



**2011 CONFERENCE**  
*Nurturing the Whole Writer*  
**August 12 and 13, 2011—Holiday Inn, Livonia, MI**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011**

- 5:00 PM** Registration and Book Table available.
- 6:00 PM** Welcome, Information about Weekend and Opening Prayer – Scott Lindsay
- 6:15 PM –  
6:55 PM** *Combined Session*  
We're getting this year's conference off to a great start with some serious rib-tickling by our favorite Up Standing Comedian, Timmy Boyle.
- 7:00 PM --  
7:30 PM** Book Launch – celebrate the launch of the new, re-branded FaithWriters' books from Breath of Fresh Air Press. The long wait is finally over.
- 7:30 PM --  
8:30 PM** *Combined Session*  
SPLAT! – *What to do when Your Dreams and Aspirations Hit the Brick Wall of God's Will* – Hanne Moon
- 8:30 PM --** Relax Time – Wander over to Red Robin for a late night snack with others; play word games in the foyer (until all hours); or gather in the Holiday Inn lounge area with new friends and old to chat about your passion. Most important of all—have fun until the BIG day begins.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011**

- 7:30 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM** *Workshop Block 1*
- 9:30 AM** *Room 1:*  
Writing Inspirational/Devotional Articles that Hit Home – *How to Avoid the Number 1 Mistake ... and a few other boo-boos as well* – Deb Porter
- Room 2:*  
Don't Look at Me with that Tone in Your Voice – *I'm Telling You, Conflict is Good* – Jan Ackerson
- 9:35 AM –  
10:35 AM** *Workshop Block 2*
- Room 1:*  
Write Me a Story, Please – *Tips and Tools for Writing Children's Literature* – Yvonne Blake
- Room 2:*  
Pride and Prejudice – *Both Attitudes will Lead to a Writer's Fall* – Linda Glaz

**10:40 AM** – *Workshop Block 3*

**11:40 AM** *Room 1:*

Please, May I Enter Your World? – *How to Draw the Very Best Out of Every Interview*  
– Cori Smelker

*Room 2:*

Let it Shine! – *It's Time to Stop Hiding Your Writing Under a Bushel* – Patty Wysong

**11:45 AM** – Lunch Break (*meal provided*)

**1:15 PM**

**1:15 PM** – *Workshop Block 4*

**2:15 PM** *Room 1:*

The Wonderful World of the Writing Challenge – *Get the Lowdown on How to Grow into a Challenge Champion ... or just generally become a better writer* – Deb Porter

*Room 2:*

When, How, Who, Where, Why ... and Many Other Questions – *5 Keys to Sanity, Perseverance and Keeping Your Lunch Down in the Crazy World of Writing* – Timmy Boyle

**2:20 PM** – *Workshop Block 5*

**3:20 PM** *Room 1:*

Worlds of Words – *How to Breathe Life into Your Writing* – Amy Michelle Wiley

*Room 2:*

Grab a Scalpel, Forceps, and Tweezers ... STAT! – *It's Time to Dissect Some Poetry* – Jan Ackerson

**3:20 PM** – Afternoon Snack Break (*provided*)

**4:00 PM**

**4:00 PM** – *Workshop Block 6:*

**5:00 PM** *Room 1:*

The Jobs within the Job – *Think Writing is Just about Writing? Think Again* – Lynda Schab

*Room 2:*

Clearing the Blog Fog – *Everything You Wanted to Know About Blogging but were Afraid to Ask* – Patty Wysong

**5:00 PM** – Dinner Break (*meal not provided.*)

**6:30 PM**

**OR**

**5:00 PM** – Speed Critiquing with Jan and Deb (*Spaces are limited and appointments are essential!*)

**6:00 PM** See *your registration form to reserve your place.*)

**6:30 PM** Presentation of Page Turner Awards for 2010.

**6:45 PM** – *Combined Session:*

**7:45 PM** You Need me to do *WHAT*, by *WHEN*??? – Cori Smelker

**7:45 PM** – The Wide Road to Book Publishing – *Why Easy is Not Always Best ... as well*

**8:45 PM** *as some encouragement and inspiration to spur you on as you write for His glory* – Deb Porter

**8:45 PM** Close.

### **SPECIAL SUNDAY EXTRA – AUGUST 14, 2011**

*For those still at the Holiday Inn on Sunday:*

**9:30 AM** – One on One for One – *Individual one hour sessions with Deb Porter to discuss your*

**2:00 PM** *book idea, get a critique, ask for editing help or whatever is on your mind. Appointments are essential. See your registration form to reserve your space.*

*(Please Note: FaithWriters reserves the right to make changes to the 2011 program in the unlikely event that such changes are required.)*