The purpose of the Ockenga Institute Writers’ Publishing Workshop is to provide information, encouragement and comment for Christian writers who are interested in intensive, hands-on interaction with writing and publishing specialists.

Program Highlights

The Writers’ Publishing Workshop is designed to provide ample time for writing and feedback throughout the week. Mornings are devoted to roundtable discussions with presenters and other writers, and afternoons for writing or individual meetings with presenters. Evenings are free for writing, relaxing or sight-seeing.

Writing

- Individual attention from a writing coach/editor
- Ratio of no more than 10 writers to one facilitator
- Feedback from other writers
- Time to write, one-on-one meetings with presenters or participation in small groups

Setting

- On the beautiful campus of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, MA
- Near historic Boston, Salem and the seaport of Gloucester; also near Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for recreation and shopping
- Can be combined as a getaway with spouse or family

Activities

- Corporate worship led by volunteer participants
- Open Coffeehouse led by participants
- Research (library on campus), writing, reading

www.gordonconwell.edu/wpw
**Details**

**Date:** August 6-10, 2012

**Cost:** Week-long Participants = $325 per person/week  
One-Day Participants = $60 per person/day

The cost covers seminar costs and lunches on campus. Cost does not include housing or transportation to and from the seminary.

A $200 deposit is required by June 1, 2011 for week-long participants. Deposit is 100% refundable by July 11, 2012 and 50% refundable by July 25, 2012 (both less a $10 processing fee).

**Housing:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the SpringHill Suites for workshop participants. Participants must arrange their own accommodations.

SpringHill Suites ($119/night)  
43 Newbury Street, Peabody MA 978.535.5000  
Above rate guaranteed until July 20, 2012

**Location:** The program is held at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts (30 miles north of Boston). Directions may be found online at: www.gordonconwell.edu/shoemaker under the Writers’ Publishing Workshop link.

**Schedule**

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*This is a general schedule for the week and is subject to change. More specifics will be provided upon registration.

= Week-long Participants  
= One Day and Week-long Participants

**Requirements:**

All participants must submit the following:

1) A writing sample of 10-12 pages of one of the following: magazine article, sermon, short story, book chapter or synopsis of an idea or book proposal.
2) An objective purpose for your writing sample.
3) A 1-2 page statement. As part of the statement, please include three goals you would like to achieve during the workshop.

These documents should be sent to:

Linda Triemstra Cook  
Gold Leaf Editorial Services  
272 Elemeda Street, Holland, MI 49424  
Email: goldleaf554@gmail.com

The writing sample submission deadline is **May 18, 2012**. Early application is strongly encouraged. Submissions after the deadline will be considered only if space is available. Registration is complete after writing samples have been submitted and accepted and the deposit paid.

**Registration Form**

**Name** ____________________________________________________________________________

**Address** □ Home □ Work ____________________________________________________________

□ Home □ Work ____________________________________________________________

□ Home □ Work ____________________________________________________________

**City** ___________________________  **State** ___________  **Zip** ______________________

**Phone** □ Home □ Work ____________________________________________________________

**Email** ____________________________________________________________

I heard about this program: _________________________________________________________

**Cost & Payment**

Please select the appropriate options:

□ Weeklong Rate: $325 per person  
Please enclose a minimum deposit of $200.

□ Daily Rate: $60/day per person  
Please specify day(s) attending:

□ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday

Amount included: $______________

□ Check (payable to “GCTS”) □ Credit Card

Credit Card: ___________________________  CVV2#: ___________________________

(Visa, MC, Discover or AMEX)

Exp: ___________________________  CVV2#: ___________________________

All registrations are 100% refundable by July 11, less a $10 processing fee  
All registrations are 50% refundable by July 25, less a $10 processing fee  
No refunds after July 25, 2012

**Registration Options**

Please choose one of these registration options:

1) Register online at my.gordonconwell.edu/wpw2012  
2) Detach this form and mail to: Ockenga Institute, GCTS  
130 Essex Street  
South Hamilton, MA 01982