

Heartland Christian Writers Retreat Schedule

Friday, September 13, 2013

- 8 - 9 am – Move-in; browse resources & Shepherd's Gate Inn
- 9 am – Opening, introductions and announcements
- 9:30 am – Session 1: Fine tune your writing goals
- 10:30 am – Session 2: Cultivate your writing
- 11 am – Session 3: Time to Write (Individual consultations available)
- Noon – Lunch- optional nature walk
- 1 pm – Session 4: Marketing 101
- 2 pm – Session 5: Time to Write (Individual consultation available)
- 4 pm – Session 6: Feedback Fun
- 6 pm – Dinner — optional nature walk
- 8 pm – Writing Movie and Popcorn – optional

Saturday, September 14, 2013

- 8 :30 am – Breakfast & Prayer Walk
- 9:30 am - Session 7: Writers' Forum Q&A
- 11:30 am – Lunch - optional walk
- 1 pm – Session 8: Time to Write
- 2:30 pm - Session 9: Next Steps
- 3:30 pm – Session 10: Closing remarks, door prizes, evaluation
- 4 pm – Dinner

A Writer's Encouragement from God's Word...

"Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!" — Job 19:23

Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it."
— Habakkuk 2:2

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.
— Psalm 45:1.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
— Galatians 6:9

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another... Do it with all the strength and energy God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ." — 1 Peter 4:10, 11

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
— Colossians 3:23-24

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." — Ephesians 2:10

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." — Ephesians 4:20

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Fall 2013

Heartland Christian Writers Retreat



SEPTEMBER 13 - 14, 2013

A WRITING RETREAT = WRITING, RELAXING, GOAL SETTING

Heartland Christian Writers Retreat Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration includes six meals, lodging, and writing materials resources.

Early bird discount — \$195, If received by Monday, Aug. 12, 2013

\$215 if received after August 12, 2013.

All registrations must be received by Friday, September 6, 2013.

Total Enclosed: _____

Payment by Check: Mail to Janet Hommel Mangas: 7077 W. Stones Crossing, Greenwood, IN 46143

Questions? Please contact jsmangas@aol.com & joyce.e.long@gmail.com.

Bring laptop if available.

What to expect...

Friday, September 13, 2013 – Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013

Relax, refresh and write at the picturesque wooded Shepherd's Gate Inn just north of Martinsville, Indiana. Come expecting to be encouraged and motivated, and leave with writing goals refined and focused. The Heartland Christian Writers Retreat offers rare personalized instruction in a warm, friendly atmosphere.



Rest Ministries - Shepherd's Gate Inn
www.rest-ministries.org/shepherds-gate-inn

Be blessed, encouraged, and equipped

- ☞ Nestled high on a bluff, woods with hiking trails
- ☞ 7 spacious bedrooms with queen and king-sized beds, supplied with bedding, linens, and towels (private baths)
- ☞ Delicious home-cooked meals
- ☞ Screened-in porch, elevated deck and walkout patio overlooking the pond and firepit area.
- ☞ Four inside fireplaces along with hot-tub on deck.

YOUR WRITING INSTRUCTORS:



Joyce Long, Communication Coordinator for Center for Global Impact also enjoys writing for the *Lookout Magazine* and *Center Grove Community Newsletter*. She has been published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul's Celebrating Mothers* and has written the Bible study, *Real Mothers* (CrossLink, 2009).

She served 10 years in communications at Mount Pleasant Christian Church and is a former teacher with a BA in English and journalism. In her spare time, she swims, reads, and walks with her friends and husband. (www.joycelong.com)



Janet Hommel Mangas is a weekly family/humor columnist for *The Daily Journal* and writes bimonthly for the *Indiana Gardening Magazine*. She received her B.S. degree from Purdue University and a M.A. in Christian Leadership from Cincinnati Christian Seminary. She is currently working toward a Masters in English at IUPUI.

Her writings have been published in *The Christian Communicator*, *Indy's Child*, *The American Gardener*, *Outdoors* and the book *Laundry Tales*. Janet and her oldest daughter, Alexandria published the book: *Oxygen for the Swimmer — A Breath of Encouragement*, which won the 2011 Beach Book Festival Award for best compilation/anthology. Connect with her on FB or if you like gardening: <http://www.simplycultivating.blogspot.com>

"If you have decided to be a writer, you're a writer, published or not."

— Jerry B. Jenkins, author of more than 150 books, including the bestselling *Left Behind* series.

"If you want to be a writer, write."

— Epictetus, Greek Philosopher quoted over 2,000 years ago.

"Put it before them briefly so they will read it, clearly so they will appreciate it, picturesquely so they will remember it, and, above all, accurately so they will be guided by its light."

— Joseph Pulitzer