



# The Word Guild's Professional Directory

*A hiring directory of professional members of The Word Guild*

## Introduction

### **Need the skills of a professional writer or editor?**

Have a website? Run a business? Produce a newsletter or magazine? Want to publish a book? Hiring the services of a professional writer or editor can give your communications the polish you need to bring your business or product to the next level. Our writers and editors have a variety of skills and expertise, dealing in a wide variety of topics. Some are experts at copyediting, some are PR specialists, and others can help you polish your manuscript to diamond quality. All have been published and/or make their living as writers and editors. All are members of The Word Guild.

With this Professional Directory, you can find the individuals with the experience and skills most suited to your needs. More than 70 professionals from across Canada are listed.

### **How to use this directory:**

Members are listed in alphabetical order by last name. The items in the boxes – Skills, Media, and Topics – are work for which the person has been paid. Other Interests and Related Skills are below. Each member has also prepared a Statement to give you a sense of who he or she is.

Items in the boxes are indexed. In the index at the back, you can look for Writers or Editors. Skills, Media, and Topics are listed below Writers and Editors. You can also search for writers and editors by city. Due to indexing constraints, the lists are not exhaustive. If you can't find what you're looking for, check under members' Related Skills or Other Interests. Members may or may not have worked professionally in these areas.

This directory serves as a starting point to help you identify professionals who have the unique skills and experience to help you reach your goals. Before contracting with a writer or editor, The Word Guild recommends that potential employers follow normal hiring procedures such as reviewing resumés and work samples, asking questions about the person's experience, and checking references. Rates for services are negotiated individually. Listing of members does not constitute endorsement by The Word Guild.

In this Web version, email addresses have been changed to avoid spammers. Email addresses substitute "space at space" or " at " for the @ symbol. Please insert the usual @ symbol without spaces when you email a writer or editor.

### **Who we are:**

The Word Guild is an association of Canadian writers and editors who are Christian. We have more than 340 members across Canada. Professional members of The Word Guild are either employed full-time as writers or editors, have edited an ample amount of work or have produced a sufficient body of published work according to the designated criteria. More than 120 editors and writers have met the criteria to be professional members. Many denominations are represented among our members, but all affirm The Apostles' Creed.

## Professional Directory

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Skills	Media	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Non-fiction - short</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* Reviews – books</li> <li>* Reviews – movies</li> <li>* Reviews – music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Academic journals</li> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> <li>* Radio</li> <li>* Web Sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arts</li> <li>* Biblical studies</li> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Music</li> <li>* Prayer</li> <li>* Social justice issues</li> <li>* Theology</li> <li>* Worship/liturg</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Music, Theological Studies, Raising Kids

**Related skills:** Speaker/teacher, College Instructor (music courses), Performer, Worship Leader, Retreat Facilitator

**Statement:** I have released two non-fiction books (spiritual memoirs) for Harvest House and Thomas Nelson. I have recorded 9 albums. I am a bi-monthly columnist for *Christianity Today* and enjoy writing for several other publications. My touring schedule allows me to explore God's grace with others through concerts and speaking engagements.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* How-to</li> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* PR/promotions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newsletters</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> <li>* Radio</li> <li>* Television</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Business</li> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Faith and reason</li> <li>* Health and fitness</li> <li>* Women's issues</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Self-help, personal growth, stress management, goal-setting, professional development

**Related skills:** Professional keynote speaker, workshop leader, seminar presenter

**Statement:** I have written 7 bestselling adult non-fiction books (Harvest House and Pelican Publishing). I present workshops internationally on several topics including stress survival, called "Sanity Secrets for Stressed-Out Women," at women's conferences, retreats and churches.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Children's fiction ^ * Children's non-fiction ^ * Devotionals/meditations ^ * Fiction – book length ^ * Fiction – short ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * Profiles ^ * Reviews – books ^ * Script writing	^ * Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Greeting cards ^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ * Newspapers	^ * Christian living ^ * Church life ^ * Dying/death * Family ^ * Journaling ^ * Ministry ^ * Prayer ^ * Relationships ^ * Women's issues ^ * Youth issues

**Other Interests:** Health, education, Sunday School material, parody, humour, drama for children and youth in particular.

