

Biographical Sketch and Resume

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Education and Training:

- 1988 – A.A. in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Journalism, Suffolk Community College, Brentwood, New York, graduated with honors and distinction
- 1992 – Certificate, Christian Writer's Conference, Navigators, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1993 – Certificate, Advanced/Invitation only Christian Writer's Conference, Navigators, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1993 – Certified Crisis Pregnancy Counselor
- 1995 – Donna Goodrich Award, American Christian Writer's Conference
- 1995, 1996, 2007, 2008 – American Christian Writer's Conference
- 2002 – Recipient of The Roaring Lamb Award, The Amy Foundation
- 2006 – Trained and certified public education advocate for Living Legacy Northwest, a division of Donate Life Today!
- 2008, 2009, 2010 – Northwest Christian Writer's Renewal
- 2009 – One Day Intensive, three weeks of editing, Cecil Murphey
- 2009 – Quad Cities Christian Writers Conference
- 2010 – Inland Northwest Writers Conference

Published Works:

- 1992 to 1994 – Guest writer for the *Sierra Vista Herald*, Sierra Vista, Arizona
- 1992 to 1995 – Writer for Crisis Pregnancy Center newsletter, Sierra Vista, Arizona
- October 1995 – Ghost writer for *The Manasseh Effect* self-published by Pastor John Higgins, Calvary Chapel Tri-City, Tempe, Arizona
- August 1997 – Self-published *The Writings on the Wall, A Daily Journey For Youth* teen devotional
- 1996 to 1998 – Staff writer for P.A.S.S. Ministries, monthly newsletter, Tempe, Arizona
- 2005 to 2007 – Editor/writer for The King's *High Way* Ministries Quarterly Newsletter, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- 1998 to present – Frequent contributor and guest columnist for *The Spokesman Review*, Spokane, Washington
- August 2008 – Self-published *A Heart Like Mine, Finding God's Will for Your Life*
- 2010 to present – Frequent contributor for ChristianDevotions.us
- 2010 to present – Frequent contributor and editor for iBeGat.com
- January 2010 – Published, WinePress Publishing, *A Heart Like Mine, Finding God's Will for Your Life*
- October 2011 – Published, WinePress Publishing, *A Heart Like Yours, Understanding God's Will for Your Life*

Public Speaking:

- 1995 to 1998 – Bible study teacher and guest speaker at women’s retreats
- 2006 to present – Guest speaker for women’s groups at local churches
- 2006 to 2008 – Women’s Bible study teacher at The King’s *High Way* Ministries, Nancy Missler, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
- 2006 to present – Organ, tissue, and eye donation advocate speaking at high schools, health fairs, businesses, colleges, and other public and private events
- 2007 to present – Volunteer speaker concerning organ donation awareness for the Donate Life Today! Foundation, Seattle, Washington
- February 2008 – Guest speaker along with Wayne Newton for the American Heart Association’s “Go Red For Women” luncheon, Las Vegas, Nevada
- September 2008 to Present – Book signings, public events, conferences, TV interviews, radio interviews, motivational and inspirational events
- September 2008 to Present – Speaker, *A Heart Like Mine Teaching Series*

Ecclesiastical Connections:

- 1990 to 1993 – Founder/President, Southeast Arizona Christian Writer's Group
- 1990 to 2001 – Worship team member, various churches and venues
- 1998 to 2000 – Volunteer, Koinonia House, Chuck Missler, Post Falls, Idaho
- 2002 to 2004 – Volunteer, The King’s *High Way* Ministries, Nancy Missler, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
- 2009 to present – Founder/Leader, Spokane Valley Writers Group
- 2010 to present – Editor, www.iBeGat.com, a teen division of www.ChristianDevotions.us
- Member, New Life Church, Spokane Valley, Washington
- Ongoing member, American Christian Writer’s Association
- Ongoing member, Christian Writer’s Fellowship International
- Member, Northwest Christian Writer’s Renewal

*References available upon request