

Write His Answer



Good morning conferees -

Hopefully you are reading this Saturday morning and you're checking email frequently for important updates. (I know everyone doesn't live online like I do, but before and during the conference I encourage you to check several times a day.)

Conference chaplain and Thursday morning keynoter, Peter Lundell, needs to be picked up at the Denver Int'l on Wednesday at 3:20 pm. He is arriving on Delta 1802. Father, please nudge someone to get Peter. I know they will be blessed by the time spent with him. Email me ASAP if you are the one Father is asking to meet this need.

Wednesday Schedule - [Click here](#) for the time and location of the early bird workshops. If you have not pre-registered for one or more, you can still attend and pay later when you get your packet and name tag at the registration desk after 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

Campus Map - [Click here](#).

Need help with your luggage or a ride on campus? - Call Eric Sprinkle (719-322-6992) or Tom Pieper (352-435-5586).

Handouts - Don't forget to check <http://colorado.writehisanswer.com/handouts2016> for handouts faculty have provided for workshops and the continuing session you plan to attend. (Please note that not all faculty provide handouts.) Margie Vawter will continue adding to this page as she receives handouts from the faculty, so visit again before you leave for CCWC. It is your responsibility to print and bring with you the handouts for classes you plan to take or to access them online during the conference.

Contest - There's still time to enter CCWC's 2016 contest. More than just a contest, this is an opportunity to prayerfully explore our conference theme, "Write His Answer" (Hab. 2:2 TLB). In 500-800 words or a 12- to 30-line poem share how God is speaking to you - how He is calling you to "write His answer." To give beginning writers a better opportunity to win, poetry and prose by published and not-yet-published writers will be judged as separate categories. The winner in each category will receive 50% off the registration fee to the May 17-20, 2017, conference. The entry fee is only \$10, and you own the rights and may submit your manuscripts elsewhere before or after the conference. **You can email your manuscript to mvawter@writehisanswer.com through Tuesday.**

Right now we only have 28 entries, so the "odds" of winning are very good. But even better is what you'll gain by making time to focus on our "Write His Answer" conference theme.

NEW! - Indie Publishing Panel - If you have indie published or provide services to help others indie publish, please plan on joining this panel on Friday at 1:15 in the Ruesch Auditorium.

In case you missed this opportunity to be published

We're changing Thursday, Workshop 2G, "Parenting Features Editors Love" with Sheila Seifert to the following:

"SELL Your Parenting Stories" - You do amazing things every day as a parent or know parents who do. In this workshop, Sheila will help draw out some of the ways you are raising or have raised your kids and then let you know which she might be willing to contract. She hopes to receive a handful of ideas from this group to bring back to her editorial team to consider for publication. Don't bring your writing, just your ideas. Then she'll tell you to write it up, if she wants to consider it.

Sheila says, "I purchase A LOT of short parenting articles. I want to encourage new writers to get published and give others an in. I tried something similar to this, though not an actual workshop, at another conference at the end of last year, and I came away with roughly 10 manuscripts from authors, of which most were contracted within the next six months. In the process, people got to hear why some ideas would work and why some wouldn't, all in a very non-threatening way."

Volunteers - Thanks much for offering to serve. I will try to get an email to you with specifics before the conference. If I don't, please see me or Margie when you arrive.

Monday - The team is flying and driving in to Estes Park on Monday. I'm leaving for the Philly airport from my home in Lansdale at 5:00 am. I think I have wi-fi on my flight (amazing technology!) so email (mbagnull@aol.com) really is the best way to reach me both this weekend and from Monday morning and throughout the conference. I can even check email on my phone! Yes, I know that's not a big deal for most of you, but it's taken me a long time to become friends with my cell phone. I do receive texts (267-328-7529) but may not text back since I still hate the little "keyboard."

My assistant, Margie Vawter - You're more likely to quickly reach Margie than me - rvawter@writehisanswer.com, 303-981-1487. And she texts!

When You're Packing - Bring comfortable shoes and clothes you can wear in layers. Although we're anticipating springtime weather (average high 61; average low 34), it may drop to freezing in the evenings. Jeans are fine (essential if you're planning to go on the Saturday evening hayride). The atmosphere will be informal and relaxed. We're here to learn from one another and to seek the Lord in a retreat setting.

Bring a water bottle if you are not from a high (8,010 feet) altitude and dry climate. We will have spring water and stainless steel water bottles with the Write His Answer logo available for a donation to our scholarship fund. You may want to bring a swimming suit.

Scent Free - An important reminder from a conferee: "I know that I'm not alone in having trouble around heavy scents (perfumes, colognes, lilies, hand lotions, etc.), my response is not respiratory, but headaches. I have had migraines in the past."

Reminder: If someone who is not on our USPS or email list registers for the conference based on a referral from you, we'll be glad to give you a \$25 credit at the conference book table. It's not too late to register online, and we welcome walk-ins.

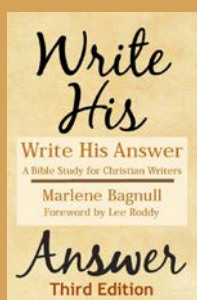
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Father, please grant traveling mercies to all the staff, faculty, and conferees. Give us Your energy and a clear mind focused on Jesus. Help us to give all our anxiety to You. Thank You for all the ways You are going ahead of us and will meet us on the mountain.



Serving Christ and His scribes (that's you!) -

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marlene".



"This book had a profound effect on my life. I have shared it with many folks. Thank you for putting pen to paper and teaching me how to listen for His voice. Bless you!"

Nan Trammell Jones

For 25 years *Write His Answer* has encouraged writers. The new 2014 edition includes 176 pages with space to journal your response to His call as well as updated recommended resources. An autographed copy is available for only \$10 plus shipping. [Click here](#) for excerpts and to order. It is also available as an eBook through [Amazon.com](#).

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