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, drama leader, teacher, market columnist for *Fellowscript* magazine; Ontario representative for Inscribe Christian Writer's Fellowship. Judge (children's writing).

**Statement:** Glynis has been writing for over 23 years, making her debut as a slice of life/humour columnist in three weekly newspapers. She soon discovered she also had a passion for children's writing. Glynis has published two books, over 1000 articles, Sunday school short stories, newspaper columns, plays and devotions.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Children's fiction * Devotionals/meditations * Fiction – book length * Fiction – short * Narrative – personal experience * Narrative – as told to * Non-fiction – short * Opinions/columns * Poetry * Profiles	* Books * Magazines * Newspapers * Radio	* Christian living * Church life * Dying/death * Faith and reason * Family * Ministry * Prayer * Pro-life issues * Relationships * Worship/liturgy

**Other Interests:** Evangelical attitudes, ecumenism, and current affairs. 55-plus ministry. Music; musical instruments, piano-tuning/maintenance.

**Related skills:** Readings /speaking (including English & Scottish accented presentation for cultural venues); vocal /instrumental, songwriting, original worship songs.

**Statement:** Regular inspirational columnist since 1996, *Watford Guide-Advocate*. Author, children's/family book, *Parables from the Pond* (Word Alive Press). Present readings of original short fiction, biographical and Bible character sketches, poetry, and vocal performance of worship songs. Hosted Christian radio program. Enjoyed trans-denominational involvements during thirty-four years of pastoral ministry.

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* Devotionals/meditations * Fiction – short * How-to * Interviews * Narrative – as told to ^ * Narrative – personal experience ^ * Profiles	* Books * Brochures * Newsletters * Magazines * Newspapers	* Christian living * Evangelism * Family * Finance ^ * Ministry * Missions * Prayer * Relationships * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** Bible studies for small groups, book-length fiction

**Related skills:** Speaker, Bible Study teacher

**Statement:** Rose McCormick Brandon writes personal essays, articles and devotionals. A 2008 finalist in the devotional and profile categories, she also co-authors finance articles with husband Douglas. Rose wrote a biography and contributed to two inspirational books. A graduate of Master's College, Rose speaks at churches, conferences and retreats.

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**Other Interests:** Christian living, fiction, home schooling, gardening, creative arts

**Related skills:** Photography

**Statement:** In my 26 years of writing professionally, I have published more than 100 articles. I write, edit and proof a wide variety of materials including newsletters, promotional literature, articles, radio spots, business correspondence and website material.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Children's fiction</li> <li>* Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>* Fiction – book length</li> <li>* Fiction – short</li> <li>* Poetry</li> <li>* Reviews – books</li> <li>* Speech writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Academic journals</li> <li>* Books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* AIDS</li> <li>* Biblical studies</li> <li>* Dying/death</li> <li>* Ecumenism</li> <li>* Journaling</li> <li>* Ministry</li> <li>* Theology</li> <li>* Women's issues</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Travel, women's issues, fiction,

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I have written two collections of short fiction. (Books Collective). I offer workshops in Progoff Journaling and retreats on the spirituality of laughter.

**Member:** B. C. Writers Federation. [www.enlightenmentbylaughter.com](http://www.enlightenmentbylaughter.com)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fiction – book length</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Script writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Magazines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Apologetics</li> <li>* Christian living</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Sports, fiction

**Related skills:** Medicine, Professional speaker

**Member:** Professional member of The Word Guild

**Statement:** I have written four non-fiction books in the book series, *An MD Examines* (Cook Communications). They include *Is God Obsolete? Does God Still Do Miracles? Why Doesn't God Stop Evil? Why Does God Allow Suffering?*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fiction – short</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Apologetics</li> <li>* Biblical studies</li> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Cults/occult</li> <li>* Faith and reason</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Prayer</li> <li>* Relationships</li> <li>* Social justice issues</li> <li>* Theology</li> <li>* Worship/liturgy</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Travel, law, fiction, psychology, pastoral ministry, health, computers

**Related skills:** Professional speaker/teacher, pastoral counselor

**Statement:** I have co-written two non-fiction books on Christian dream interpretation, written one nonfiction book on God's fathering techniques, various teaching manuals, and many articles in various magazines/newspapers. I offer seminars internationally in dream interpretation, prayer ministry/inner healing, marriage, dissociation, human rights and law, eschatology, and other topics.

