

Lodging

Holiday Inn Select, Bucks County - soon to be Crowne Plaza

Use the group I.D. "Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers Conference" to receive the special discounted price of \$115 (king or double) per night plus 9% tax.

Check-in: 3:00 pm; check-out noon. Come early & enjoy the pool and fitness center or local attractions such as Sesame Place, Valley Forge National Park, and historic Philadelphia.

Wednesday dinner (at your expense) served all evening at Brady's, in-hotel restaurant. First-timer's orientation at 6:30 pm (no charge). Earlybird workshop from 7:30 - 9:00 pm is \$20. If you also register for the 3:00 4:30 earlybird, the cost is \$35 for both. (See page 9.)

The hotel fills up quickly so do not delay. **Reservations made after July 10 are on a space available basis.**

If you want the conference to find you a roommate to reduce the cost, postmark the form on the right **no later than July 1**. Making your own reservation? Please return the form by July 10 so we can verify you are in our block.

Easy access to PA Turnpike - 30 minutes from airport. Just minutes from the conference.

From Philadelphia and South: Follow I-95 North to Street Road (Route 132 West) Exit #37. Turn left on to Street Road. Proceed five miles. The hotel will be on left.

From Trenton/Lawrenceville/Princeton: Follow I-95 South to Street Road (Route 132 West) Exit #37. Turn right on Street Road and proceed five miles. Hotel is on your left.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Use Exit 351 of the PA Turnpike to Route 1 South. Take first exit for Street Road West and proceed one mile. The hotel will be on your left.

From New York City and New England: Take I-95 South to New Jersey Turnpike South. Use Exit 6 of the NJ Turnpike for the PA Turnpike. Follow directions above.

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Christian Writers
Conference

Lodging at Holiday Inn Select?

Need a roommate? Postmark by July 1.

Made your own reservation? Postmark by July 10 so we can verify.

(Mr) (Mrs) (Ms) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I have made my reservation with Holiday Inn Select for a single room.

I have made my reservation with Holiday Inn Select and will room with:

I would like to share a room with another writer. Please reserve a double room for me at 50% off (\$57.50 a night + currently 9% tax) for the following nights:

____Weds 8/5 ____Thurs 8/6 ____Fri 8/8 ____Sat 8/8

Complete credit card info only if you have NOT booked a room and want the conference to find a roommate to share the cost with you.

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ CID # (3 digits on back) _____

Signature _____

Mail to GPCWC, 316 Blanchard Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Map to the conference at writehisanswer.com/Philadelphia
Rides provided by staff and other conferees

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The hands-on help you need **Clinics** to get your book in print!

For serious writers committed to growing their skills and working toward publication. Each clinic is LIMITED to 10 serious writers and will meet during the 6 hour-long workshops. Cost is \$65 on acceptance plus 3-day registration fee. **DEADLINE for application: July 10.** Click on clinics at www.writehisanswer.com/Philadelphia for more information and application.



Fiction Intensive for Advanced Novelists

Sue Brower - Executive Editor, Fiction & Inspiration Zondervan, a division of HarperCollins Publishers

Sue is on the Advisory Board for the Christy Awards and has worked with such bestselling authors as Karen Kingsbury, Terri Blackstock, Robin Jones Gunn, Brandilyn Collins, and many others.

This clinic will be shaped by you – what's on your mind? What's keeping you up at night? What's blocking your creativity during the day? Do you have specific questions regarding your WIP? Sue will make sure you walk away with an action plan for getting back on track. She'll also discuss trends and new opportunities for the fiction writer and more.

Prerequisite: A published novel, novel under contract, agented, or finished novel of at least 75,000 words.



Not Yet Published Novelists Joyce Magnin

Joyce is the author of *The Prayers of Agnes Sparrow* to be released September 1, 2009, from Abingdon Press Fiction. She is a frequent conference instructor and leader of a professional critique group. She is also a women's conference/retreat speaker on "Women and Story – We've Been Doing It Since the Garden."

Are you serious about finishing and submitting your novel? Are you submitting but collecting rejections? Sometimes fun, always encouraging, and always truthful, this clinic will get to the heart of your situation and provide the tools necessary to help you rise above the run-of-the-mill slush.

Prerequisite: A draft of at least 10,000 words of your novel and the desire to learn, grow, laugh, and experiment.



Nonfiction Books - David Fessenden, Managing Editor at CLC Publications

Dave has over 30 years experience in writing and editing and is the author of four books.

Based on my regular column in *Cross & Quill* and workshops I've taught at Christian writers' conferences across the country, the clinic focuses on eight steps every book author must take to be successfully published. Merging practical advice with spiritual counsel, the emphasis is on the inspirational impact of the author's material.

Prerequisite: A nonfiction book in-progress or completed and a teachable spirit.

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