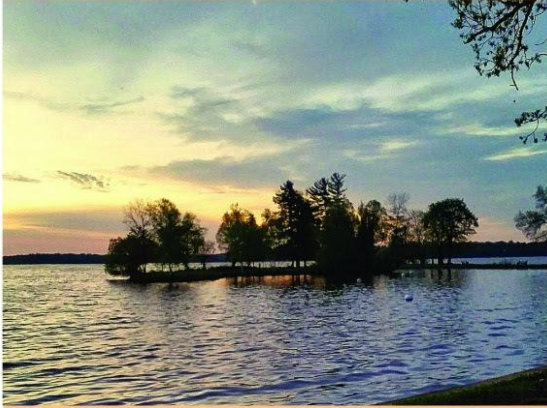


69th annual
**Green Lake Christian
Writers' Conference**
August 6-10, 2017



Gain and practice skills while networking with other Christian writers, editors and instructors. Visit glcc.org for more details or email: MsKrisWood@gmail.com

~ Christian Writers ~

If you're serious about taking your writing life to the next level, join us for the **69th Annual Green Lake Christian Writers' Conference on August 6-10, 2017 at Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI!**

Take the challenge! Learn from seasoned experts with insider knowledge and proven processes to move your writing from rough draft to published copy. This summer, embrace the significant opportunities for professional feedback in editing/critiquing; growing in your ability to better lead yourself as an entrepreneur, participate in a peer review writers' contest; submit manuscript reviews; enjoy book sales and have time to work on your own projects. There will be daily devotionals and we'll include the week's highlight as we sample your week's writings in The Writers' Showcase.

As you seek time for reflection to process what you're learning, you're encouraged to enjoy the grounds in taking a walk, hike, bike, swim, go boating, play golf, visit historic points of interest, shop at Worldwide Gifts for fair trade merchandise, climb observation towers and photograph the lake, prairie or gardens on the beautiful grounds of Green Lake Conference Center.

Through seminars, workshops, peer reviews and more, come join with writers at all different ages and stages and from across the region, gathering to write with a Christian emphasis. New updates and interactions will be coming regularly. Watch for the latest updates on Green Lake Conference Center's website: <http://glcc.org/2017-conference-schedule.html> and in our Facebook group www.facebook.com/GreenLakeChristianWriters.

CONFERENCE INFO AT A GLANCE:

Conference Program Options:

- **Get Published! Intensive Track Only:**
Arrive 4pm Sunday; 5 p.m. dinner - Monday evening: \$80
- **Full Track:** Arrive 4pm Sunday 5 p.m. dinner - Thursday afternoon: \$245
- **Commuter:** Sunday 5 p.m. dinner - Thursday afternoon: \$245

Registration & Event Information:

Event Director - Kris Wood
MsKrisWood@gmail.com ~ 920.420.6321

PAYMENT for Conference Programming:

- By Check: Payable to Kris Wood and mailed to 1027 Wright St, Oshkosh WI 54901
- By PayPal: ChristianWritersConf@gmail.com

PAYMENT for Lodging and Meals:

All lodging will be in the Kern Lodge at \$115/night for a single or double. All meal plans and lodging arrangements are made through Guest Services by calling GLCC: 920.294.3323

Come Meet the Faculty for the 69th Green Lake Christian Writers' Conference!



Lin Johnson is managing editor of *Christian Communicator*; author of more than 70 books, with a specialization in Bible curriculum; a Gold Medallion Book Award and an EPA Higher Goals award recipient; and adjunct professor of writing at Taylor University.

Lin also directs the Write-to-Publish Conference in the Chicago area and teaches at writers conferences around the world. Lin can be reached at WriteToPublish.com



Dr. Tom Nebel is a Senior Associate with GiANT Worldwide, which develops leaders worth following, who build leaders worth following, and lead organizations everyone wants to work for. Formerly Tom served as the national and international leader for a Christian denomination, where he participated in the start-up of nearly 800 churches worldwide. He is the author of six books on the subject of leadership and new church planting. Tom is recognized as an engaging, insightful and practical communicator and coach for those seeking to increase their capacity and well-being. He may be reached through his website, TomPNebel.com.



Hannah Kallio is an unquenchable truth teller. She's an Israeli who's at home in France, Italy, and the Midwest. A homemaker who had it all, gave it all away, and lived out of a backpack.

Hannah has coached church planters on three continents. She's convinced that our relationships with God and each other are incubators of innovation, with the capacity to reinvent every sphere of life. Her blog reaches believers in well over 100 countries. She writes, speaks, sings and creates her guts out over at HannahKallio.org.



