

Christian Writers Conference

August 23-28, 2009

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Hone your craft and further develop your passion for writing at the 61st annual Christian Writers Conference at beautiful Green Lake Conference Center. Inspiration is everywhere. Whether you are well-published or just beginning to write, you will find what you need in order to move to the next level. Workshops provide time to write, edit and take instruction. Opportunities for worship and praise feed the soul. Networking with other writers brings its own rewards. Explore a variety of genres. Take time to relax and renew your creative energy.



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GOOD POETRY



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INSPIRATIONAL
WRITING THAT
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-- 6 STEPS TO REAL
SUCCESS WITH
CREATIVE NON-
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CURRICULUM
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**SPECIAL GUEST: EDITOR-AT-LARGE,
MARSHALL COOK**
Professor at UW-Madison, speaker, seminar & workshop leader, editor of *Creativity Connection*; author of 27 books and countless articles and short stories. Marshall will review manuscripts and meet with writers. He will also present seminars and appear on one of our panels.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- * Afternoon optional seminars:
 - Marshall Cook – Marketing Shorter Nonfiction Submissions; Marketing Longer Fiction & Nonfiction
 - Sheila Hansen – Writing on the Internet and Making It Profitable
 - Rebecca Irwin-Diehl – Writing Dramatic Dialog
 - John Lehman - Brochures, Newsletters, Ads & Business Letters: How to Write So Readers Respond
 - Mary Pierce – Humor Writing in a Memoir Style
 - Carol Pierskalla – Writing for & Working with Older Adult Writers
 - Cindi Umstadt & Laurie Wallace – Song Writing & Publishing
 - Cassandra Williams – Writing Opportunities with National Ministries, ABCUSA
 - Beth Ziarnik – Designing Your Own Web site; Writing for Anthologies
- * Evening panels of experts
- * Fireside Chats: Night owls gather at the Christian Writing Center
- * Judson Press Christian Bookstore
- * Writers' Book Shop: Sell your published materials!
- * 4th Annual Writers' Contest
- * Appointments with workshop instructors
- * Devotions, music and reflections
- * Writers' Showcase & Banquet
- * Manuscript Submissions (in advance) and appointments with Marshall Cook

Program Fee: \$165 per person. Lodging & meals are extra. Scholarships available. Additional scholarships available for American Baptist pastors from National Ministries: 1-800-ABC3-USA, ext. 2067.

To register call (920) 294-3323.

- Sharon Young, Conference Director
- Jan White, Conference Coordinator

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