



The logo features the words "CAROLINA CHRISTIAN" in a light green, sans-serif font at the top. Below this, the word "WRITERS" is written in a large, bold, blue font with a light green outline. Underneath "WRITERS", the word "CONFERENCE" is written in a light green, sans-serif font. A thick, light green curved line arches over the word "WRITERS" and underlines the word "CONFERENCE".

Carolina Christian Writers Conference

“Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘Write all the words which I have spoken to you in a book.’” Jeremiah 30:2

Schedule

Friday, March 12, 2021

9:00 – 11:00	Larry J. Leech II	Article, Book, or Blog	
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If you didn't sign up for the 9:00 – 11:00 workshop, **Connect with Beck (Becky Antkowiak)** to network and chat (use the same Zoom Link).

11:05 - Noon	Linda Goldfarb	Tips for Making the Most of the Virtual Conference	
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Noon – 1:00	Lunch		
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1:00 – 1:25	Connect with Beck	Grab your water, coffee, get your notebook and pen for notes	Join Becky to Network and Chat.
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1:30 – 2:50	Linda Gilden, Carolina Christian Writers Conference Director	Welcome Instructions and Staff Introductions	

3:00 – 3:55	Workshop 1		Chat Monitor
	Lori Hatcher	Advanced Editing for Serious Writers	Linda Goldfarb
	Candy Arrington	Tackling Tough Topics	Paula Nichols
	Cindy Sproles	Making Diamonds out of Coal	Debbie Wilson
	George Porter	How to Wow a Publisher	
	Tammy Karasek	Beginning Bookkeeping Basics for the Writer	Edna Ellison
	Larry J. Leech II	Strong Foundation, Strong Fiction	Aaron Zook
	Rhonda Robinson	Get Noticed on Amazon	Katy Kauffman
	Terry Whalin	Jumpstart your Publishing Dreams	Wendy Leech

4:05 – 5:00	Workshop 2		Chat Monitor
	Terri Kelly	Finding Time to Write the Lines	John Gilden
	Katy Kauffman	How to Make Scripture come Alive in your Writing	Paula Nichols
	Edna Ellison	The Art of Humor in your Masterpiece	Lori Hatcher
	Linda Gilden	Articles! Articles! Articles!	Linda Goldfarb
	Edie Melson	Social Media for Writers and Authors in 2021	Candy Arrington
	Larry J. Leech II	Say What?	Aaron Zook
	Jimmie Davis	Self-Editing	Ginger Nichols
	Craig von Buseck	Narrative Non-Fiction	Deb DeArmond

5:00 – 6:00	Dinner Break And optional Connect with Beck		Join Becky to Network and Chat.
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6:00 – 6:15	Courtney and Kelli	Praise and Worship	
6:15 – 7:00	Karen Porter	Excellence in the Craft of Writing	Linda Gilden
7:00 – 7:10	Linda Gilden	Explanation of Genre Groups	

7:15 – 7:45	Panel – Editors’ Pet Peeves, How to Make Your Manuscripts Shine	Lori Hatcher, Edna Ellison, Aaron Zook, Beth Patch	
7:50 – 8:45	Interactive Genre Groups	Fiction – Cindy Sproles, Larry J. Leech II, Molly Jo Realy, Aaron Zook	Breakout Room Fiction
	Interactive Genre Groups	Nonfiction Books – Candy Arrington, Craig von Buseck, Karen Porter	Breakout Room Nonfiction

	Interactive Genre Groups	Magazine Articles – Edna Ellison, Lori Hatcher, Terry Whalin	Breakout Room Magazine Articles
	Interactive Genre Groups	Marketing – Edie Melson, Rhonda Robinson, Linda Goldfarb	Breakout Room Marketing
	Interactive Genre Groups	Children – Terri Kelly, Sally Apokedak	Breakout Room Children
	Interactive Genre Groups	Devotions – Katy Kauffman, Beth Patch	Breakout Room Devotions
	Interactive Genre Groups	Basics of a Writing Business – Michelle Cox, Misty Beller, Tammy Karasek	Breakout Room Writing Business

Saturday, March 13, 2021

8:30 – 9:00	Zoom Login	Connect with Beck	Join Becky to Network and Chat.
9:00	Linda Gilden	Opening	
9:15	Courtney and Kelli	Praise and Worship	
9:30 – 10:15	Terry Whalin	The Unknown Road Ahead	

10:25 – 11:20	Workshop 3		Chat Monitor
	Katy Kauffman	Take a Tour of Canva	Rhonda Robinson
	Linda Goldfarb	How to get Started Listening and Creating Podcasts	Wendy Leech
	Michelle Cox	Managing the Writer's Life	Lori Hatcher
	Molly Jo Realy	Come Alive and Stay Wild	Edna Ellison
	Terri Kelly	How to Write Devotions for Children	Ginger Nichols
	Misty Beller	Bring your Backlist to Life	Peggy Sue Wells
	Beth Patch	How to Write Devotions People Love to Share	Candy Arrington
	Aaron Zook	Research: A Love/Hate Relationship	Larry J Leech II

11:30 – 12:00	Panel – Publishing Trends	Terry Whalin, Edie Melson, Karen Porter, Craig von Buseck	
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12:10–12:50	Lunch Break and	Optional Connect with Beck	Join Becky to Network and Chat.
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1:05 – 1:50	Michelle Cox	Lessons Learned from the World's Best-Selling Author	
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2:00 – 2:55	Workshop 4		Chat Monitor
	Candy Arrington	Non-Fiction Book Building Blocks	Debbie Wilson
	Aaron Zook	Writing for YA – One Author's Perspective	Larry J Leech II
	Cindy Sproles	Stop Preaching to the Choir – Writing the Christian World into the General Market	Terri Kelly
	Tammy Karasek	Beta Reader, Street Teams, and Launch Teams – Oh My!	Katy Kauffman
	Linda Goldfarb	Evaluating your Publishing Options	Molly Jo Realy
	Craig von Buseck	Fiction Techniques in Nonfiction Writing	John Gilden
	Lori Hatcher	How to Write a Book from Concept to Contract to Completion, it's not as Hard as you Think	Rhonda Robinson
	Misty Beller	Writing as a Career	Peggy Sue Wells

3:05 – 3:50	Edie Melson	Closing Session – Soul Care for Writers	

4:00 – 4:20	Melissa Henderson	Contest Awards	

4:20 – 4:30	Courtney and Kelli	Closing Worship	
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<p>Connect with Beck to Chat and exchange virtual business cards to stay in touch with new friends</p>
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Carolina Christian Writers Conference 2022

March 11 – 12, 2022

Special Day for Pastors and Ministry Leaders
Thursday, March 10, 2022
(Great Christmas gift for church leaders and pastors)