Dr. Katherine Wilson serves as Executive Director of the Zeidler Center for Public Discussion, a non-profit that facilitates civil dialogue between groups in conflict. Despite her cheery disposition, Katherine focused her PhD research on genocide and atrocity testimonies. Before the Zeidler Center, she taught writing at UW-Milwaukee for seven years. Find out more: ZeidlerCenter.org



Kris Wood is a self-proclaimed "hope distributor" everywhere she goes! In her day job, Kris' gift of encouragement is welcome as she serves His House Campus Ministries in developing partnerships with local churches, non-profit organizations, and businesses to create college internships that features double mentoring. As a writer, Kris posts daily devotionals, reads nerdy books about organizational health, and as an intercessor for several decades, Kris facilitates prayer retreats, teaching others the replenishing value of a personal retreat and in discovering the great gift of "quiet". Kris is the Green Lake Christian Writers' Conference Director - MsKrisWood@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE your writing on Thursday afternoon. You may bring projects you've been working on during the event or prior to the conference.

CRITIQUE GROUPS: You'll have ample time and space for peer to peer feedback on your projects and in developing the next steps in your writing goals.

BRIEF DEVOTIONS each morning to jump start your day with worship and focused thoughts for the day.

BOOK STORE: Bring your published materials to display. We provide collection envelopes for checks and cash. (All authors are responsible for their own sales.) This popular and fun area is in our main meeting room. Get your new purchases signed by the authors!

FREE BOOK SWAP: Bring a few books which have interest for writers or are just good reading material. There's no obligation to bring books in order to take them.

COMMUTERS: For those who live close enough to sleep at home & commute each day, please join us for as meals as possible. Make your meal arrangements with GLCC Guest Services (front desk) prior to the event deadline. Thank you!

MEALS: Buffet style, with many options during each meal and all presented in the beautiful main dining room in the Kraft Centre. No refund for meals not taken. All meal tickets are arranged through the Guest Services desk. Special diets can often be accommodated by contact Guest Services in advance of your arrival. Call 920.294.3323 for details.

LODGING OPTIONS: Our meeting room and all sleeping rooms will be in Kern Lodge. All these facilities have private bathrooms and are air-conditioned. Bedding and towels are provided. There is no sales tax on lodging at GLCC.

If you'd like a roommate to help share expenses, contact Kris Wood (MsKrisWood@gmail.com) to help facilitate the process. This service is subject to availability and is not guaranteed.

WRITERS' CONTEST 2017: This year's contest entries will be evaluated on-site by your peers. This is an optional experience and there is no cost to enter. Please plan to bring 30 hard copies to share. Don't miss out! Writers at all levels are invited to submit a sample of your writing. This part of the event lets others "see" or hear your work in a safe environment. We're cheering you on in this season of your writing life! Choose from the following topics:

- 1) *The hardest thing I've ever done*
- 2) *The best advice ever heard*

- 3) *A verse or passage of the Bible that has encouraged you*
- 4) *A poem or lyrics to a song.*

- Maximum of one entry per participant. Contest participants must be registered as FULL TRACK attendees or commuters (registered for the whole conference).
- Contest pieces may be in any genre. Pieces are judged on their own merit. 500 word limit.
- Include your name, address, phone number, email address and WORD COUNT on your manuscript, and indicate on which of the five topics you are writing (use the # if you wish). The top three winners will be asked to read their pieces.

ARE YOU WORKING ON A MANUSCRIPT?

Lin Johnson, Katherine Wilson and Hannah Kallio will meet with writers who have submitted manuscripts in advance. One submission per person, available only to full track attendees staying at GLCC and full track commuters. They will review select manuscripts prior to the conference. During your one-on-one appointment with one of them, you'll have a chance to discuss the project. One on One meetings are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday and appointments will last about 25 minutes. Manuscript projects may be for books, short stories or articles of any kind.

DEADLINE for submissions: postmarked or emailed by July 31, 2017. Please email your manuscript to Kris Wood (MsKrisWood@gmail.com) and send as an attachment in Microsoft Word. Please mail the entrance fee of \$25 close to the time of your email, including your full contact information with the check. Make your check payable to Kris Wood and it will be directed to the correct reviewer. (1027 Wright Street, Oshkosh WI 54901)

GREEN LAKE CHRISTIAN WRITERS' CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES 2017

- **Registration & Payment - TWO EASY STEPS - Both are necessary to attend.**
 1. Register for meals and lodging with Green Lake Conference Center. (See Part 1)
 2. Register for the conference with Event Coordinator, Kris Wood (See Part 2)

Part 1: Reserve Your Room and Meals:

ALL registrations are to be called in to Guest Services at 920.294.3323. This is true for Full Track, Short, BASICS Intensive Track and Commuters. If you're staying onsite, reserve your room and meals. All lodging and meetings will be in Kern Lodge. Single or Double: \$115 per night. Full meal package is \$140. Other meal rates available upon request for the BASICS Intensive Track and Commuters.

