### Conference at a Glance

#### Wednesday - May 17

- **Early Bird Workshops**: See website for more info.
  - **1:00 - 5:45** Only $55 for 5.5 hours ($85 if only coming Wednesday).
    - E1 Jumpstart Your Publishing Dreams - W. Terry Whalin
    - E2 Scrivener from 0-60: Get Comfortable, Get Writing - Debbie Maxwell Allen
    - E3 Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop - Kimberley Woodhouse

- **Other Early Birds**: Registered conference: $25 for one, $40 for two, $55 for three. Wednesday only: $40 for one, $65 for two, $85 for three.
  - **1:00 - 2:00**
    - E4 Master the Memoir - Marty Pieper
    - E5 Step It Up! - Judy Couchman

- **2:15 - 3:15**
  - E6 The "Polish" Draft - Sell Your Book Before You Submit - Cyle Young
  - E7 Get the Book Inside You to Come Out - Debbie Hardy
  - E8 The Care & Feeding of Editors - Susan Baganz & Chris Richards
  - E9 Overview of the Hero's Journey - Darcie Gudger
  - E10 Praying Over Your Writing Ministry - Linda Evans Shepherd

- **3:00**: Registration & Appointment Desk Open

- **3:30 - 4:00**: First Timer's Orientation FREE!

- **4:15 - 5:45**: Special 90-minute Workshops (same price as 60 minutes)
  - E11 Preparing for Your Appointments - Tim Shoemaker
  - E12 Basic Blogging to Book Deal - Stephanie Alton
  - E13 Shouting in a Windstorm - Cyle Young
  - E14 How to Shape Your Story for the Screen - Dianne E. Butts
  - E15 Talking About Speaking - Lori Wildenberg

- **6:00**: Dinner - Dinner day of arrival through lunch day of departure included with lodging.

- **7:30**: Keynotes: Just Say Yes! - David Rupert; Opening Doors - Louise L. Looney

- **9:30**: Night Owls: Starting a Critique Group & Square Peg Society

#### Thursday - May 18

- **7:15**: Devotions & Prayer
- **7:30**: Breakfast
- **8:00**: Registration & Appointment Desk Open
- **8:30**: Worship, Bible Study - Tim Shoemaker
  - **Keynote**: Second Act: Storytelling that Inspires Change - D. J. Williams

- **9:45**: Coffee Fellowship & Pass

- **10:15**: Continuing Sessions
  - Choose one for the entire conference. See pages 4-5.

- **11:45**: Lunch

- **1:15**: Agents Panel

- **2:15**: Clinic (by application) or Workshop 1

- **3:30**: Clinic or Workshop 2

- **4:45**: Continuing Sessions

- **6:00**: Dinner

- **7:30**: Worship
  - **Keynote**: Strategic & Tactical Prayer - Charles Patrioff
  - Focus on Issues - various faculty

- **9:30**: Night Owls:
  - Strategic & Tactical Prayer
  - Write His Answer to Issues

#### Friday - May 19

- **7:15**: Devotions & Prayer
- **7:30**: Breakfast
- **8:30**: Worship
  - **Keynote**: God, Grant Me Patience - John Perrodin

- **9:45**: Magazine & Book Editors’ Panels

- **10:30**: Coffee Fellowship & Pass

- **10:45**: Continuing Sessions

- **12:00**: Lunch

- **1:15**: Panel - Indie Publishing

- **2:15**: Clinic or Workshop 3

- **3:15**: Coffee Fellowship & Pass

- **3:30**: Clinic or Workshop 4

- **4:45**: Continuing Sessions

- **6:00**: Dinner

- **7:30**: Keynote: Courage for Dry Bones - Terry Brennan
  - Author’s Panel moderated by Terry Brennan

- **8:45**: My Book Interviews & Book Signing
  - Conferees & faculty with a published book (traditional or indie) will be invited to hold up their latest book and share something about it.

- **9:30**: Night Owl: Square Peg Society

#### Saturday - May 20

- **7:15**: Devotions & Prayer
- **7:30**: Breakfast
- **8:30**: Worship
  - **Keynote**: Write His Answer Joyfully - Tracie Peterson

- **9:45**: Magazine & Book Editors’ Panels

- **10:30**: Coffee Fellowship & Pass

- **10:45**: Clinic or Workshop 5

- **12:00**: Lunch

- **1:00**: Continuing Sessions

- **2:45**: Clinic or Workshop 6

- **4:00**: Worship & Awards

- **4:30**: Keynote: Undaunted - Tim Shoemaker

- **5:15**: Time of Commitment

- **5:30**: Depart to “Write His Answer”

- **6:15**: Hayride & Chuck Wagon Dinner (additional charge)

- **7:30**: Worship around Piano

#### Sunday - May 21

- **7:30**: Breakfast (box lunches available)
- **8:30**: New Testament Worship

- **9:30**: Tour Rocky Mountain National Park
  - A refreshing, challenging, sacred five days.
  - What a blessing to meet new brothers and sisters.
  - Cheryl Skid

### Next year’s conference May 16-19, 2018

- **Write my answer on a billboard, large and clear, so that anyone can read it at a glance and rush to tell the others.”**
  - Habakkuk 2:2 (TLB)