



**2013 CONFERENCE**  
*Nurturing the Whole Writer*  
**June 28-29, 2013—Radisson Hotel Portland Airport**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013**

- 5:00 PM** Registration and Book Table available.
- 6:00 PM** Welcome, Information about Weekend and Opening Prayer – Mike and Bea Edwards
- 6:15 PM –** *Combined Session*  
**6:45 PM** 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.
- 6:45 PM –** Presentation of Page Turner Awards for 2012.  
**7:00 PM**
- 7:00 PM –** *Combined Session*  
**7:55 PM** Publishing Panel – *Choose Your Own Adventure* – Self Published? Subsidy Press? Traditional? The Decision is Yours – Deb Porter, Amy Wiley, Rick Higginson and Leslie Gould.
- 8:00 PM –** Book Launch Zone – An opportunity for conference attendees to launch/promote their  
**9:00 PM** books (Spaces are limited. Must be arranged prior to conference. See registration form for details)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013**

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast
- 8:30 AM –** *Combined Session*  
**9:25 AM** Marketing Tips & Trends - Sally Stuart
- 9:30 AM –** *Workshop Block 1*  
**10:25 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:*  
Connecting the Arcs of Your Story - *Foolproof Techniques for Story Mapping* - Leslie Gould

**10:30 AM** – *Workshop Block 2*

**11:25 AM** *Room 1:*

Selling Power of Book Design - Tamara Dever

*Room 2:*

Weaving an Intricate Web - *Using the Right Bait to Lure the Right Clients* - Corinne Smelker

**11:30 AM** – Lunch Break (*meal provided*)

**1:00 PM**

**1:00 PM** – *Workshop Block 3*

**1:55 PM** *Room 1:*

Basic Know-How for the Beginning Writer - *A Must Session for New Writers* - Sally Stuart

*Room 2:*

All You Wanted to Know about eBook Publishing (but were afraid to ask) - Lisa DeSpain

**2:00 PM** – *Workshop Block 4*

**2:55 PM** *Room 1:*

Breathing Life into Your Writing - *Techniques to Energize Your Creative Writing* - Amy Michelle Wiley

*Room 2:*

I'm Not Funny ... Life is (I just write about it) - *Finding Humor in Everyday Life* - Timmy Boyle

**3:00 PM** – Afternoon Snack Break (*provided*)

**3:30 PM**

**3:30 PM** – *Workshop Block 5:*

**4:25 PM** *Room 1:*

Critique is NOT a Dirty Word - *It's Good for the Critiquer and for the Critiquee* - Deb Porter

*Room 2:*

Christian Fiction with a Twist: *The Call to Write Outside the Box* – Rick Higginson

**4:30 PM** – *Workshop Block 6:*

**5:25 PM** *Room 1:*

Selling What You Write - Sally Stuart

*Room 2:*

The Power of Scriptwriting - *Show, Don't Tell!* - David Ian

**5:30 PM –** Dinner Break (*meal not provided.*)  
**7:00 PM**

**OR**

**5:30 PM –** Speed Critiquing with Deb and Cori (*Spaces are limited and appointments are essential!*)  
**6:30 PM** See your registration form to reserve your place.)

**7:00 PM –** *Combined Session:*  
**7:55 PM** Believe in Your Story - *Encouragement for Writers* - Leslie Gould

**8:00 PM -** *Combined Session:*  
**8:30 PM** There's no better way to wrap up a great conference than with encouragement from FaithWriters' dear friend, David Ian.

**CONFERENCE EXTRAS (no extra cost):**

*One on One for One*

Individual one hour sessions with Deb Porter to discuss your book idea, get critique, ask for editing help, or whatever else is on your mind. Space is *very* limited and appointments are essential. See your registration form to reserve a place. (Appointments will be held during workshop sessions.)

*Speed Critiquing with Deb and Cori*

You've heard of speed dating? Well, welcome to the world of speed critiquing as Deb and Cori sacrifice their dinner break to give your writing some very special one on one attention. This bonus session has been a hit at our previous conferences, with valuable insight and in-depth critique sheets to take home. Don't miss out in 2013. *Spaces are limited and appointments are essential!* See your registration form to reserve your place.

*Book Launch Zone*

What a great way to introduce your book to potential readers. If your book has been (or will be) published between January and June, 2013, this is an excellent opportunity to promote it. Spaces are limited and must be arranged prior to the conference. See registration form for details.

*Book Design Critique with TLC*

Want to know if your cover design and book layout may be hiding your book's light under a bushel? We know we shouldn't judge a book by its cover, but we all do. Is your cover stopping potential readers in their tracks? A fifteen minute appointment with TLC will answer those questions and help steer you in the right direction. See your registration form to make an appointment. (Appointments will be held during workshop sessions.)

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*Please Note:*

FaithWriters reserves the right to make changes to the 2013 program in the unlikely event that such changes are required.