Name: Joy Bennett

One sentence that describes me and my writing: Christian of 40+ years and Educator for 35, I write to encourage Christian educators and those called to pray for the next generation.

Brief bio: I encourage teachers and those who pray and serve alongside them, based on over 30 years in education. I publish scripture-based prayers and articles of encouragement and speak to spread the good news of God's character and His work within the next generation.



Why I write: The world needs Christians who stand and shine as beacons of light to the next generation and they need prayer and encouragement to persevere in this calling. I am a public high school English teacher in the post-COVID world of education where I see the Lord at work in mighty ways. I have a unique opportunity to encourage Christian teachers, point to prayer needs, and share God's mighty answers.

I write:

Fiction: \_\_\_\_short stories \_\_\_\_books Genres:

Nonfiction: \_X\_articles \_\_personal experience stories \_X\_devotions \_X\_books Genres:

Other: \_\_\_poetry \_\_\_scripts

My audience \_X\_Christians \_\_\_general public \_X\_women \_X\_men \_\_\_teens \_\_\_children

I'm currently working on: (1) Books: Devotions and Prayers for Teachers and Those Called to Pray; (2) Bible Journaling and the Process of Finding God's Answers

My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is: My greatest joy is emersing myself in the Word of God. My greatest struggle is blending time spent writing with time spent marketing.

I'd like to meet writers who: Write nonfiction how-to or nonfiction work which addresses the current culture. I would also like to meet other writers who highly value prayer and the Word of God as foundations to their work.

\_\_\_\_I belong to a writers' group that is open to new members.

\_X\_\_I would like to find a writers' group.

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\_X\_I'm not yet published \_\_\_\_I've been published in periodicals