

**INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN WRITERS AND CHRISTIAN JOURNALISTS
CONFERENCE 2009 - February 10 - 15 – Schedule of Events**

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
Tuesday 10 February, 2009			
	Lunch for Speakers		
4.00 p.m.	Tour of facility and briefing for Presenters	Dr. Sherrill Chong	Hibiscus Room
6.00 - 8 p.m	Dinner for Presenters, staff & volunteers Prayer and Praise	Kayann Balli Marcia Neil Napoleon Black	Main Dining Room
Wednesday 11 February, 2009			
6.30	Devotions	Dr. Sherrill Chong	Tower Lobby
7.00 a.m	Breakfast		Terrace
8.00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Marcia Neil	
9.00 a.m.	Registration - on going as persons arrive		
11.30 a.m.	Lunch		Main Dining Room
1.00 p.m.	Orientation - Assignment: Write your testimony - So you want to write for the Lord? Formation of an International Association of Christian Writers and Christian Journalists to ensure that the networking started at this conference continues and that policies and support networks are put in place to strengthen the Christian voice on the literary landscape globally.	Beverley Chambers Sherrill Chong Mark Dawes	Hibiscus Room
1.30 – 2.30 p.m.	Praise, Prayer & Worship	Marcia Neil Rev. Martin	Hibiscus Room
2.30 – 2.45 p.m.	Refreshments		Gazebo
2.45. m – 4.45 p.m.	- Writing Christian Fiction Getting Started -- Christian worldview, spirituality, backstory and characterization - Writing Christian Non Fiction	Gail Gaymer Martin Dan Wooding	Room 1 Room 2
4.45 -5.00 p.m.	Refreshments		Gazebo
5.00 – 6.15 p.m	Facing the challenges Christian writers and Christian journalists from all over the world examine the challenges they face as they try to produce their books, or as they try to report the news from a Christian/Biblical perspective.	Napoleon Black Mark Dawes	Hibiscus Room
6.15 - 6.55 p.m	Prepare for Dinner – Dress Code –Elegantly Casual – Please be seated by 6.55 p.m. Ushers will seat you.		
7.00 – 9.30p.m	Christian Print Media Welcome Dinner Keynote speaker – Roland S. Martin Greetings from Jamaica Tourist Board, Russian Ambassador, Jamaica Council of Churches, Christian Media Heads, Pastors. Other Distinguished guests and media.	Alrick Blake MC Marcia Neil Songs	Poolside
9.45 – 10 p.m	Evening Devotions	Devotion Leader	Tower Lobby
Thursday 12 February, 2009			
6.30	Morning Devotions		Tower Lobby
7.00 a.m	Breakfast		Terrace
8.00 a.m	Praise, Prayer & Worship The Moral Challenge How can the media speak the truth and still remain financially viable?	Marcia Neil Napoleon Black	Hibiscus Room
9.30 – 10. 45	- Writing Christian Fiction Emotions, Point of View and Dialogue - Writing Christian Non Fiction	Gail Gaymer Martin Dan Wooding	Room 1 Room 2
10.45	Refreshments		Gazebo

