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Fall Seminar

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Seminar Topics

Writing for the Current

Climate & Market Trends-

An update on today's trends and how to write for them in an ever-changing market and economy.

Best Writing Practices -

an Editor's Point of View

A professional take on what gets your work looked at, what makes for quality writing, and more.

Query Letters- the How, When, Where

When is a query letter needed and how to go about it—the brass tacks of the thing.

Marketing You & Your Work - pre & post published

Self-marketing is necessary and being required more and more. Here, Melissa shares some practical how-to for beginners and professionals.

Melissa Wuske

Melissa Wuske is an associate editor for Writer's Digest Books. She edits 8-10 books each year, coordinates Writer's Digest writing competitions, and helps with WD magazine and Writer's Digest University. Her job has given her a unique window in to the inner workings of the publishing world and the writing life. Through her work, she's had the opportunity to work with bestselling authors and industry leading agents, but she enjoys working with everyday writers most.

Melissa is also the communications director for Stop Traffick Fashion (stoptraffickfashion.com), a boutique that sells jewelry, handbags, and t-shirts made by survivors of human trafficking. There, she coordinates the blog, writes web copy, and handles promotional correspondence. She loves merging her passions for writing and for helping provide restoration for exploited people.

She graduated from Miami University with a degree in Adolescent English Education and is a former middle school language arts teacher.

Melissa writes and edits regularly for Standard Publishing's teen magazine, *Encounter—The Magazine*, and occasionally writes for christianstandard.com. She loves reading and writing short stories and someday hopes to publish a collection.

She lives in Cincinnati with her husband who is a youth minister.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2011

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome & Announcements
- 9:15 am **Writing for the Current
Climate & Market Trends**
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am **Best Writing Practices -
an Editor's Point of View**
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45-12:45 Catered Lunch
- 12:45 pm **Query Letters— the How,
When, Where**
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 –3:00 pm **Marketing You & Your
Work - pre & post published**

**Location: Holland Free Methodist Church
6605 Angola Road
Holland, Ohio 43528**

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From north or south: I-75 to I-475, exit east on Airport Hwy (Route 2), first intersection go north (left) on Holland-Sylvania Rd., go west (left) on Angola Rd. Church has tall steeple and is on the left after the underpass.

From west: Ohio Turnpike exit 52 (Route 2 at Airport): go east (left) on Airport Hwy., follow for several miles, pass I-475, go north (left) on Holland-Sylvania Rd., go west (left) on Angola Rd. Church is on the left after the underpass.

From east: Ohio Turnpike (Toledo Route 20), north on Route 20/Reynolds Road, go west (left) on Angola Road. Church is on the left after I-475 underpass.

Registration

Before October 1st
\$45 for members
\$55 for non-members

Late registration or at door
\$65 members and non-members

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