- **Checks for Lodging and Meals are payable to GREEN LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER or use a Credit Card when you call in to GLCC. Registration is due by Monday, July 17, 2017.** [Some late registrations may be possible, depending on availability.] Cancellation policy provided upon request. Please be prepared to give the following information by phone when you call Guest Services to register: (920.294.3323):

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- Are you attending Full Track, BASICS Intensive Track or as a Commuter?
 - Contact Info: Full Name, Billing Address, Phone and email (for conference news and updates)
 - Roommate(s) Names, if known

Part 2: Register for the Christian Writers' Conference Program

- Email your contact info to Kris Wood: MsKrisWood@gmail.com - first and last names for name tag, street address, email, cell phone, roommate(s) name(s), if known.
- Based on the chart below, pay conference fees by using *PayPal or mail to the address noted below (Kris will confirm receipt with you.) *Only use the **give-send money to family/friends option - not businesses.**
 - Send payment with Paypal to **ChristianWritersConf@gmail.com** OR
 - Mail a check payable to Kris Wood, 1027 Wright Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Program Fees (Sunday-Thursday afternoon):

Full Track - \$245	\$ _____
BASICS Intensive Track (Sun-Mon only) - \$80.....	\$ _____
Commuter Track - \$245	\$ _____

What to Bring:

Personal hygiene items, hairdryer, comfortable clothes and shoes. Water bottle, camera, Bible, journal or notebook, pens, laptop, copies of your writing for the writers' contest; your autographed books to sell; money to buy others' materials; books to swap...a heart and mind full of anticipation!

The 69th GREEN LAKE Christian Writers' Conference

2017 SCHEDULE

This preliminary schedule may be adjusted.

Lodging and Meetings will be at Green Lake Conference Center (W2511 State Road 23, Green Lake WI 54941) in KERN LODGE. Free parking is available. General Sessions, Workshops & Meeting Rooms will be announced on-site. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Sunday, AUGUST 6

- 4:00 p.m. Check-in & Registration at the Kraft Welcome Centre (Guest Services/Front Desk) to receive conference information and keys for lodging and directions to meeting rooms.
- 5:00– 6:00 p.m. Dinner - in the main dining room at the Kraft Centre; (look for signs on tables to sit together)
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. BASICS Intensive Track (Kern Lodge):
Welcome, time of worship in music
Speaker: Lin Johnson
Fellowship Time and Writers' Bookshop: Displays to browse, book signings, sales

Monday, AUGUST 7

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Kraft Centre's main dining room (look for signs on tables to sit together)
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Gathering:
Announcements, Devotions & Worship
Speaker: Lin Johnson
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Critique Groups
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch–Kraft Centre's main dining room
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Speaker: Lin Johnson
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Workshops or prearranged one-on-one editor appointments
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Critique Groups
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner in Kraft Centre's main dining room
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. OPTIONAL: Interactive/Creative Activity: World Cafe for Writers
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Evening Gathering:
Welcome and Vespers
Speaker: Tom Nebel
Fellowship Time and Writers' Bookshop: Displays to browse, book signings, sales

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Large Group Gathering:
Announcements; Devotions & Worship
Speaker: Tom Nebel
- 10:30 – 12 noon Workshops and prearranged one-on-one appointments
- 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Critique Groups
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. OPTIONAL: Peer to Peer Writers: Contest
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Evening Gathering: Vespers & Worship
Speaker: Hannah Kallio
Fellowship Time and Writers' Bookshop: Displays to browse, book signings, sales

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Announcements, Devotions & Worship
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Katherine Wilson
11 a.m. – 12 noon	Workshops and prearranged one-on-one appointments
12 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Critique Groups
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Workshops or 1 on 1 appointments
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Polish-up writing for Writers' Showcase; Fellowship Time, Writers' Bookshop; Final opportunity to purchase books, get your purchases autographed)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 – 10 a.m.	Devotional and Musical Worship Speaker: Katherine Wilson
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Harvesting the Time
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Turn in GL Christian Writers Conference evaluations to Kris Wood. Check out of lodging; turn in keys and GLCC lodging & meals evaluations <i>You may stay on the grounds and enjoy GLCC as long as you like.</i>
12noon	Lunch
1:00pm	Afternoon Gathering: Celebration of WRITERS' SHOWCASE
After Showcase	Faculty Debriefing

**We are so grateful you're coming to this conference! Watch for updates online:
www.glcc.org or contact Kris Wood. (MsKrisWood@gmail.com)**