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 the 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
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

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

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 Patriocoff  *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 Tsunami* - 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 Bagnall

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

*Proverbs 3:5 MSG*
Friday

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.

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 Babitt  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 Babitt  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 Babitt, Alpen lobby with Marlene Bagnall

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

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.

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

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
   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

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 Marshall  LP, Chasm Lake
   6G - Make Some Noise! - Dr. Bruce Porter  Hobbs

3:45  Pass

4:00  Worship & Awards  Ruesch Auditorium

4:30  Keynote  But God . . . Beatrice Bruno  Time of Commitment

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

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

Check-out by 10:00 am

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

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

Please complete and SIGN your evaluation.

SLOWLY, STEADILY, SURELY, THE TIME APPROACHES WHEN THE VISION WILL BE FULLFILLED.

IF IT SEEMS SLOW, DO NOT DESPAIR, FOR THESE THINGS WILL SURELY COME TO PASS.

JUST BE PATIENT! THEY WILL NOT BE OVDUE A SINGLE DAY! - HABAKKUK 2:3 TLB