



ENVISION THE LEGACY

June 27-30, 2017

Duke Energy Convention Center – Cincinnati, OH

Authors/Artists available for interview as of May 10, 2017

The list is in alphabetical order by exhibiting company, then author name.

New additions to the list since last update are bolded.

Press kits, cover images and headshots are available at <http://cbaonline.org/press-kit/>.

Exhibiting Company	Author / Artist Name	Title of Latest Release	Release date	Author/Artist or product website	Available days	Topics the guest can address	Contact name	Company	Email address	Phone number	Press kit link
Bible Story Map	Stephanie Holleman	Bible Story Map	7/15/2017	http://biblestorymap.com/about	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	<p>You can ask Stephanie about the Bible Story Map poster:</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How did your trip to Israel that inspired the idea to create a bible map for kids? - What is different about your map? - Why is learning geography of the bible important for understanding the bible? - What has been the feedback from customers about the map? - where the map is being sold? - What is your background? 	Stephanie Holleman	Bible Story Map LLC	cs@biblestorymap.com	616-325-0062	

Capitol Christian	Victor Torres	Victor	6/13/2017	http://thevictormovie.com/	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	His testimony - how his story has become a movie. The power of his mother's prayer. Hope for people and families battling opiate addiction that is an epidemic in our nation. Helping teens escape the cycle of gang life. His family's new legacy of hope and healing. His connection to Pastor Wilkerson and The Cross and the Switchblade. How a teen from Puerto Rico became a gang leader in Brooklyn and fell into a life of violence and addiction until a determined pastor and the faith of his mother changed everything.	Lori Heiselman	Collide Media	lori@collidemg.com	714-553-5181	https://www.dropbox.com/sh/h5l82icj7euv7z/AA5kZiNzMJ70V9uEJO9sRpja?dl=0
Carpenter's Son Publishers	Dr. Ron Bracy	Walk On: From the Valley of Despair to the Mountaintop of Praise	5/1/2017	http://walkonministries.my-free.website	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Topic of hope to overcome pain, suffering, and evil in our world. Topic of the sovereignty of God who is in control of all circumstances of life. Topic of patience and endurance in the midst of despair. Topic of the power of relationships to strengthen a person as he or she experiences the dark moments of life.	Dr. Ron Bracy	Carpenter's Son Publishers	ronbracy@gmail.com	210-627-5188	
Carpenter's Son Publishing	Nancy Magargle	A Time to Die, A Time to Live -- Making and Moving Beyond End-of-Life Decisions	4/1/2017	www.timetolivebook.com	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Having endured a parent's worst nightmare -- the painful decision to withdraw life support after her daughter was mortally injured in a horrific car accident -- Nancy Magargle speaks with understanding, compassion and grace to the emotional and spiritual turmoil of end-of-life decisions. She also shares her hard-earned lessons about life after loss, the keys to forgiveness, how to overcome the crushing shackles of guilt, discovering glory in the midst of grief, the power of surrender, perfect love versus perfectionism and the illusion of control -- a lifeline for anyone gripped in the relentless cycle of grief, guilt and loss.	Gail Fallen	Business Ink	gail@mesanetworks.net	970-227-0372	

Carpenter's Son Publishing	Randy Dockens	T-H-B, Book One of The Coded Message Trilogy	9/17/2017	http://www.questioneveryoneshouldask.com/coded-message-trilogy.html	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Science and faith have no common ground? Leading pharmaceutical drug researcher Dr. Randy Dockens says they go hand in hand. Can science help us better understand God? Could advanced technology enhance worship? Can a scientist offer insight into faith? Dockens can: he holds a second doctorate in Biblical studies. Dockens explores the science-faith tension creatively in story, launching an exciting trilogy set in the late 20th century, where an astrophysicist preparing for a Mars mission who discovers life in 2089 isn't all it appears risks all to seek truth, though living in a world that knows nothing of its creator.	Joni Sullivan Baker	Buoyancy Public Relations	jbaker@buoyancypr.com	513-319-3231	
Carpenter's Son Publishing	Reginald Morris	Resurrect Your Dead Marriage	1/1/2017	https://reginaldmorris.com/resurrect-your-dead-marriage	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	<p>Marriage can be deadly. Nearly three women are murdered daily by current or former partners. Christians aren't immune, tragically illustrated by the murder of a San Bernadino teacher by her husband, a self-described pastor.</p> <p>Even without violence, can we overcome infidelity, rekindle love in a spouse's broken heart, and get past the pain?</p> <p>Yes, say authors and ministers Reginald and Renea Morris, whose marriage has survived 3 separations and a contested divorce. They share hurts, mistakes and how they discovered 30 biblical principles that connect troubled couples with the uncompromising transformative work that God can't wait to do for marriages.</p>	Joni Sullivan Baker	Buoyancy Public Relations	jbaker@buoyancypr.com	513-319-3231	

