

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

6:30-7:00pm Registration/
Networking

7:00-8:30pm Dinner and Keynote: Jane
Rubietta

**“YOU: A WORD CARRIER
FOR GOD’S KINGDOM”**

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

8:00-8:30am Registration

8:30-9:00am Welcome: President,
Cindy Simmons

Introduction of Officers

9:00-9:45am Opening Keynote: Jane
Rubietta

“WRITING AS A CALLING”

9:45-10:15am Break for book sales and
writing opportunities

10:15-11:15am Conference Workshops
Session One

A) Chris Tiegreen:
“HOW TO PLEASE
YOUR EDITOR”

B) Diana Baker:
“WRITING FOR
CHILDREN”

11:15-12:30pm LUNCH BREAK
B) Downstairs

12:30-1:30pm Conference Workshops
Session Two

A) Jane Rubietta:
“WRITING FOR
WOMEN”

B) Cindy Simmons:
“SUCCESSFUL
RESEARCH”

1:30-1:45pm Break

1:45-2:45pm Conference Workshops
Session Three

A) Jane Rubietta:
“WRITING FROM
THE WILDERNESS”

2:45-3:15pm Break for book sales and
writing opportunities

3:15-3:45pm A) CAG COLLAGE OF
WRITING TIPS: Selected
Speakers

3:45-4:00pm Break

4:00-4:30pm A) CAG QUESTION
& ANSWER SESSION:
Selected Speakers

4:30-5:00pm A) Announce Contest
Winners, Door Prizes and
Closing

A) Upstairs in Chapel

**B) Downstairs in Conference
Room**

7th Annual 2009 Catch the Wave Writers Conference

CHRISTIAN
AUTHORS
GUILD



Friday, Sept 11, 2009, 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday, Sept 12, 2009, 8:00am-5:00pm

Featuring:

Jane Rubietta, Chris Tiegreen,
Cynthia L. Simmons, Diana J. Baker

Conference Location:
Prayer and Praise Christian Fellowship
6409 Bells Ferry Road
Woodstock, GA 30189

Christian Authors Guild

2009 Catch The Wave Writers Conference

P.O. Box 2673

Woodstock, GA 30188

Mail this registration form with your check (Note: Catch The Wave
Writers Conference) made payable to: Christian Authors Guild

2009 Catch The Wave Writing Contest

*Register Early to Enter!

Two Categories:

Short Story

Non-Fiction Article

There will be prizes awarded to First and Second place winners in each Category.

Entrants must register for the 2009 Catch the Wave Conference by August 11th to be eligible. Winners will be announced and awards presented during the closing session. Winners must be present to win. Entries must be received (or postmarked) no later than August 21st. The entry fee is \$10.00 per entry. All entries must adhere to the Contest and Writing Guidelines. Entries received or postmarked after the deadline will not be eligible. Send two (2) copies of each entry to the address below. For confirmation of receipt, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Manuscripts will not be returned to contestants, so keep a copy for your file.

Mail entries to:

Christian Authors Guild

Attn: 2009 Catch the Wave
Writing Contest

P.O. Box 2673

Woodstock, GA 30188

For Contest Writing Guidelines:

Website: www.christianauthorsguild.org

Hard Copy Requests: Christian Authors Guild to
P.O. Box address above.



Jane Rubietta

Jane Rubietta is an award-winning author. She has written hundreds of articles and is the assistant director for the **Write-to-Publish** conference. Her eleven books include **Come Along, Come Closer, Resting Place, and Grace Points**. Visit her website at: www.JaneRubietta.com

Jane Rubietta's Workshops:

Writing for Women

Find the markets and the words to write for the primary reader in the home. Understand felt needs, perennial subjects, and appropriate targeting as well as angles for women's articles.

Writing from the Wilderness

What can we learn in seasons of change and unexpected trauma, and how can we apply it to our writing lives? Turn the times of change in your life into ministry opportunities by writing from the wilderness.



Chris Tiegreen

Chris Tiegreen is editor of **indeed** devotional magazine at Walk Thru the Bible and author of several books, including several **One Year** devotionals (Tyndale), **Violent Prayer** (Multnomah 2006), **Feeling Like God** (Tyndale 2008), and **Fixing Abraham** (Tyndale 2009). He has been a pastor, a teacher, a missionary, and a journalist.

Chris Tiegreen's Workshop:

How to Please Your Editor

What are editors looking for? How can you make your editor's job easier? Every editor enjoys working with writers whose work is "high quality" and "low maintenance." These practical suggestions will help you produce articles and assignments that meet your editor's needs and cause him or her to want to work with you again in the future.



Cynthia L. Simmons

Cynthia L. Simmons serves as 2009 president of **Christian Authors Guild**. Her work has appeared in CAG anthologies, and numerous articles. Her first book, **Struggles and Triumphs**, came out in 2008. Visit her website at: www.clsimmons.com

Cynthia L. Simmons' Workshop:

Successful Research

Experts say you should write about things you know. That's true. With good research, however, you can become an expert on numerous topics. In this workshop you will learn how to use both the internet and library. Not only will you acquire the tools to find information, you will also learn how to evaluate your sources and websites for validity.



Diana Baker

Diana Baker is a freelance writer and editor of **Christian Living** magazine. Her stories and articles have appeared in **Focus on the Family** publications and in several compilation books. During the past nine years, Diana has served the **Christian Authors Guild** as president, historian, hospitality chairman, and special projects director.

Diana Baker's Workshop:

Writing for Children

Writing for children and breaking into the children's market is as challenging as writing and publishing for adults. This workshop will teach you the basic types of stories for children, how to create a plot, how to develop characters, how to edit your work, how to research markets and find a publisher, and how to market your published story.



Conference Registration Form

CAG members:

- By Aug. 11.....\$60.
- After Aug 11.....\$70.
- CAG T Shirt.....\$20.

Non CAG members

- By Aug 11.....\$80.
- After Aug. 11.....\$85.
- Join CAG now and register for the conference prior to Aug. 21. Membership will continue through 2010.....\$95.

Two meals will be provided (Friday night and Saturday lunch). Both are included in conference fee. For headcount purposes, please indicate below if you will or will not attend on Friday night.

- No, I am unable to attend Friday night
- Yes, I will attend Friday night

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Mail registration form with your check to:

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