11.00 p.m.	- The technical challenge - Part 1 Writing a Front Page story	Dan Wooding	Hibiscus Room
Workshop 3	- Writing Christian Fiction Plotting and Pacing	Gail Gaymer Martin	Room 1
12.00 p.m.	Church Politics	Roland S Martin	Hibiscus Room
1.00 p.m.	Lunch		Main Dining Room
2.0 .m.	The technical challenge Part 2 - Rejecting the unacceptable advertising copy – moral versus financial choice - Redefining advertising to promote your product	Howard Moo Young	Exhibition Room 3
2.00 p.m	Politics and Faith	Roland S Martin	
3.45 p.m.	Refreshments		Gazebo
4.00 p.m.	The Sagging Middle	Gail Gaymer Martin	Hibiscus Room
Workshop 4			
4.00 pm	Spiritual warfare & the media	Napoleon Black Roland S. Martin Dr. Sherrill Chong Mark Dawes	
Panel Discussion			
5.45 p.m.	Money, Money, Money How to make money from writing	Dan Wooding	
5.45 p.m.	Legal Matters - Copyright		
7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.	Dinner For Everything there is a season	Gail Gaymer Martin	International Terrace
8.40 p.m	Touching the untouchable and loving the unlovable	Rev Martin	
9. 30 – 10. p..m	Prayer, Praise & worship	Marcia Neil	
Friday 13 February, 2009			
6.30	Morning Devotions	Devotion leader	
7.00 a.m	Breakfast		
8.00 – 8.30a.m	Praise, Prayer & Worship	Marcia Neil Napoleon Black	
9.30	Writing Christian Fiction Romance & Suspense plus steps to selling. Writing Christian Non Fiction	Gail Gaymer Martin Dan Wooding	Room 1 Room 2
Workshop 5			
10.45	Refreshments		Gazebo
11.00 a.m.	The technical challenge part 4 Writing short programmes and skits for use in children’s ministry	Gail Gaymer Martin	Room 1
Workshop 6			
12.00 p.m.	How does the print media compete with the electronic media?	Roland S Martin Dan Wooding Napoleon Black	Room 2
1.00 p.m.	Lunch		Main Dining Room
2.00 p.m.	Writing Christian Fiction - Marketing Let’s laugh – Cartoons - Editorial Cartoon - Cartoons for Children - Cartoons for Teens - Cartoons for Adults - Why Muslims take their cartoons so seriously?	Gail Gaymer Martin Wayne Powell Brandon Gunning Roland Martin	Room 1 Room 2
Workshop 7			
3.45 p.m.	Refreshments	Gazebo	
4.00 p.m.	The world of newspapers – Why sex sells papers?	Dan Wooding	Exhibition
5.45 – 6.15 p.m.	An Attitude of prayer: How prayer contributes to successful writing	Dr. Sherrill Chong	
7.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Banquet Keynote Speech: “Financing the Christian print media from an advertiser’s perspective.”	Keynote Speaker – Oral McCook, Managing Director, OGM Communications Ltd	Main Dining Room

Saturday 14 February, 2009			
6.30	Morning Devotions		
7.00 a.m	Breakfast	Dr. Sherrill Chong	
8.00 – 8.30a.m	Praise, Prayer & Worship	Marcia Neil	Rev Martin
9.30 Workshop 8	- Writing Christian Non Fiction - Working in a secular environment	Dan Wooding Mark Dawes	Room 1 Room 2
10.45	Refreshments	Gazebo	
11.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m Workshop 9	- The technical challenge part 4 Marketing & The literary Agent - The technical challenge Part 6 The Legal implications	Dan Wooding Conrad Powell	Hibiscus Room
1.00 p.m.	Lunch	Main Dining Room	
2.00 p.m.	Meet the Publishers	Panel	Hibiscus Room
3.45 p.m.	Refreshments	Gazebo	
4.00 p.m.	The power of your testimony Submission of testimonies	Napoleon Black	Hibiscus Room
5.45 – 6.15 p.m.	Formal opening of the marketplace	Dr. Sherrill Chong	On the field
7.00 – 10.00 p.m.	Camp Fire & Entertainment	Jamaica Night	Marcia Neil &
9.15 – 10. p.m.	Prayer, Praise & worship	Out in the field	Napoleon Black
Sunday 15 February, 2009			
6.30	Morning Devotions	Dr. Sherrill Chong	
7.00 a.m	Breakfast		
8.00 – 8.30a.m	Praise, Prayer & Worship	Marcia Neil Mark Dawes	
9.30 – 11.30	Raising the standard of Christian Print Media – Wrapping up	Dan Wooding	Room 1 Room 2
11.30 p.m -1 p.m	Lunch	Main Dining Room	
1.p.m – 5 p.m	Closing Sessions & Awards Where do we go from here? Establishment of the International Association of Christian Writers and Christian Journalists	Roland S Martin & Dr. Sherrill Chong Napoleon Black Mark Dawes Dan Wooding	Hibiscus Room
	Enrollment		
	Networking		
Monday 16 February, 2009			
Depart 8.30 a.m.	After devotions lead by Rev Martin & Pastor Napoleon Black and breakfast depart for a day at Dunns River Falls - Lunch at the falls. Dinner back at the hotel.		
Tuesday 17 February, 2009			
	Departure for all		
<i>Speakers & topics subject to change</i>			