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Books

The Making of a Christian Bestseller (FaithWalk Publishing, March 2006)
Devotions for the Soul Surfer, cowritten with surfer Bethany Hamilton
(W/World Vision, June 2006)
Plainfield Township (Arcadia Publishing, June 2008)

Experience and Skills

Writing

The Grand Rapids Press: Numerous feature articles for Your Life, Weekend, Homes, Books, and Religion sections; book reviews for the Books page; restaurant reviews.

Devozine: Interview features for the devotional lifestyle magazine.

Moody Publishing: Book jacket copy for a variety of new titles.

Publishers Weekly: Reviews of Christian nonfiction titles.

Christian Home & School magazine: Yearly review of new fall television programs; occasional feature articles; regular book reviews.

Zondervan: Media releases for adult trade books; articles and features for Pathways, a Zondervan marketing magazine/catalog.

Grand Rapids Magazine: Profiles and features on people and issues pertinent to the Grand Rapids area.

Grand Rapids Family magazine: Features on a variety of family issues for readers in the Grand Rapids area.

Horizons: Occasional articles for RBP's weekly take-home paper.

ChristianityToday.com: News and feature articles for the online magazine.

Cornerstone alumni magazine: Feature articles for the alumni magazine of Cornerstone University.

Additional writing: Sports Spectrum, MOMSense magazines

Past projects: Catalog, cover and marketing copy for Baker Book House; short devotional articles for *Campus Journal* magazine.

Editing

Copy editor for The Grand Rapids Press; editor of *Times of Discovery* newsletter, RBC Ministries; freelance book and article editing; editor for The Potter's House School newsletter/letters.

Marketing

Brochures, letters and mailing pieces, RBC Ministries.
Press releases for Zondervan.

Teaching

Intro to Journalism and Freshman Rhetoric, Cornerstone University, adjunct professor; guest speaker at Cornerstone, Grand Valley State University, Taylor University and Grand Rapids Community College writing classes.

Speaking

Workshop presenter at the **Calvin College Festival of Faith and Writing**, and **Calvin's Young Author's Festival**; presenter at **Cedar Falls Christian Writers' Conference**; workshop leader at **Maranatha Christian Writers' Conference**, **Montrose Christian Writers Conference**, **Glorieta Christian Writers Conference**, and **Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers' Conference**.

Women's retreats and banquets, MOPS groups, and adult Bible classes.

Co-founder of **Breathe: A Christian Writer's Workshop**, held in Grand Haven, MI.

Judging

Judge for 2007, 2008 Christy Awards

Judge for 2006, 2007, 2008 Writer's Digest Writing Awards, Inspirational Category

Work History

Freelance Writer, 1997 to present.

Adjunct English Professor, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 2001 to present

RBC Ministries, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Communications Specialist, January 1995 to August 1997

The Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copyeditor, Book Review Editor, November 1986 to January 1995

Moody Press, Chicago, Illinois

Advertising Copywriter, July 1984 to September 1986

Education

Wm. Jennings Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee

B.A. in English, 1984

Northview High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1980