

Greater Philly Christian Writers Conference

Teens Write!
Thursday, August 4, 2016
10 am - 6 pm



Tim Shoemaker's Code of Silence was selected to be on Booklist's Top Ten Crime Novels for Youth. He'll use the book as a basis to talk about critical factors to strengthen your fiction. ✓ Avoiding "hokey" Christian fiction ✓ Plausibility ✓ Creating stronger scenes ✓ Adding the "creep" factor ✓ Deeper POV ✓ Mystery and thriller tips ✓ How to move on when you're stuck 10 - 2



My Publishing Journey - Rachel Rittenhouse. What started as a home-school project, has resulted in 5 self-published books. From writing to editing, formatting to cover design, Rachel will share her journey. 2:00 - 2:30



Making it BIG in the Movies - Dr. Ted Baehr. Lots of instruction, discussion, training exercises, and critiques with the founder and chairman of The Christian Film & Television Commission. 2:45 - 3:30



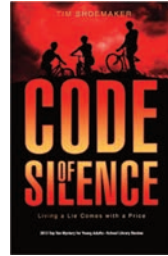
The First Rule of Fiction - Bob Hostetler. As the former editor of a Christian magazine, 90% of the fiction manuscripts Bob rejected were returned for the same short-coming - poor conflict-struggle-resolution. 3:30 - 4:15



From Aliens to Passing Gas on a Horse - Cyle Young. Devotions don't have to be super-serious or so chock full of Scripture there's no room for story. 4:30 - 5:15

Panel 5:30 - 6:00

\$45 thru July 24, \$55 after July 24.
Homeschooled 25% off. Pizza feast included.



Prerequisite: Read Tim Shoemaker's *Code of Silence*. Available on Amazon.com (print or ebook).

Pastors Write

Friday, August 5, 2016

Reconciled One to Another

Tracey M. Lewis-Giggetts, author, educator, founder/publisher of NewSeason Books



How to give voice to the church's role in social justice and political issues in a way that does not compromise the Gospel but actively inserts a Christ-centric perspective. 10:45 - 11:45

Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse!

Rebecca Irwin-Diehl, editor, Judson Press



Reduce your lengthy sermon illustration to an inspirational devotion. Recycle your biblical research or powerful exhortation in an article for magazines, websites, and journals. Reuse your sermon or series in a journal or compilation. 2:15 - 4:15

Extend Your Ministry Reach with a Book

Dr. Terry White, educator & editor



Learn efficient and strategic ways a book can multiply your reach many hundredfold. Terry will share tried-and-true methods from authors who have done it. 4:30 - 5:45

To register go to:

<http://philadelphia.writehisanswer.com>

\$35 for one, \$60 for two, \$85 for all three.

No charge if registered for Friday.