

Schedule-At-A-Glance

Updated 2/19/24

***Conference room locations: Conference Room A is directly behind the bookstore.**

***Conference room B is located through Conference Room A, through the curtain, and behind Conference Room A**

ARRIVE AT NO EARLIER THAN 11:00 A.M.!! (NOT BEFORE)

FRIDAY

Friday Early Bird classes begin at 1:00 p.m.

1:00–3:30 (Conference Room A)

Edie Melson: Ins and Outs of Social Media

3:35-4:25

Billy Wayne Arrington – Lyric Crafting (Conference Room A)

Pepper Basham – Class on Canva (Conference Room B)

4:30 – 5:10 Tammy Karasek – Street Teams and Launch Teams – Do I need them (Conference Room A)

5:00 – Faculty Meeting – Large conference room – 3rd floor

Dinner

6:00 – 7:00

7:10 – 7:40 Worship

7:45 – 9:00 Report to Duty, opening assembly in the main auditorium

– **Keynote Eva Marie Everson**

Out of the building by 10:00

SATURDAY (Step Up classes are in Conference Room A and Step Out Classes are in Conference Room B)

8:00 – 8:45 – Breakfast

8:50-9:15 – Praise and Worship

9:15- 9:55 Keynote – Eva Marie Everson

10:00 – 10:50

Step Up Class – Taryn Souders – What Should You Know about Writing for Children

Step Out Class – Vincent Davis – Book Launch Myths & What You Should Do Instead

11:00-11:50

Step Up Class – Edwina Perkins – Sensitivity and Diversity in Manuscripts

Step Out Class – Eva Marie Everson – The All Important First Page

12:00 – 12:30 – Break and bookstore

12:30-1:30 – Lunch

1:40- 2:30

Step Up Class – Bob Hostetler – Self Editing – 10 Simple Exercises to Elevate your Craft

Step Out Class – Linda Goldfarb – Audiobooks: Let Your Book Talk for Itself

2:40-3:30

Step Up Class – Eva Marie Everson – What Do You Want?

Step Out Class – Lynette Eason – Is It Time for An Agent?

3:40-4:30

Step Up Class – Taryn Souders – Tackling Middle Grade: The Middle Child Stories

Step Out Class – Pepper Basham – Writing Romance According to Austen

4:40-5:30

Step Up Class – Bob Hostetler – Do I Need an Agent?

Step Out Class – Sarah Loudin Thomas – Setting as Character

5:30 – 5:55 – BOOKSTORE AND FREE TIME

6:00 – 7:00 – Supper (For those who live above the Mason Dixon – THAT’S DINNER) :)

7:10 - 7:45 – announcements and worship

7:45-8:45 – Bob Hostetler Keynote

8:45 – 9:30ish – Visit our Bookstore

Out of building by 10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:10–9:40

Worship and Devotion

9:40 - 10:00 – Final opportunity to visit our bookstore

10:10–10:55

Keynote – Bob Hostetler

10:55–12:00

Awards and Marching Orders