



Upstate New York Christian Writers
CHRISTIAN WRITERS' GATHERING
 Delta Lake Bible Conference Center
 Rome, New York
 July 8-9, 2010



Whether you are an experienced author or just starting out, don't miss this opportunity to attend the first Christian Writers' Gathering at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center. Join us for two high-energy afternoons with writers and editors sharing their calling from God to write for His Glory.

Six seminars cover various areas of Christian writing, including:

- fiction and nonfiction
- adults and children
- plays and dramatic scripts

Learn how to:

- infuse Scripture into your written words
- market your writing
- edit your own material

Bring some of your own material to share at Open Mike Night!

Enjoy the added atmosphere of Family Bible Conference with programs for all ages.

SPEAKERS AND SEMINARS



JON GRAF *INFUSING SCRIPTURE IN YOUR WRITING*

Thursday, July 8 • 1:30-2:40 p.m.

Jon has been involved in prayer ministry both in the local church and in the international prayer movement since 1995, serving in a number of capacities, including founding editor of *Pray!* Magazine, president of the Church Prayer Leaders Network, director of Prayer Mobilization for the Christian & Missionary Alliance, and currently publisher of PrayerShop Publishing. He is the author or compiler of six books, including *The Power of Personal Prayer* (NavPress), *My House Shall Be a House of Prayer* (Pray!Books), and *Praying Like Paul* (PrayerShop Publishing). He is married to JoLyn, has a 23-year-old daughter, Amy, and a two-and-a-half year old granddaughter. Jon's passion beats for prayer and raising up more praying people in the local church. His speaking ministry primarily targets the average believer in the pews. He has a winsome style that seeks to motivate through encouragement rather than through guilt.



DAVE FESSENDEN *I'VE GOT AN IDEA—WHERE DO I START?*

Thursday, July 8 • 2:50-3:50 p.m.

EDITING FOR PUBLICATION

Friday, July 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Dave is managing editor for CLC Publications, a deeper-life Christian publisher. He has a B.A. in journalism and an M.A. in religion, and has been in the field of writing and editing for over 25 years, including 15 years in Christian book publishing. Dave has published four books, study guides for two titles by A.W. Tozer, and hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles. A regular columnist for the newsletter *Cross & Quill*, he is a frequent speaker at writers' conferences. Dave also conducts Sunday school workshops based on his book, *Teaching with All Your Heart*. Dave and his wife, Jacque, have two adult sons.



HOPE MARSTON *WRITING A CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK*

Thursday, July 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Hope is a native of Beech Creek, PA, the eighth child in a farm family of nine. She started school about the time World War II began. Since there were no children's books in their home, the monthly visit of the bookmobile to the little one-room schoolhouse on the corner of the farm was a wonderful event in her eyes. She was the founder of the Black River Valley Writers Club and the founder and

director of the North Country Children's Writers and Illustrators Workshop. She has taught creative writing workshops at Jefferson Community College and the Jefferson-Lewis Teacher Center for many years. She has also been on staff at Christian Writers Conferences at Hephzibah Heights (MA), Montrose Bible Conference (PA), and St. Davids Christian Writers Conference at Beaver Falls, Pa. Hope is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and a book reviewer for Church Libraries.



ELAINE W. MILLER *MARKETING YOUR MINISTRY*

Friday, July 9 • 1:30-2:40 p.m.

Elaine, a gifted author and speaker who uses warmth, enthusiasm and humor to connect with her audience, is a member of the Advanced Writers and Speakers Association. She has been a featured guest on radio and TV, a keynote retreat speaker and seminar leader, and a faculty member of the Montrose Christian Writer's Conference. Elaine is the author of two books in the Splashes of Serenity series. Her writing has appeared in *Sanctuary—A Devotional Bible for Women* and in several national magazines. No stranger to the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Elaine serves alongside her husband, Dan, the Northeastern District Superintendent. Married 39 years, Elaine and Dan reside in Rome, New York. They are blessed with three adult children and seven lively grandchildren.



JIM BOGONIEWSKI *WRITING CHURCH DRAMA*

Friday, July 9 • 2:50-3:50 p.m.

Jim, the youth pastor at Rome Alliance Church, combined his love for the stage with his B.A. in writing and literature to write one-act and full-length Christian plays. Before entering the ministry full-time he worked as a technical writer, editor, and desktop publisher. Jim was bitten by the theater bug in college, and went on to work with two community theater groups. God then led him to focus his acting abilities on a church audience, where he's been performing since then. He wrote his first play in 1990 and has now written over 120 Christian plays, as well as mystery dinner games, VBS and kids' ministries curricula. He also writes customized plays for drama groups. Jim's drama ministry, *Acts of Light*, distributes his plays and other resources to ministries throughout the world. His wife, Sandra, and their four children have also been involved in performing for various ministries as they are able.

TO REGISTER for the Christian Writers' Gathering, please tear off and fill out the form below.

Mail the form, along with a check for \$25.00 per person, to Debbie Tuthill by June 15.

(The \$25 fee covers only the cost of the seminars. To register for lodging and meals, contact the Delta Lake Bible Conference Center at www.deltalake.org.)

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Just mail a check for \$25 with your name, address, phone number and email, by **June 15** to:

DEBBIE TUTHILL, BOX 286, TREADWELL, NY 13846

Questions? Email Debbie at dtuthill@hotmail.com, or call her at 607-829-8531