40 for two, \$55 for three. Learning Labs are \$40.

1:00 – 4:00 Learning Lab

[Click here for descriptions.](#)

- E1 Scrivener from Zero to Sixty - Debbie Allen *LP, Diamond West*
- E2 Practice Your Pitch and Develop a Unique Marketing Plan - Karen Whiting *LP, Diamond East*
- E3 Creating Credible and Motivated Characters - Darcie Gudger *LP, Boulder*
- E4 Devotionals and Other Nonfiction Books: From Passion to Process - Ava Pennington *Sweet*
- E5 Writer, Thou Art Loosed! - Beatrice Bruno *Bilheimer*

1:00 – 2:00 Early Bird Workshops

- E6 Balancing Privacy & Relationships When Writing Real Life Events - Cindy Lambert *LP, Chasm Lake*
- E7 Write Devotionals and Get Published - Debbie Hardy *LP, Keyhole*
- E8 ~~Your Senior Years: The Write Time - Catherine Lawton~~ (*Unable to be with us Wednesday. Moved to Friday.*)
- E9 Weaving in a Biblical Worldview without Preaching - Marjorie Vawter *Dodge*

2:15 – 3:15 Make the Most of CCWC - Eric Sprinkle *Ruesch Auditorium*

3:15 Appointment Desk & Registration Open

3:30 – 4:30 Early Bird Workshops

- E10 So, You Have Been Indie Published for a Year ... - Roy Hanschke & Bob Ruesch *LP, Keyhole*
- E11 Solving Plot Problems - Dave Lambert *LP, Granite Pass*
- E12 It Takes a Team - Chris Richards *Hobbs*
- E13 Email Marketing - Patricia Durgin *Dodge*

4:45 – 5:45 Early Bird Workshops

- E14 The Literature of Personal Disaster - Sherri Langton *Hobbs*
- E15 Crafting a Winning Nonfiction Book Proposal - Cindy Lambert *LP, Chasm Lake*
- E16 Practical Productivity: 10 Ways to Write More, Write Better & Quash Your Inner Editor - Debbie Allen *LP, Diamond West*
- E17 The Heart of a Writer - Susan Baganz *LP, Keyhole*
- E18 Starting Strong - Jim Hart *Sweet*

6:00 Dinner in Aspen Dining Room (faculty in Walnut Room)

7:45 Opening Session *Ruesch Auditorium*

- ◆ Prayer, Praise & Worship
- ◆ Missions Moment - Michael Gantt
- ◆ Testimonies - Debra Moerke, Cindy Lambert and *Unplanned*
- ◆ Special Message - Saturate! - Sheri Schofield
- ◆ Write His Answer to Issues - *A brief introduction of the 6 workshops in our Issues Track*

9:30 Choose from the following

- ◆ Critique Group - Scoti Domeij and Debbie Maxwell Allen *Sweet*
- ◆ Prayer Fellowship - Longs Peak lobby with Lynne Babbitt, Alpen lobby with Marlene Bagnull
- ◆ Sleep - In my young and foolish days I thought it was a waste of time! But seriously, trust Father for the energy you need and quality (if not quantity) rest.

You are NOT here by coincidence.

*I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you,
not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.*

Jeremiah 29:11 MSG

Thursday

LP - Longs Peak

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7:15 Prayer Fellowship with Laura Shaffer *Ruesch Auditorium*

7:30 Breakfast - *It's the most important meal of the day! But remember, NO caffeine!*

8:30 General Session *Ruesch Auditorium*

- ◆ Prayer, Praise & Worship
- ◆ Bible Study with Tim Shoemaker
- ◆ Logos Bible Software
- ◆ Keynote - *Spiritual Transformation* - Bill Myers

Family members who are not registered for the conference are welcome to attend the keynotes free of charge.

9:45 Coffee Fellowship - *Please do NOT bring food & beverages (except water) into the auditorium.*

10:15 Continuing Sessions, Part 1

- 1 - Fiction Writing: Keys for Unforgettable Storytelling with Bill Myers *LP, Diamond West*
- 2 - Speaking and Writing: A Beautiful Relationship with Lynne Babbitt *Dodge*
- 3 - Making it Look Easy! Achieving Excellent Style in any Genre with Susan King *Bilheimer*
- 4 - Reaching Youth through Fiction with Tim Shoemaker *LP, Chasm Lake*
- 5 - You Can Indie Publish & Market Your Book with Sarah Bolme *Hobbs*
- 6 - Reach the World with Your Message with Linda Evans Shepherd *Sweet*
- 7 - Your Nonfiction Book from Good to Great with Michael J. Klassen, Karen Bouchard *LP, Diamond East*
- 8 - You CAN Build Your Platform with W. Terry Whalin *LP, Keyhole*

