Name: James (Jim) Watkins

One sentence that describes me and my writing: I've spent the last 40 encouraging readers and listeners with hope and humor

Brief bio: One wife, two adult children, eight grands, 12 years as an editor/acquisitions editor/editorial director, 15 years teaching writing at Taylor U, 20 traditionally-published books, 40 years as a conference speaker, 3,000+ articles, a millions reasons to thank God I am his beloved child.



Why I write:

I write: Fiction: \_\_\_short stories \_X\_\_books Genres: Nonfiction: \_\_X\_articles \_X\_\_personal experience stories \_X\_\_devotions \_X\_\_books Genres:

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

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

I'm currently working on: helping students with dissertations at Wesley Seminary

My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is: The joy of hearing about changed lives; struggling to get published.

I'd like to meet writers who: are wanting to publish, but don't have a platform and thus small audience: Family&Friends Micro-Publishing. Jameswatkins.com/publishing

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

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

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

\_\_\_X\_I have published one or more books

See Book Gallery for my latest book. Title and genre: *Praise the Lord and Pass the Prozac* devotional jameswatkins.com/prozac