

# Conference at a Glance

## Thursday, July 26

### Learning Labs, 1:00-4:45

See page 3 for descriptions. Pick one for only \$55.

- L1 **Build Your Author Platform** - Sarah Bolme
- L2 **How Much Christian Should Be in Your Christian Fiction? & You Can Create Page-Turning Fiction** - Dan Walsh
- L3 **The Making of a Nonfiction Book** - Diana Flegal

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### Early Bird Workshops

Choose one for \$25, two for \$40, or all three for \$55.

**Appointment Desk  
open at 4:30**

#### 1:00-2:00 Mining for Stories - Donna Smith

Where can you get a unique story idea that hasn't been done before? Using my O2EU (Obscure, Opposite, Extreme, Unusual) formula to find a great story idea, you'll also learn how to find a unique angle. But how do you know if it's worth telling? You'll receive a scoresheet, but you'll have to be brutally honest with yourself when scoring your story idea.

#### 2:15-3:15 Get the Most Out of Your Appointments - David Fessenden

A one-on-one appointment with an editor can be pretty intimidating. Discover how, aside from hyperventilating, you can prepare.

#### 3:30-4:30 Care & Feeding of Editors - Susan Baganz & Chris Richards

Learn how to avoid common errors that cause many beginning authors to be rejected regardless of the quality of their work.

#### 5:00-5:30 First-Timer's Orientation (no charge)

#### 5:45 Dinner on your own

#### 7:30 Worship & Keynote - Declaring God's Truth in a Digital Age of Half Truths - Dr. Craig von Buseck

## Friday, July 27

- 8:30 **Worship**  
**Keynote: The Arm of Flesh Will Fail** - Michael Gantt
- 9:30 **Pass**
- 9:45 **Magazine & Book Editors' Panels**
- 10:30 **Coffee Fellowship & Pass**
- 10:45 **Continuing Session - Part 1**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:15 **Panels - Indie Publishing or Agents Panel**
- 2:00 **Pass**
- 2:15 **Workshop 1**
- 3:15 **Pass**
- 3:30 **Workshop 2**
- 4:30 **Pass**
- 4:45 **Continuing Session - Part 2**
- 6:00 **Italian Buffett**
- 7:30 **Worship & Keynotes:**  
**The Freedoms of a Christian Writer** - Rob Cook  
**Finish Strong** - Louise L. Looney
- 8:45 **Author Interviews & Booksigning**

*A multi-ethnic, interdenominational conference that is the model for what American culture should be. GPCWC has for years stood for a simple belief that by lifting up the name of Jesus without selfish agenda miracles will occur.*

**Dr. Harold L. Arnold, Jr.**

## Saturday, July 28

## Teens Write

- 8:30 **Worship & Keynote:**  
**Be Still and Know** - Angie Williams
- 9:30 **Pass**
- 9:45 **Workshop 3**
- 10:45 **Coffee Fellowship & Pass**
- 11:00 **Continuing Session - Part 3**
- 12:15 **Pass**
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Workshop 4**
- 2:30 **Pass**
- 2:45 **Workshop 5**
- 3:45 **Pass**
- 4:00 **Worship & Awards**
- 4:30 **Closing Keynote:**  
**Undaunted** - Tim Shoemaker
- 5:15 **Time of Commitment**
- 5:30 **Depart to "Write His Answer"**



*"Write my answer on a billboard,  
large and clear,  
so that anyone can read it at a glance  
and rush to tell the others."*

Habakkuk 2:2 (TLB)