Ozarks Chapter of American Christian Writers
Agenda for October 4, 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 – 10:25 **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 & contests

10:15 – 10:40 **Mini-Workshop Training Series A:** {by Jeanetta Chrystie}

7 Steps to A Published Magazine Article –

Part 6: Know Your Rights: Selling Your Work & Quoting Others

* Know the difference among 1st NAS, all, reprint, & electronic rights?
* Do you know WHEN you need permission to quote others?

10:40 – 10:55 **Fellowship Break**

Open: (1) Snacks Area, (2) Free Resources Table, (3) Membership Enrollment, (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
- Introduction of any speaker "wares" for sale after the meeting

11:00 – 11:45 **Keynote Topic**: **"How to Write & Sell Devotions"**

Speaker: Dr. Jeanetta Chrystie

1. Do you know the correct format for writing a devotion?
2. Do you know how to find Writer's Guidelines for a devotional?
3. Learn tips for ideas & writing great devotions (Advent & year-round) !
   - Question & Answer time typically follows presentations

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.