

“reNEW – spiritual retreat for writers and speakers”

THURSDAY – SUNDAY ATTENDEES

Thursday, April 27

- 4:00-5:00 pm New Arrivals Check In at Purdy Front Desk
Writing Desks Available in Buirkle.
Free Time.
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner for Thursday arrivals in Purdy Dining Room
- 7:30-8:00 Evening Prayers in Purdy Lobby – **Rachel Britton** and **Lucinda McDowell**
(brief reNEW Team meeting immediately afterwards in Suite #214)

Friday April 28th

- 7:00 Early Morning Coffee available in Purdy Lobby
- 7:00 – 8:00 Pick up Muffin and Yogurt in Suite #214 or #213
- 8:00- 8:30 Morning Prayer in Purdy Lobby – **Jennifer Drummond** with **Melanie Chitwood**
- 8:00- 8:30 Morning Prayer Walk - **Maggie Wallem Rowe** *(leave from Purdy porch, cancel if rain)*
- 8:30-10:30 Optional Headshot Appointments – photographer **Marla Darius**
- 9:30-10:30 Exercise by the Lake – **Vicki Heath** and **Mary Ward** *(Gym if raining)*
- 11:00-12:00 Brunch for Thursday arrivals
- 12-12:30 Faculty Prayer Meeting in Suite #214
- 9:00-4:00 Free Time. Writing at Desks in Buirkle., Recreation Options

FRIDAY – SUNDAY ATTENDEES

Friday April 28th

- 1:00 -3:30 Friday Arrivals Check In at Purdy Front Desk
- 2:00-3:15 Early Bird Workshops in Campus Gathering Rooms *(all repeated on Sat/Sun)*
- “Holy Habits of Writers and Speakers” * - **Dr. Stephen Macchia**
 - “Platform Development for Communicators” * - **Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith**
 - “How to Write an Engaging Devotion” * - **Melanie Chitwood**
- 2:00-3:00 Lakeside Stretching – **Vicki Heath** and **Mary Ward** *(Gym if raining)*
- 3:00-4:00 reNEW Book Table Opens (Buirkle)
- 4:00-5:30 Keynote Kickoff - “**This Place of Grace**” **Lucinda Secret McDowell** (Buirkle)
Book Celebration – Co-directors **Rachel Britton** & **Lucinda McDowell** with **Authors**
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner in Purdy Dining Room
(kindly allow faculty to front of line to sit at their designated table)
- 6:45-7:15 Gathering - Announcements, 5 min.Stretch, Alumni Testimony, and Worship (Buirkle)
- 7:30--8:30 Keynote “**Practicing a Preference for God**” **Dr. Stephen Macchia**
- 8:30-9:00 reNEW Book Table (Buirkle)
- 9:00-10:00 Night Owl Sessions *(these will officially end at 10, but you can stay and chat quietly)*
- **Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith** “The Business of Writing and Speaking” Larsen Lodge
 - **Lori Roeleveld** “A Plan for Mental and Spiritual Resistance in Writing” Purdy Social Hall

Saturday April 29th

7:00 Early Morning Coffee available in Purdy Lobby
7:15-8:00 Morning Prayer in Purdy Lobby – **Jennifer Drummond**
7:30-8:00 Morning Prayer Walk – **Rachel Britton** (*leave from Purdy porch, cancel if rain*)
8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00-12:00 Writing at Desks in Buirkle

9:15-10:30 6 different Workshops in Campus Gathering Rooms

- *“Holy Habits of Writers and Speakers”** **Dr. Stephen Macchia**
- *“How to Revise and Edit Your Manuscript for Publication”* **Melanie Chitwood**
- *“The Prevalence, Power, and Possibility of ‘Short Writes’”* **Lori Roeleveld**
- *“7 Essentials for Speakers”* **Maggie Wallem Rowe**
- *“Fundamentals of Fiction Writing”* **Heidi Chiavaroli**
- *“Engage Your Target Market with Podcasts and Livestreams”* **Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith**

10:45-12:00 6 different Workshops in Campus Gathering Rooms

- *“Writing a Page-Turning Novel”* **Tessa Afshar**
- *“How to Write an Engaging Devotion”** **Melanie Chitwood**
- *“Platform Development for Communicators”* * **Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith**
- *“Nuts and Bolts of Non-Fiction Book Proposals”** **Lori Roeleveld**
- *“Training for the Sport of Writing and Speaking”* – **Vicki Heath** and **Mary Ward**
- *“Secrets of Self-Publishing”** (repeat) **Rachel Britton** and **Heidi Chiavaroli**

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:15-2:15 Keynote Drama *“A Visit with Amy Carmichael”* **Maggie Wallem Rowe** (Buirkle)

2:15-3:15 *reNEW* Book Table (Buirkle)

2:30-5:30 Free Time.

Writing at Desks in Buirkle.

Recreation Options

Optional Headshot Appointments – photographer **Marla Darius**

3:00-4:00 Lakeside Dance Blast – **Vicki Heath** and **Mary Ward** (*Gym if raining*)

5:30-6:30 Banquet Dinner and Group Photo

6:45-7:15 Announcements, 5 min. Stretch, Alumni Testimony, and Worship (Buirkle)

7:30--8:30 Keynote *“Rest in Your Calling”* **Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith**

8:30-9:00 *reNEW* Book Table (Buirkle)

9:00-10:00 Night Owl Sessions (*these will officially end at 10, but you can stay and chat quietly*)

- **Tessa Afshar** *“My (Sometimes Harrowing) Journey in Traditional Publishing”* Larsen Lodge
- **Julie Kieras** *“Let’s Talk About Digital Products, Lead Magnets, and Amazon Affiliates”* Purdy Social Hall

Sunday, April 30th

7:00 Early Morning Coffee available in Purdy Lobby
7:15-8:00 Morning Prayer in Purdy Lobby – **Jennifer Drummond** with **Lucinda McDowell**
7:30-8:00 Morning Prayer Walk – **Vicki Heath** (*leave from Purdy porch, cancel if rain*)
8:00 -9:00 Breakfast
9:00 -10:45 Writing at Desks in Buirkle

9:15-10:30 6 different Workshops in Campus Gathering Rooms

- *“Four Keys to Writing Bible Studies”* **Tessa Afshar**
- *“Grow Your Speaking Ministry”* **Maggie Wallem Rowe**
- *“Crafting Your Message to Meet Felt Needs”* **Lucinda Secret McDowell**
- *“How to Use Scripture Correctly in Your Manuscript”* **Melanie Chitwood**
- *“Secrets of Self-Publishing”** **Rachel Britton** and **Heidi Chiavaroli**
- *“Nuts and Bolts of Non-Fiction Book Proposals”** (**Lori Roeleveld**)

10:45-12 Worship Service - 5 min.Stretch, Alummi Testimony, and Worship (Buirkle)
Sermon – **“Sent Out in Grace”** **Rachel Britton**
Communion Service – **Tessa Afshar** with **Rachel Britton** and **Lucinda McDowell**

12-12:30 *reNEW* Book Table Closeouts (Buirkle)

12:15 *reNEW* Shuttle leaves for Albany airport – front of Purdy Office (get bag lunch)

12:30-1:30 Light Lunch (or Takeaway) and Check Out