11:45 Pass & Lunch

1:15 Indie Publishing Panel *Auditorium* or **Agent's Panel** *LP, Diamond West*

2:15 Workshop 1 or Clinics

- 1A Write thru Life - Susan Rehberg *Dodge*
- 1B Add More Humor to Your Writing - Karen Linamen Bouchard *LP, Diamond East*
- 1C Resurrect the Past - JP Robinson *LP, Keyhole*
- 1D Writing Out of a Broken Heart - Michael Gantt *LP, Diamond West*
- 1E Does My Writing Offend You? - Edwina Perkins *LP, Chasm Lake*
- 1F Half a Wallet, One Life, Three Months - Blythe Daniel *Sweet*
- 1G America at the Crossroads - Charles Patricoff *Hobbs*

3:15 Coffee Fellowship & Pass

3:30 Workshop 2 or Clinics

- 2A Myths that Hold Writers Back - Bill Watkins *Dodge*
- 2B Writing to a Child's Heart - Sheri Schofield Whipple *Bilheimer*
- 2C The Power of Story - Angela Ruth Strong *LP, Chasm Lake*
- 2D Creating a Book Proposal - Karen Whiting *Hobbs*
- 2E How Not to Talk to an Agent or Editor - Lori Wildenberg *LP, Diamond East*
- 2F Build a Social Media Platform and Brand - Lesley Sabga *Sweet*
- 2G The Rocks Cry Out - David Rupert *LP, Keyhole*

4:45 Continuing Sessions, Part 2 See above

6:00 Dinner

7:30 Praise & Worship *Ruesch Auditorium*

Missions Moment - Becky Spencer

Testimony - Dave & Beth Weikel

Keynote - *Writing through Life's Tsunamis* - Scoti Domeij

9:30 Choose from the following

- ◆ Go Ahead and Ask - Bill Watkins *Sweet*
- ◆ Writing with the Spirit - Bonnie Prestel *Hobbs*
- ◆ Prayer Fellowship - Longs Peak lobby with Lynne Babbitt, Alpen lobby with Marlene Bagnull

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Speakers' Clinic
Alpen Lobby

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Book Promotional Power Pack
Bilheimer

Conference Bookstore

Shop early for the most choices! There are only one or 2 copies of many titles. Most everything is reduced. Purchasing books is a wonderful way to show your appreciation, to help us meet budget, and to build your how-to library. It will also make our pack-up on Monday much easier!

Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Proverbs 3:5 MSG

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- 7:15 Prayer Fellowship** with Laura Shaffer *Ruesch Auditorium*
- 7:30 Breakfast** - *It's the most important meal of the day! But remember, NO caffeine!*
- 8:30 Keynote** - *Cry Mercy* - Michael Gantt *Ruesch Auditorium*
- 9:45 Book Editors/Agents Panel** *Auditorium* **Magazine Editors Panel** *LP Diamond West*
- 10:30 Coffee Fellowship** - *Please do NOT bring food and beverages (except water) into the auditorium.*

Rides Needed to Airport
Please help! Sign-up ASAP.

10:45 Continuing Sessions, Part 3

- 1 - Fiction Writing: Keys for Unforgettable Storytelling with Bill Myers *LP, Diamond West*
- 2 - Speaking and Writing: A Beautiful Relationship with Lynne Babbitt *Dodge*
- 3 - Making it Look Easy! Achieving Excellent Style in any Genre with Susan King *Bilheimer*
- 4 - Reaching Youth through Fiction with Tim Shoemaker *LP, Chasm Lake*
- 5 - You Can Indie Publish & Market Your Book with Sarah Bolme *Hobbs*
- 6 - Reach the World with Your Message with Linda Evans Shepherd *Sweet*
- 7 - Your Nonfiction Book from Good to Great with Michael J. Klassen, Karen Bouchard *LP, Diamond East*
- 8 - You CAN Build Your Platform with W. Terry Whalin *LP, Keyhole*

11:45 Pass & Lunch

- 1:15 Writers' Helps Panel** *Ruesch Auditorium*

2:15 Workshop 3 or Clinics

- 3A How to Handle the Word of Truth - Michael J. Klassen *LP, Diamond East*
- 3B ~~Brainstorming Techniques - Carrie Dedrick~~ *Unable to be with us*
- 3B Your Senior Years - The Write Time - Cathy Lawton *LP, Keyhole*
- 3C Inside Your Characters' Psyches - Lynne Babbitt *Dodge*
- 3D Using Fiction Techniques in Your Nonfiction - Barb Haley *Sweet*
- 3E Create a Best-Seller Brand - Dick Bruso *Hobbs*
- 3F Marketing into Ministry - Michelle Booth *LP, Diamond West*
- 3G Speaking Life to a Culture of Death - Rick Marschall *LP, Chasm Lake*

