

Lettie Kirkpatrick Burress

Conference Speaker • Workshop Leader • Special Occasion Keynote Speaker

“Lettie knows how to take a new writer through the basic steps and inspire them to greater achievement. Writers love her for her insightful help and her loving spirit. She’s been there and done that, but never tires of helping others to go there and do that, too.”

— Dr. Michael Fink, Former Director
LifeWay Writers Workshop



Conference Teaching Experience:

- Lifeway Writers Workshop – 4 years
- Southern Christian Writers Conference – 4 years
- Southeastern Christian Writers Conference – 3 years
- Kentucky Christian Writers Conference – 3 years

Small Group Workshop Presentations:

- Bradley Baptist Association
- Cleveland State Community College
- Chattanooga Bible Institute
- Atlanta Writers Group

Unique Aspects of Lettie’s presentations:

- Clear takeaways, concise outline
- Biblical content for practical purposes
- Useful handouts
- Relevant and applicable illustrations

Published in:

- *Focus on the Family*
- *HomeLife*
- *Living with Teenagers*
- *Open Windows*
- *Journey*
- *Missions Mosaic*
- Multiple others

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Topics for Writing Conferences

- *Beginners Basics – Writing for the Inspirational Market*

Practical and motivational instruction for approaching editors, writing for publication, and moving from outside to inside in the freelance market. Free booklet and multiple handouts.

- *Proof and Profits – Sell What You Write Again and Again*

Lettie highly advocates that writers make a practice of never letting an article die with the first printing. This how-to workshop offers concrete financial proof that this is possible and can greatly affect writing income. Learn a variety of ways to recycle published material. Handouts and identification of reprint markets, as well as samples.

- *When Writing Leads to Speaking: Doing it Right*

Primarily targeting reluctant speakers (can we say introverts?). Calling for a commitment to excellence and a “stand out from the crowd” work ethic. Specific information for pleasing both the audience and those who book speakers.

Endorsements:

- *“I took Lettie’s class and it was excellent. Very informative and well worth the cost. She connects. I learned more practical, usable information in two sessions than I did in multiple sessions in a university setting. I highly recommend it.”* – Marcia Swearingen, Freelance Writer
- *“Lettie eagerly offers encouragement to both published and non-published writers. In her workshops, she gives practical advice along with handouts that you will use again and again.”* – Nancy Vineyard, Freelance Writer

Publishing History

Lettie has authored four books, contributed to nine book compilations, and published multiple articles in over sixty publications, including *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. Her writing has received several awards.

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