

Speaking and Writing



Lynne Babbitt

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For over thirty years, Lynne has enjoyed a flourishing ministry writing and presenting seminars and workshops to churches, businesses, and non-profits. She provides counseling services in her private practice, Lynne Babbitt Counseling. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology, with a minor in Bible and a master's in clinical counseling. Lynne's journey has also included social work, teaching, church leadership, and rearing 6 children and 23 foster children, in part as a single parent. God has entrusted her with hard life lessons and with the transparency to share those lessons so others don't have to learn the hard way.

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Writing Narrative Nonfiction



Dr. Craig von Buseck

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Craig is an author, speaker, teacher, and Editor of Content for Inspiration.org, the official website of Inspiration Ministries. He is also a contributing writer for CBN.com, *MTL Magazine*, and Generals.org. His books include *Praying the News: Your Prayers Are More Powerful Than You Know*, co-written by 700 Club co-host Wendy Griffith, and *NetCasters: Using the Internet to Make Fishers of Men*. His most recent book is *Nobody Knows: The Harry T. Burleigh Story*—a narrative biography of the great African-American composer who led the way in making the African-American spirituals known to the world.

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