3:15 Coffee Fellowship & Pass

3:30 Workshop 4 or Clinics

- 4A The Imposter Syndrome - Dr. Andrea Sims *LP, Keyhole*
- 4B Your Writer's Voice - Edwina Perkins *LP, Chasm Lake*
- 4C Using Your Past in Your Fiction - Susan Baganz *LP, Diamond East*
- 4D Ideas, Submissions, and Strategies - Karen Whiting *LP, Diamond West*
- 4E Fast-Track Your Speaking Outreach - Dick Bruso *Hobbs*
- 4F Redesign Your Social Media Plan - Patricia Durgin *Sweet*
- 4G Answering Christianity's Critics - Bill Watkins *Dodge*

4:45 Continuing Sessions, Part 4 See above

6:00 Pass & Dinner (sign up for hayride)

7:30 Evening Session *Ruesch Auditorium*

- ◆ Missions Moment - MK Henderson
 - ◆ Ministry Opportunity - Michael Wolff
 - ◆ Authors Night hosted by Dick Bruso & Eric Sprinkle
 - ◆ Keynote - *How to Keep Going* - Darcie Gudger
 - ◆ Book signing - *Everyone is welcome to buy books!*

9:30 ◆ True Tales of Indie Publishing Success – Eric Sprinkle

- ◆ Prayer Fellowship - Longs Peak lobby with Lynne Babbitt, Alpen lobby with Marlene Bagnull

Be alert, be on watch!

Your enemy, the Devil, roams around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

Be firm in your faith and resist him, because you know that other believers in all the world are going through the same kind of sufferings. 1 Peter 5:8-9 TEV

Saturday Night Hayride & Chuck Wagon Dinner

You MUST purchase your ticket at the Registration Table TODAY by 7:30 pm.

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LP, Granite Pass

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Alpen Lobby

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LP, Boulder

Book Promotional Power Pack
Bilheimer

Place CD Order for pickup before you leave

Saturday

- 7:15 Prayer Fellowship** with Laura Shaffer *Ruesch Auditorium*
- 7:30 Breakfast** - *It's the most important meal of the day! But remember, NO caffeine!*
- 8:30 Keynote** *Ruesch Auditorium*
Write His Answer: Dig Deep, Build High - Ava Pennington
- 9:45 Book Editors/Agents Panel** *Auditorium* **Magazine Editors Panel** *LP, Diamond West*
- 10:30 Coffee Fellowship** - *Please do NOT bring food and beverages (except water) into the auditorium.*

Check-out
by 10:00 am

10:45 Workshop 5 or Clinics

- 5A - Spiritual Footprints - Chris Richards *Hobbs*
5B - The Unique Potential of Poetry - Susan King *Dodge*
5C - The Heartbeat of Inspirational Romance - Susan Baganz *LP, Diamond East*
5D - Writing for Focus on the Family - Kate Jameson *LP, Chasm Lake*
5E - Heading Home with a Plan - Karen Whiting *LP, Diamond West*
5F - Facebook Live 101 - Patricia Durgin *Sweet*
5G - The Burden of the Watchman - Michael Gantt *LP, Keyhole*

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11:45 Pass & Lunch

1:00 Continuing Sessions, Part 5

- 1 - Fiction Writing: Keys for Unforgettable Storytelling with Bill Myers *LP, Diamond West*
2 - Speaking and Writing: A Beautiful Relationship with Lynne Babbitt *Dodge*
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2:45 Workshop 6 or Clinic

- 6A - Grow Your Ministry - Becky Spencer *Dodge*
6B - Don't Kill Your Writing - David Rupert *LP, Diamond East*
6C - 3-D Characters - JP Robinson *Sweet*
6D - Write for the Reader - Lori Wildenberg *LP, Diamond West*
6E - Not So Extreme Makeover - Sherri Langton *LP, Keyhole*
6F - Blogs, the Web & New Media Alternatives - Rick Marschall *LP, Chasm Lake*
6G - Make Some Noise! - Dr. Bruce Porter *Hobbs*

Please take freebie literature
on the stage home to your
critique group and church.

3:45 Pass

4:00 Worship & Awards

Ruesch Auditorium

4:30 Keynote

But God . . . Beatrice Bruno
Time of Commitment

BOOKS - Please purchase books on hold in the bookstore by 3:45. If you consigned books, be sure to unconsign them. The bookstore will NOT be open during the closing session but will be open afterwards. Remember, we'll ship them home and for free if you purchase \$150. Or spend \$150 and we'll give you a Write His Answer bag.

5:30 Depart to "Write His Answer"

6:15 Hayride & Chuck Wagon Dinner

(or dinner in Aspen Dining Hall)

8:00 Worship around the piano

Stage in Ruesch Auditorium

Please complete
and SIGN
your evaluation.

SUNDAY

7:30 Breakfast

 Pick up a box lunch in Dining Hall

8:30 New Testament Worship Experience

Alpen Lobby

9:45 Tour Rocky Mountain National Park

meet in Alpen Lobby

Next year's conference
(if the Lord tarries)
May 13-16, 2020

*Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled.
If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass.
Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!* - Habakkuk 2:3 TLB