



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

September 22-23, 2023

Conference Hosts : Barbara Hollace & Rachel Dolcine

Friday, September 22, 2023

Writers Mastermind

8am-8:30am

Check-In

8:30am-8:55am

Praise & Worship/Prayer

9:00am-11:00am

Writing/Editing/Publishing/Protecting Your Story

11:00am-11:30am

Marketing Your Story

11:30am– 11:45am

Group Activity

11:45am-12:30pm

Brain Break/Lunch

12:30pm-1:30pm

Speaking Your Story

1:30pm-2:30pm

Blooming Session: Book Commercial

2:30pm-2:45pm

Journaling

2:45pm-3pm

Reflection & Closing

Saturday, September 23, 2023
Growing Your Story Seminar

8am-8:45am

Registration/Check-In/Vendor Booths Open

8:45am-8:55am

Opening Prayer & Invocation
Dr. Bishop Michael Bates Sr.

8:55am-9:10am

Praise & Worship

9:15am-9:45am

Keynote Speaker
Kelli Hill-Lowe
President, Blue Line Media & National Police Wives Association

9:45am-10:45am

Stories & Seeds Panel #1: Loss, Grief & Trauma
Moderator: Barbara Hollace
Panelists: ShaRonda Calderon, +2

10:45am-11:15am

Watering Session #1: Tips & Strategies for managing your mental health when writing a book about grief, loss or trauma
Facilitator:

11:20am -12:20pm

Stories & Seeds Panel #2: Children's Books
Moderator: Rebekah McLeod
Panelists: Clara Jennings, Aubri Villarreal, +2

12:20pm – 1:45pm

Lunch/Brain Break/Vendor Booths Open

1:45pm-2pm

Group Activity

2:05pm-3:05pm

Stories & Seeds Panel #3: Inspiration & Motivation
Moderator: Emra Smith
Panelists: Kerry-Ann Astree, Pam Bacani, Gabriel Mwamba, +1

3:05pm-3:35pm

Watering Session #2: Cultivating safe & God-centered online and in-person spaces for your audience
Facilitator: Kerry-Ann Astree

3:40pm-3:50pm

Brain Break

3:55pm-4:55pm

Publishing an Audible Book
Facilitator: Smart People Network

5pm-5:30pm

Q & A/Reflections

5:30pm-6pm

Final Comments
Closing Prayer
Vendor Booths Open