

2009 Oregon Christian Writers' Summer Coaching Conference

July 27–30, 2009/Canby, OR

Our Keynote Speakers Are Award-Winning Author Lisa Samson ...



Lisa Samson is the author of over 25 books including the Christy Award-winning, *Songbird* and *Hollywood Nobody*. Her novel *Quaker Summer*, Women of Faith's Novel of the Year for 2007, was also one of *Publishers Weekly's* best books of 2007 and the recipient of Christianity Today's Book Award for fiction, 2008. Her latest novel is *Embrace Me*.

Lisa has written the novelization of the award-winning movie *Bella*. Working from the screenplay by Leo Severino and Alejandro Monteverde and painstakingly watching the film itself was a unique process. *Bella* is life-affirming, filled with faith, hope and love. Lisa has been hailed by *Publishers Weekly* as "a talented novelist who isn't afraid to take risks."

She and her husband Will use their home in urban Lexington, Kentucky, as a house of hospitality. With their three children, ages 18, 14 and 11, they are active in the life of Community, an intentional Christian community formed to minister to the poor and marginalized. She and Will are the co-authors of *Justice in the Burbs: Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus Wherever You Live*. (See www.lisasamsom.com.) Lisa will keynote on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and will also teach a coaching class during the conference.



... and Popular Editor and Speaker, Lonnie Hull DuPont



Lonnie Hull DuPont has worked in publishing for many years as both an editor and a writer. She currently works as Executive Editor at Revell, a division of Baker Publishing Group, in Michigan, and she is the author, compiler, or collaborative writer of several nonfiction books. She's also a widely-published, award-winning poet whose poems have appeared in dozens of literary journals and anthologies, and she has authored six poetry chapbooks. Lonnie will be leading the coaching class on poetry and will be presenting our keynote address on Thursday morning.

In addition to our exceptional speaker and faculty, we'll have at least 12 hands-on morning coaching classes and a variety of afternoon workshops to help you achieve your writing goals. The directors and staff are working hard to bring you the best conference ever. OCW is fast becoming one of the most popular Christian writing conferences in the country. Plan early. Send your deposit in to hold your place.

To help you begin setting money aside for the summer conference, OCW will happily serve as your banker. Send your deposits toward tuition, which will be \$325 (for members) \$375 (for nonmembers), plus whatever lodging option you choose. Make the check out to OCW (US funds only) and send it with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to:

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See you at the conference.
Patricia Rushford, Conference Director