Carpenter's Son Publishing	William Combs	Who Told You That You Were Naked? A Refrreshing Reexamination of the Garden of Eden	4/1/2017	www.WilliamCombsAuthor.com	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	An apparent epidemic of sadness and disappointment: 90,000 books about self-esteem. Anti-depressants the second most prescribed drug. 40+ million Americans with disorders like depression or anxiety. Why? Author William Combs says deep down everyone seeks to overcome their feelings of inadequacy--feeling naked--and traces this to when gaining the knowledge of good and evil brought awareness of being incomplete. Retired pastor and IT exec Combs' grace-filled reflections draw on bookends of character-building hardships from growing up in Alaska's wilderness, to 24/7 care for his wife's final years, in what Kirkus called "an inventive, informed take on Eden and...faith."	Joni Sullivan Baker	Buoyancy Public Relations	jbaker@buoyancypr.com	513-319-3231	
Carpenter's Son Publishing - Christian Book Services, LLC	Helen McMahon	ReWRITTEN	11/1/2017	http://rewrittenthebook.com	Wednesday, Thursday	Motivation for writing at Young age (completed at age 14) Home schooled experience as a minor with publishing first novel	Mary-Grace McMahon	Christian Book Services, LLC Carpenter's Son Publishing	mcmahonswife@att.net	707-972-0431	
CBA	Curtis Risky	CBA and UNITE	6/27/2017	www.cbaonline.org	Tuesday, Thursday, Wednesday, Friday	The president of CBA, serving as visionary and leader of the association for Christian retail. With unwavering focus on unity, Risky guides strategy, partnerships and opportunities for the industry on a global scale. He can address topics including: - Reasons the convention name changed to UNITE - The value of physical stores when we have online options -The role of Christian books, movies, music and gifts on the world stage -The future of the Christian products industry (The ability to create content in a consumer-driven society isn't guaranteed.) -The importance of a functioning marketplace that offers access to Christian thought and resources.	Audra Jennings	Litfuse Publicity Group	audra@litfusegroup.com	903-874-8363	

Christian Small Publishers Association	Zelma Lisa Loseke	Zelma's Farm	6/1/2017	http://www.zelmasfarm.com	Wednesday, Thursday	Zelma Loseke comes from three generations of farmers. She has been taking in rescue animals on her own farm for thirty years. Zelma can speak about caring for God's creation through animal rescue and rehabilitation. Zelma shares in her children's book and in her interviews how God calls the broken and unqualified to do his work in this world, how he redeems and qualifies those He calls. Zelma is also an artist.	Zelma Lisa Loseke	Zelma's Farm	bdod@sover.net	802-439-5126	
Christian Small Publishers Association (CSPA)	David L. Winters	Driver Confessional	3/30/2017	http://www.sabbaticalofthemind.net	Wednesday, Thursday	David L. Winters left a successful career with Department of Homeland Security to spend time with God, get answers to some of life's big questions and to return with new love and purpose for his employees and managers. In his novel, David takes readers on a wild Uber-like ride through the glamorous and seedy parts of Washington, D.C. Woven in this Christian fiction novel are hard moral choices and international espionage. David can also address the importance of story in light of political polarization and maintaining a Christian brand in an increasingly dark cultural landscape.	David Winters	DAVIWIN Publishing	DLW@sabbaticalofthemind.net	571-331-5083	
Christian Small Publishers Association (CSPA)	Kent Philpott	Islamic Studies: Equipping the Christian Witness to Muslims	3/15/2017	http://www.evpbooks.com/Islamic-Studies-Equipping-the-Christian-Witness-to-Muslims-PB-23.htm	Wednesday, Thursday, Tuesday	Kent Philpott, a Baptist pastor, has researched Islam for 15 years. He has made friends with several Muslims, including imams at local mosques, and continues in dialogue with them on theological and related issues. Wonderful opportunities abound to present the message of Jesus to Muslim people, who are turning to Christ as never before. Kent speaks on how to be equipped to engage with Muslims, even when they know little of their own religion.	Kent Philpott	Earthen Vessel Publishing	kentphilpott@comcast.net	415-302-1199	

