

Ozarks Chapter of American Christian Writers Agenda for November 8, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location: The Heights at UHBC, (3rd floor by elevator, East entrance)
1010 S. National, corner of National & Grand near MSU campus

- 9:45 – 10:00 **Registration** {get acquainted time: Christian music, coffee & snacks}
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome & Devotion** (please set your cell phone to silent mode)
1. **Introductions** (introduce ourselves & our writing interests to the group)
 2. **Devotion** (led or scheduled by our Devotions Leader: John Pennell)
 3. **Preview member's library** holdings & checkout process.
 4. **Announcements scroll on overhead PowerPoint projector:**
 - ↳ Upcoming meeting highlights (speakers & themes)
 - ↳ Upcoming Christian writers conferences, & writing contests
- 10:15 – 10:40 **Mini-Workshop Training Series A: {by Dr. Jeanetta Chrystie}**
7 Steps to A Published Magazine Article –
Part 7: The Business End of the Writer's Life
 - ✓ What are the “rules” for follow-up after submitting to an editor?
 - ✓ Learn some basic record keeping tips (plus example handouts)
 - ✓ Are you aware of the tax considerations for your writing sales?
- 10:40 – 10:55 **Fellowship Break**
Open: (1) Snacks Area, (3) Membership Enrollment,
(2) Free Resources Table, (4) Member's Library Checkout
- 10:55 – 11:00 **Door Prizes**
 - ↳ A door prize will be given to a registered attendee
 - ↳ Speaker handout(s) will be distributed
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Keynote Topic: “Writing for Children & the CEV Bible translation!”**
Speaker: Barclay & Jean Newman – Barclay Newman was chair & chief translator, and Jean Newman was editor & stylist, for the team that produced the *Contemporary English Version* of the Bible. Recently, Jean did the illustrations and Barclay wrote the text for a children's picture book entitled *The Ginkgo Tree*. Learn about their experiences writing a children's book. Then hear about Barclay's new translation of the Bible.
- 11:45 – 12:00 Introduce our **Library** & new **Share/Critique Groups**
 - ↳ Share & Critique Group processes (rules)
 - ↳ Available groups at sign-up table (for existing & new members)
 - ↳ Preview library holdings and checkout process (for members)
- 12:00 **Adjourn to:**
 - ↳ Please help clean up the meeting area, and put away tables & materials.
 - ↳ **Share/critique groups** meet over lunch at a local eatery of their choice.