

“Magnify”

Oregon Christian Writers Fall One-Day Conference Saturday, October 17, 2015 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Warner Pacific College, 2219 SE 68th Avenue, Portland, OR 97215

“Magnify the LORD with me! Together let us lift his name up high!” Psalm 34:3 (CEB)

- 8:30–9:00 **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Bookstore**
Piano Prelude: Bob Williams
- 9:00–9:40 **Welcome and Introductions:** President Maxine Marsolini
Devotions: Marilyn Rhoads
Music: Julie Hoy
- 9:40–10:30 **General Session I:** Cynthia Ruchti, “**See-Through Writing, See-Through Lives**”
- 10:30–10:50 **Morning Break:** Refreshments and time to visit the bookstore
- 10:50–11:40 **General Session II:** Cynthia Ruchti, “**What King David Knew**”
- 11:40–12:30 **OCW Business Meeting:** Recognition of new members, writing accomplishments, and elections.
Introduction of workshop teachers.
- 12:35–1:35 **Lunch:** TBA (\$XX must be ordered by October 10)
- 1:45–2:45 **Workshops:** Session 1 (*Choose one*)
A. “Designed to Sell” - Cynthia Ruchti (*all genres*)
B. “A Poet’s Journey: From Passion to Publication” - Jennifer Anne Messing (*poetry*)
C. “Five Traits of Memorable Characters” - Hillary Manton Lodge (*fiction*)
D. “Sign Up! Sign In! Sign Out!” - Nora Peacock (*all genres*)
- 2:45–3:00 **Break:** Bookstore will be open.
- 3:00–4:00 **Workshops:** Session 2 (*Choose one*)
E. “Deepening the Emotional Connection” - Cynthia Ruchti (*all genres*)
F. “The Successful Christian Authorpreneur” - Rochelle Carter (*all genres*)
G. “Self-Publishing Without Big Bucks” - Geni White (*self-publishing*)
H. “Social Media for Writers” - Angella Foret Diehl (*all genres*)
- 4:00–4:30 **Dessert, Autograph Party, and Photo Session** with keynoter and workshop teachers. All authors will be available to sign their books.

All workshops are suitable for all writers—beginner to advanced.

- Follow live tweets at @OregonWriters and use #OCWoneday to share.
- See OCW at facebook.com/oregonchristianwriters.
- The Prayer Room will be open all day.
- Please fill out an evaluation form to enter a drawing for free tuition to a future one-day conference.

OCW FALL 2015 ONE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Fill out this form for mailing to:

Oregon Christian Writers * 1075 Willow Lake Road North * Keizer, OR 97303

or register online at www.oregonchristianwriters.org

Name _____

(Print your name as you want it to appear on your name tag. Fill out the rest of your contact information if you are new or if your information has changed.)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

- I have enclosed my membership fee. (Please check the appropriate box in the Membership Dues section below.) I have read and ascribe to the OCW Statement of Faith (in masthead on Page 3).
_____ please initial
- I will be bringing my books to sell at the OCW bookstore. (This privilege is reserved for speakers and OCW members.)
- Please consider me for tuition assistance, which I will need in order to attend. My explanation is enclosed.
- I have enclosed a donation of \$_____ for the OCW tuition assistance fund. (Any money donated to this fund is not tax-deductible.)

Membership Dues

(Paying one of these amounts will make you a member for 12 months.)

- Single \$60.00
- Senior (62 and older) \$35.00
- Student \$35.00
- Couple \$75.00

Registration

- Lunch (reserve by October 10) \$XX.00
- Conference fee (members) \$45.00
- Conference fee (nonmembers) \$75.00
- Full-time student conference fee \$35.00
- Late fee (after October 10) \$5.00

Quick Grammar Tips

Some words are frequently misused or confused. We'll examine a few pairs:

- ~ **Advise** (verb) means to counsel. **Inform** means to give information or an opinion.
- ~ **Affect** (verb) means to influence. **Effect** (noun) means the result. (Effect can also be used as a verb when it means to cause.)
- ~ **Alternative** is for choosing between two things. **Choice** refers to a selection not limited to two.
- ~ **Because** needs a cause or reason. **Since** refers to time and means between then and now. These should not be used interchangeably.



I plan to attend the following workshops:

- | Session 1: | Session 2: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> H |

Workshops with fewer than three preregistered may be cancelled.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____