Encourage Publishing (member of Christian Small Publishers Association)	Rod Robison and Adrian Van Vactor	Unmasking the Masquerade: Three Illusionists Investigate Deception, Fear, and the Supernatural	1/13/2017	www.unmaskingthemasquerade.com	Thursday, Wednesday, Friday	These Christian illusionists and their book bring critical perspective to the exploding entertainment field of magic and illusion, and to the millions of people around the world being deceived and frightened by seemingly supernatural activity they have witnessed or heard about. During a time when interest in magic and the occult has catapulted to new heights in every entertainment venue, when people around the globe are experiencing crises of faith at the hands of unscrupulous charlatans, this book will provide both explanation and a lesson in discernment that will quite literally unmask the masquerade that has hurt so many people.	Leslie Turner	Encourage Publishing	leslie@encouragebooks.com	812-987-6148	http://www.encouragebooks.com/media.html
Freedom Train For Kids	Kathy Maggart	The 1947 Freedom Train	Available Now	www.freedomtrainforkids.com	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	As a former Educator, discuss my vision for the world of Education and families embracing this book. Discuss the values of patriotism, respect for all our military heroes and appreciation of our great freedoms taught in the book and the impact of these values with future generations. Discuss what sets this book apart from other books on the market that tell stories of our nation's history for the elementary age level.	Kathy Maggart	Freedom Train For Kids	kathymaggart@freedomtrainforkids.com	334-614-2089	
GLM Publishing / Adventures of the Sea Kids	Lee Ann Mancini	God's Easter Miracles	2/1/2017	www.GLMPublishing.net	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Secular social media can be very toxic to young children. They are exposed to evil now more than ever. It is withing the first five years of life a child's brain develops. They learn speech, language, and they form life-long relationships not only with parents and family but God and his Son, Jesus. Children need to have a strong relationship with Jesus building a great foundation in which to show Christ-like love and mercy for others. Our award-winning books are wonderful teaching tools to help children to be like Christ! Find out about our unique mission!	Lee Ann Mancini	GLM Publishing LLC	GLMPublishingbo@gmail.com	561-409-7696	https://youtu.be/cIxeon6IQLE

Inspirational Nursery Rhymes	Todd Courtney co-author	Max & Molly Learn Their Manners	5/25/2017	www.MaxRhymes.com	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Have you noticed our societal values, virtues and even God being watered down in this country? It's scary to know that statistically it can only get worse because young parents can't teach what they don't know. What if we told you we could reverse this trend in a single generation? What if we told you that the process we created to bring our values and God back into the mainstream is scientifically proven to work? We'll explain in detail while describing how God created the path for these unlikely would be authors!	Todd Courtney	Buoyancy Public Relations, Christian Publishing Services	todd@MaxRhymes.com	408-835-5911	https://www.inspirationalnurseryrhymes.com/media/
Ronald Winters	Ronald Winters	The Forum a deadly game of wheat and tares	3/10/2017		Wednesday, Thursday	Interfaithism and the potential dangers inherent in bringing global faiths/religions into unity. My novel is a mystery/thriller with an underlying theme of keeping the Christian faith true to it's biblical principles. Also in the novel are scenarios that address of some of the sensitive issues of today.	Ronald Winters	Ronald Winters/Amazon/ Create Space Independent Publishing	chezron1@aol.com	817-917-9225	
Where Is Your Angel?	Author Evangeline B. White	Angel Watching Over Me	6/1/2017	www.wherisyourangel.com - under construction	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Children's books, angels, comfort, play, family moments, educational materials, bravery, confidence, blessed assurance	Judy or Karen	Rodina Productions, LLC	karen@whereisyourangel.com	407-451-9909 or 352-476-2829	
Worthy Publishing	Cynthia Ruchti	As My Parents Age	6/13/2017	www.cynthiaruchti.com	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	AARP estimates 39.8 million Americans are serving as caregivers to someone in their family. Having cared for her own parents, Cynthia offers not "how-to" but "me-too" encouragement and advice when... -you notice the first signs your parents are aging -the parent/child roles reverse... and you don't like it -your aging parents won't accept help -your siblings/family disagree on how to care for your aging parents -you have to have hard conversations with your aging parents -and many other topics related to family caregiving.	Cat Hoort	Worthy Publishing	cath@worthypublishing.com	615-278-0514	

Zondervan/HCCP	Shauna Shanks	A Fierce Love: One Woman's Courageous Journey To Save Her Marriage	6/27/2017	http://www.shaunashanks.com/	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	<p>Shauna is available to share her courageous journey to fight for her marriage when she heard God call her to stay.</p> <p>Right before their 10 year anniversary, Shauna's husband told her that he didn't love her, that he never loved her and he wanted a divorce. But she heard God tell her to stay and she FAUGHT for her marriage through some intense spiritual warfare. That was three years ago and their marriage is stronger now and she even told me she would go through it again because of how good their marriage is now.</p>	Robin Barnett, Director of PR, Zondervan	Zondervan	Robin.barnett@harpercollins.com	616-698-3351	
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