# Grow Your Writing and Speaking Ministry



## Seminar with Marlene Bagnull & Verna Bowman

A day-long event that will launch or expand your ministry!



MARLENE is the author of 9 books including Write His Answer - A Bible Study for Christian writers (in print26 years) and My Turn to Care - Encouragement for Caregivers of Aging Parents. She has taught from coast to coast at over 120 events for writers. She directs the Colorado and Greater Philly Christian Writers Conference that she founded in 1983.

VERNA is a speaker, journaler, and writer whose gift is "encouraging women one story at a time." She has over 25 years of women's ministry experience and is the author of *Crumbs Along the Broken Path* and *Gathering Seeds of Encouragement*.

#### Workshop 1 - Go & Grow, Write & Speak through the Hurts - Marlene

Jesus never promised it would be easy to follow Him, but He has promised always to be with us. Biblical principles for those times that test and stretch our faith and later become the focus of our writing and speaking ministry.

#### Workshop 2 - Journal the Journey - Verna

Recording the journey uncovers the beauty that we often overlook. Memories will fade, so the best way to remember what God has done to build your personal faith and pass it on as a legacy is to preserve it.

### Workshop 3 - Discover God's Plan for Your Ministry - Marlene

Is God calling you to write an article, story, or book? Who is your audience? What are their needs? How will you reach them? Should you look for a publisher or go indie? What are the advantages and disadvantages of traditional and indie publishing?

### Workshop 4 - Going Indie: You Can Do It! - Marlene

How to indie publish affordably yet professionally.

### **Workshop 5 - Speak His Answer - Verna**

Is God calling you to a speaking ministry? Learn to develop a message from the Word of God and to deliver a presentation with confidence.

### Workshop 6 - Think Big Because You Serve a Big God - Marlene

How to cut the old tapes, stop listening to the wrong voices, and accomplish what God is calling you to do.

#### To discuss the possibility of bringing the seminar to your church:

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