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**Other Interests:** Travel, reading both fiction and nonfiction, Jazz, Argentine Tango

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, photography

**Statement:** I have written an award-winning three-volume series *Discovering the Book of Common Prayer: A Hands-On Approach* and am Senior Editor of the *Anglican Planet*. I have offered workshops on various aspects of journalism as well as on prayer.

**Member:** The Canadian Association of Journalists

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* Fiction – book length * Non-fiction – short	* Books * Television * Radio * Newspapers * Magazines	* Christian living * Dying/death * Euthanasia * Faith and reason * Freedom of religion * Missions * Pro-life issues * Relationships * Sexuality * Social justice issues

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, photography, bicycle touring

**Statement:** Keith Clemons, a graduate of CSUF in English Literature, is the author of five award winning novels. His passion for communication has resulted in the publication of more than 100 articles. Keith also frequently appears on radio and television where he expounds trends that affect both the Church and society at large.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Editing – copy editing ^ * Editing – proofreading ^ * Editing – substantive ^ * Fiction – book length ^ * Fiction – short ^ Poetry		

**Other Interests:**

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, freelance editor

**Statement:** I have written one literary novel and two books of short stories (Mosaic Press, Oakville). I frequently offer workshops in the craft of fiction writing.

**Member:** The Writers' Union of Canada



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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive * Interviews * Journalism/reporting ^ * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Opinions/columns ^ * PR/promotions ^ * Reviews – books	^ * Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters	* Aboriginal people * Christian living * Church life * Cults/occult * Dying/death * Faith and reason * Family * Prayer * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** humour, fiction, cross-country skiing, golf, camping

**Related skills:** speaking, photography, layout and design

**Statement:** I have written one book, *Blooming, This Pilgrim's Progress*. I write feature articles for *Beacon Magazine*. Past Editor of *Home, Canada's House and Garden Magazine*.

**Member:** Steeltown Toastmasters (Steeltown Newcomer of the Year, 2009; Speaker of the Year, 2009)

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Children's fiction * Devotionals/meditations * Fiction – book length * How-to * Journalism/reporting * Opinions/columns * Profiles	* Books * Greeting cards * Magazines * Newspapers	* Christian living * Family

**Other Interests:** Travel, reading, swimming, motorcycle riding, taking pictures, work with Christian Motorcyclists Association Canada and USA

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, photography

**Statement:** I have written nine books: two adult fiction, three devotionals, two adult non-fiction, and two children's books. I worked for six years as a news reporter and human interest columnist. I speak to women's groups on a variety of topics and use my photography for inspirational cards (27 designs) and prints. I am currently assisting two other writers to get their work published.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * Fiction – book length ^ * Fiction – short * Journalism/reporting * Non-fiction – short * Reviews – books	^ * Books * Magazines * Newsletters * Newspapers	* Christian living * Family * History

**Other Interests:** writing contemporary fiction, teaching

**Related skills:** speaker, teacher, ACB CL Toastmaster

**Statement:** I have written a trilogy of historical novels (Herald Press). I have presented readings from B.C. to Ontario and workshops at several writing conferences.

**Member:** His Imprint (Saskatoon), InScribe, The Word Guild, American Christian Fiction Writers.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ Fiction – book length ^ Narrative – personal experience ^ Non-fiction – book length ^ Non-fiction – short ^ Opinions/columns	^ Books ^ Magazines ^ Newsletters ^ Textbooks	^ Apologetics ^ Christian living ^ Dying/death ^ Environment ^ Faith and reason ^ Family ^ Finance ^ Health and fitness ^ Missions ^ Social justice issues

**Related skills:** Indexing, teaching writing workshops, manuscript critiquing

**Statement:** I have almost 35 years of editing experience in newspapers, magazines, and books, 11 of those as a self-employed editor. I have contributed some level of editorial work or indexing to almost 200 books. Several books I edited won awards.

