

2010 Presbyterian Writers Conference Schedule

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST begins
- 8:00 a.m. Registration begins
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, announcements, introductions
Keynote: Dr. Cecil Murphey – The Changing God
- 9:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:00 a.m. A. Drinking Deep: Commercial Songwriting As Spiritual Practice (*Kyle & Lydia Gott*)
B. Writing from the Heart: Daily Devotions As Craft (*Mary Lou Redding*)
- 11:00 a.m. A. An Introduction to Screenwriting (*Jon Nappa*)
B. The Subtle Touches of Good Writing (*Cec Murphey*)
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. Faculty panel: The Writing Life
- 2:15 p.m. A. Songwriting Collaboration: A Recipe for Disaster or Healing? (*Kyle & Lydia Gott*)
B. Ten Tips to Breaking the Publishing Barrier (*Anita Higman*)
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. A. The Occasional Writer (*Mary Lou Redding*)
B. The Right Tools for the Right Job: Building Your Magazine Article (*Mike Brewer*)
- 4:30 p.m. A. Manuscript Preparation (*Cec Murphey*)
B. Stringing for Presbyterian Publications (*Jerry Van Marter*)
- 5:30 p.m. DINNER
- 7:30 p.m. Comedy and Concert

Thursday, April 29, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST begins
- 8:00 a.m. Doors open
- 8:30 a.m. General session
Keynote: Dr. H. Michael Brewer – My Mother Warned Me not to Play with Fire (But I Became a Writer Anyway)
- 9:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:00 a.m. A. Finding and Working with a Literary Agent (*Greg Daniel*)
B. Having a Dynamic Editor/Writer Relationship (*Denny Boultinghouse*)
- 11:00 a.m. A. Maximizing Your Creativity (*Anita Higman*)
B. Before You Collaborate or Ghostwrite (*Cec Murphey*)

- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. A. Writing Fiction with a Purpose (*Jon Nappa*)
B. Online Opportunities to Build Platform and Create Community (*Twila Belk*)
- 2:15 p.m. A. The Proposal and the Pub Board (*Denny Boultinghouse*)
B. Why Not Write Your Personal Experience? (*Cec Murphey*)
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. A. Turning Facts into Truth: Using Fiction Techniques in Nonfiction (*Mike Brewer*)
B. How Your Publication Tells Your Story (*Jerry Van Marter*)
- 4:30 p.m. Wrap up
- 5:15 p.m. See you next year!

Note about breakout sessions: You must choose either A or B. Each session will last 50 minutes to allow 10 minutes between classes.