



West Coast Christian Writers Conference Schedule

Updated February 4, 2017

TIME	EVENT	WHO?
Fri	Feb 17, 2017	
AM		
8:00	Lobby Doors Open	
	Registration: Check in	
	Signups start for Coaching & Critique	
8:30	General Session #1	
	Welcome, giveaways, announcements	
	Lightning Talk: Once Upon an Owl	
	Keynote: Michele Cushatt	
10	Breakout Workshops #1	Workshop Leaders
	Coaching & Critique sessions (by appointment)	
	How to Pitch Your Book Idea	Kim Bangs
	Finding the Heart of the Story	Marcus Corder
	The Sacred Journey of the Writer & Speaker	Debbie Alsdorf
	Getting the Most Out of Your First Writers Conference	Jeanette Hanscome
	Ten Habits of a New York Times Bestseller	Tosca Lee
	All About Agents	Wendy Lawton
11-11:30	Coffee Break & Networking	
	Bookstore open	David Hyde
	Vendors	
	Photo Booth	
	Prayer Team Available	Jeanette Hanscome
11:30	Breakout Workshops #2	Workshop Leaders
	Coaching & Critique sessions (by appointment)	
	Write Your Passion	Karen Ball
	Devotionals & Devotional Articles	Jon Drury

	Creative Nonfiction: Engage & Entertain	Suzanne Woods Fisher
	Top 10 Myths of Becoming a Published Author	Kathy Ide
	The Art & Craft of Writing: Words That Make Sense & Inspire	Judi Braddy
	Essential Elements of a WOW-ful Website	Laura Christianson
PM		
12:30	Lunch: Box Lunches from Panera	Panera Catering & Delivery
	Bookstore open	David Hyde
	Vendors	
	Photo Booth	
1:30	Breakout Workshops #3	
	Coaching & Critique sessions (by appointment)	
	Creative Brainstorming	Karen Ball
	How to Build the Perfect Platform	Cheri Gregory
	Crafting Characters	Sarah Sundin
	Breaking into Children's Writing	Mona Hodgson
	The Business of Writing: Words That Sell	Judi Braddy
	Partner with your Publisher: How to Maximize the Author/Publisher Relationship	Suzanne Woods Fisher
2:45	General Session #2	
	Welcome, giveaways, announcements	
	Refocus App presentation	
	Panel: State of Publishing	
	Keynote: Tosca Lee	
4:20	Network, arrange carpools for dinner	
	Browse bookstore & vendor exhibits	David Hyde
	Visit the photo booth	
	Prayer Team Available	Jeanette Hanscome
5:00	Doors close	
Sat	Feb 18, 2017	
AM		

8:00	Lobby Doors Open	
	Registration and check-in	
	Bookstore open	David Hyde
	Vendors	
	Photo Booth	
	Prayer Team Available	Jeanette Hanscome
8:30	General Session #3	
	Welcome, giveaways, announcements	
	Worship with Josiah James	
	Lightning Talk: The Writing Life	
	Keynote: Tosca Lee	
10:10-10:45	Coffee Break & Networking	
	Bookstore open	David Hyde
	Vendors	
	Photo Booth	
	Prayer Team Available	Jeanette Hanscome
10:45-11:45	Breakout Workshops #4	
	Coaching & Critique sessions (by appointment)	
	The Power of Your Premise	Kim Bangs
	The Art of Memoir	Susy Flory
	Finding Your Voice	Jane Daly
	Writing Bible Studies & Devos	Debbie Alsdorf
	Speaking: Crafting a Powerful Presentation in a Fraction of the Time	Michele Cushatt
	How To Know You're Ready for an Agent	Wendy Lawton
	Kathi & Roger Marketing Boot Camp pt 1	Kathi & Roger Lipp
PM		
12:00	Lunch: Food trucks in parking lot	Food Truck Mafia
	Bookstore open	David Hyde
	Vendors	
	Photo Booth	
1:00	Breakout Workshops #5	
	Coaching & Critique sessions (by appointment)	

	Screenwriting A to Z	David Hyde
	Proofreading & Editing For Yourself & Others	Kathy Ide
	Blogging Your Way to a Book Deal	Robynne Miller
	Writing With Friends: Plug Into the Power of a Critique Group	Beth Thompson
	Writing Christian Romance: A Labor of Love	Dana Metink
	Writing Today's Young Adult Fiction (YA)	Marilyn Hilton
	Kathi & Roger Marketing Boot Camp pt 2	Kathi & Roger Lipp
2:00	Breakout Workshop #6	
	Coaching & Critique sessions (by appointment)	
	Help For Facebook Fatigue	Laura Christianson
	Basics of Writing For Children 0-12	Mona Hodgson
	Traditional Publishing or Self-Publishing?	Mike Lynch
	Making Fiction Come to Life	Sarah Sundin
	25 Rejection Proof Markets	James Watkins
	Secrets to a Successful Writing Career	Jeanette Hanscome
3:00	General Session #4	
	Welcome, scholarship awards, writing contest awards	
	Worship with Josiah James	
	Keynote: Michele Cushatt	
	Looking ahead to WCCW 2019	
4:35	Book Signing Party	
	Bookstore open	David Hyde
	Vendors	
	Photo Booth	
5:00	Doors Close	