**Member:** EAC, IASC, Inscribe.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ * Fiction – short ^ * Narrative – personal experience ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * Poetry ^ * PR/promotions * Reviews – books ^ * Speech writing	^ * Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Fundraising materials * Magazines ^ * Newsletters * Newspapers * Radio ^ * Reports	^ * Aid and development ^ * Biblical studies ^ * Christian living ^ * Church life * Dying/death ^ * Ecumenism ^ * Evangelism * Family ^ * Leadership ^ * Sexuality ^ * Worship/liturgy

**Other Interests:** Academic Journals, Ministry, Nature, Prayer, Psychology, Relationships, Sociology, Social Justice, Spirituality, Stewardship, Theology, Women’s issues

**Related skills:** Experienced educator, presenter, retreat facilitator, creative displays, some illustrative photography, drama, humour

**Member:** Professional member of The Word Guild

**Statement:** As a free-lance professional writer *and* editor—in both cases, successful in several different *genres*—I cannot communicate this sufficiently within the space restrictions. See my “brag blog” for a clearer view of that which I have to offer as a clergyperson, editor, educator, facilitator, poet and writer, God helping.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Devotionals/meditations * Fiction – short * Narrative – as told to * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Poetry	* Books * Greeting cards	* Christian living * Dying/death * Family * Journaling * Prayer * Relationships

**Other Interests:** Travel, non-fiction

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I have written two personal experience books, *Seven Angles for Seven Days* (Castle Quay Books, 2005) and *The Valley of Cancer* (republished: Word Alive Press, 2008). I have several published poems. I speak to various groups about Christian living. My favourite topics are “Grace in a Desert Place” and “Pathways to Healing.”

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Skills	Media	Topics
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**Other Interests:** Editing, children's fiction

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, college creative writing instructor, photography, award-winning singer.

**Statement:** Of my four novels (Word Alive Press and Awe-struck), one is a two-time award winner nationwide. I sing professionally. I speak at women's events. As a creative writing instructor for Fanshawe College, I offer one-day workshops in creative writing.

**Member:** The Word Guild, PWAC, GMA, Inscribe, Ready Writers.

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Skills	Media	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>^ * Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>    * Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>    * Non-fiction – short</li> <li>^ * Opinions/columns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Books</li> <li>^ * Magazines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Biblical studies</li> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Leadership</li> <li>* Relationships</li> <li>* Sexuality</li> <li>* Women's issues</li> <li>* Workplace</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Professional women's groups, travel, spiritual formation, corporate team building

**Related skills:** Certified Personality Trainer, Spiritual Direction training, Upper CLASS Graduate, musician, edits and writes DVDs

**Statement:** I offer workshops and conferences in both secular corporations and faith based organizations. My focus is to inspire people to experience transformed relationships with God and each other. My first book, *A Woman and Her Relationships*, was a recipient of The Word Guild Award - 2008.

**Member:** AWSA, AACC and CLASS.

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Skills	Media	Topics
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**Other Interests:** Travel, leadership, social and justice; copy editing

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, national co-director of International Messengers Canada (leading volunteer teams to minister in Eastern Europe)

**Statement:** I have written hundreds of magazine articles and four non-fiction Christian living books (Harvest House). I speak at women's events internationally and across Canada for Girls Night Out (World Vision/FaithLife Financial). Have appeared on "100 Huntley Street" and "It's a New Day" multiple times.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>^ Editing – substantive</li> <li>  * How-to</li> <li>^ * Interviews</li> <li>^ * Narrative – as told to</li> <li>^ * Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>^ * Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>^ * Non-fiction – short</li> <li>^ * Opinions/columns</li> <li>^ * Profiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>^ * Magazines</li> <li>^ * Newsletters</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> <li>* Radio</li> <li>* Web Sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Dying/death</li> <li>* Faith and reason</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Health and fitness</li> <li>* Journaling</li> <li>* Women's issues</li> </ul>

**Other interests:** I've written and edited articles involving travel, wildlife, nature, the arts, writing, and social issues.

