

**SESSION 3 — BOOKS, EDITING, CRITICISM**

**I. Books**

*A. Non-fiction*

- i. Autobiography/Biography
- ii. How-To
- iii. Motivational
- iv. Christian Living
- v. Children's Books
- vi. Inspirational
- vii. Exposition
- viii. Apologetic/Evangelistic
- ix. Social Issues
- x. Curriculum

*B. Fiction*

- i. Novellas
- ii. Short Novels

- iii. Novels

*C. Genres*

- i. Contemporary

- ii. Historical

- iii. Romance

- iv. Suspense

- v. Fantasy

- vi. Many sub-genres under these

**II. Basics of Self-Editing**

- A. Proofreading

- B. Catching Inconsistencies

- C. Weed Words

**III. Handling Criticism & Rejection**

- A. It's a given. You're going to have deal with it

B. It's how you respond

C. Dealing with unjust or harsh criticism

**IV. The Hard Truths About Publishing**

A. Nigh to impossible

B. Start small

C. Keep at it

D. Join a critique group

E. There is hope

F. Get an agent