**Related skills:** Speaking, editing, photography

**Statement:** I'm a faith and life newspaper and online columnist, past magazine editor, freelance writer and broadcaster. I team-speak with my husband on topics related to my book, *West Nile Diary: One Couple's Triumph Over a Deadly Disease*. I speak/teach at women's conferences, writing conferences, and elsewhere.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* How-to</li> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Journalism/reporting</li> <li>* Narrative – as told to</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* Profiles</li> <li>* Reviews – books</li> <li>* Reviews – movies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>^ * Newsletters</li> <li>^ * Newspapers</li> <li>^ * Radio</li> <li>* Television</li> <li>* Web Sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Dying/death</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Finance</li> <li>* Men's issues</li> <li>* Politics</li> <li>* Pro-life issues</li> <li>* Relationships</li> <li>* Sexuality</li> <li>* Women's issues</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Podcasting, Website development, fundraising for African orphanage

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, radio host

**Statement:** A national speaker, I have written four non-fiction books primarily for women related to family issues. I also speak at women's retreats, marriage conferences, and parenting seminars.

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**Other Interests:** Fiction/women's issues/short crime fiction

**Related skills:** writing teacher/speaker

**Statement:** I have written 15 adult novels (Thomas Nelson, Evangel Press, Multnomah Publishing, WaterBrook Press, Harlequin/Love Inspired) and a number of anthologized short stories.

**Member:** Romance Writers of American, Crime Writers of Canada, American Christian Fiction Writers, The Word Guild

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> </ul>	<p><b>Media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Television</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Apologetics</li> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Dying/death</li> <li>* Faith and reason</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Finance</li> <li>* History</li> <li>* Women's issues</li> </ul>
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**Other Interests:** All matters of putting Christian faith into action in everyday life.

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I have written or co-authored 10 non-fiction books and many prize-winning articles. I speak widely throughout Canada and internationally, and am a frequent media commentator on matters of faith. I was awarded the Leslie K. Tarr Award (1990) and the Leading Women Award in Communication and Media (2004).

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<p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* How-to</li> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Journalism/reporting</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Non-fiction - short</li> <li>^ * PR/promotions</li> <li>* Profiles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Brochures</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> <li>* Web Sites</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arts</li> <li>* Business</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Dying/death</li> <li>* Environment</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* History</li> <li>* Ministry</li> <li>* Politics</li> <li>* Prayer</li> <li>* Social justice issues</li> </ul>
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**Other Interests:** Historical and contemporary Canadians, Commonwealth of nations, politics, parliamentary government, poverty and justice, architecture, home design, city planning, alternative energy and sustainable development

**Related skills:** Online and archival research, historical research, creative non-fiction

**Statement:** I have written articles for more than a dozen Canadian publications. My Canadian Heritage column appears regularly in *The Christian Herald*. My books include *Stars Appearing: The Galt's Vision of Canada* (Volumes Publishing 2006). *Eugenics and The Firewall* (working title) is slated for publication in 2010 (J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing Inc.)

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^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * Journalism/reporting * Non-fiction – short ^ * PR/promotions	^ Academic journals ^ * Brochures ^ Fundraising materials * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ Reports ^ * Web Sites	^ Arts ^ * Health and fitness ^ History ^ Sexuality ^ Youth issues

**Other Interests:** adult/young-adult fiction, children's fiction, sports, language/linguistics, missions, résumés, nonprofit organizations, international development, history/humanities, devotionals/meditations

**Related skills:** formatting PowerPoint presentations

**Statement:** I offer editing, proofreading, and writing services. Writing experience includes three published health-related articles, website copy, and a quarterly sales newsletter. Editorial work includes work in the medical and academic fields, as well as experience working with ESL/EFL clients. All services are provided in a professional manner.

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* Children's fiction * Children's non-fiction * Devotionals/meditations * Fiction – short * Interviews * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Profiles * Reviews – books * Script writing	* Books * Brochures * Magazines * Newsletters * Newspapers * Radio * Television * Web Sites	* Church life * Dying/death * Family * History * Journaling * Missions * Prayer * Worship/liturgy

**Other Interests:** Travel, music, literacy, heritage, photography as a hobby

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I have written four non-fiction books (Nimbus Publishing) and three self-published books. I offer writing workshops for adults and children and have participated in Writers in the Schools programs throughout the Maritime Provinces.

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**Other Interests:** Research, prose writing, teaching grammar and punctuation (through a writing-clinic column), mentoring writers and those interested in editing.

**Statement:** I am the assistant editor for *What's Up Yukon, How's Business Yukon and How Ya Feeling Yukon* ([www.whatsupyukon.com](http://www.whatsupyukon.com)). I have also edited for *Yukon, North of Ordinary*, Yukon Territorial Government and the Vuntut Gwich'in First Nation, as well as editing two book-length manuscripts and shorter works of fiction.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * Interviews ^ * Journalism/reporting ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * Poetry * PR/promotions ^ * Profiles	* Brochures * Fundraising materials * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ * Newspapers * Web Sites	^ * Aid and development ^ * Arts ^ * Christian living ^ * Family ^ * Leadership ^ Missions ^ * Music ^ * Prayer ^ * Social justice issues ^ * Youth issues

**Other Interests:** Music, Family, Social Issues

**Related skills:** Photography, Publishing, Graphic Design, Stage Design, Software

**Statement:** I am the managing editor of *Christian Life in London* newspaper (distribution: 50,000 copies per issue). I am happy to help writers find their voice and write well. I have experience in all elements of newspaper publishing, including design, organizing, advertising, editing, layout, printing and distribution. Write on!

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* Editing – proofreading * Fiction – book length * Interviews * Journalism/reporting ^ * Narrative – as told to * Non-fiction – short * Profiles	* Books * Magazines * Newsletters * Newspapers	* History

**Other Interests:** environmentalism, social justice, organic foods and skincare

**Related skills:** photography

**Statement:** I have written one adult novel (Frontlist Publishing). I write profiles of seniors and/or valley pioneers for *The Columbia Valley Pioneer*, as well as other human interest articles for *Kootenay Life - East* magazine.

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**Other Interests:** spiritual disciplines

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I edit *The Link & Visitor*, Canada's original magazine for women, and direct communications for Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec. I offer training workshops on how to improve an organization's communications ministry. I speak at women's groups and events on such topics as spiritual disciplines, communications and worship.

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^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * Interviews ^ * Journalism/reporting	* Magazines ^ Newsletters * Newspapers ^ * Web Sites	^ AIDS ^ Arts ^ Business * Dying/death ^ * Family ^ Finance * Ministry * Youth issues

**Other Interests:** Poetry, youth-related issues, heritage/generational & historical stories, profiles, television reporting & script writing, voice overs, column writing

**Related skills:** Speaker, photography

**Statement:** Communicating the unique identity of individuals and teams is my speciality. I have a broadcaster's voice, capturing the attention of listeners and conveying the meaning behind every word. As a freelance reporter, I have had several articles published. I am also an honours graduate from Humber College's Journalism Program.

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* Fiction – book length * Young adult writing	* Books	* Relationships * Singles' issues * Women's issues

**Member:** Manitoba Christian Writers Association; Professional member of The Word Guild; Inscribe Christian Writers Fellowship of Canada

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Children's fiction * Fiction – book length * Script writing ^ * Speech writing	* Books * Radio * Television	^ * Biblical studies ^ * Christian living ^ * Church life ^ * Prayer * Worship/liturgy

**Other Interests:** Travel, drama, fiction, gardening

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, Bible dramatization, teaching

**Statement:** I am an ordained minister with the Foursquare Gospel Church. Most of my writing springs directly from my dramatizations of God's word. I have written two award winning books and my third book will be released in 2009.

**Member:** The Word Guild

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**Other Interests:** Music, Travel, fiction

**Related skills:** Public speaking, writing workshops

**Statement:** I have worked in public relations for more than 20 years, doing speechwriting, magazine and web writing and other communications. Much of my work has been focused on international issues. I have written two children's books and have three others being published in 2010.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * Journalism/reporting ^ * Non-fiction - short ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * PR/promotions ^ * Profiles ^ * Reviews – books	^ * Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ * Newspapers ^ * Reports ^ * Web Sites	^ * Christian living ^ * Church life ^ * Ecumenism ^ * Leadership ^ * Men's issues ^ * Ministry ^ * Missions ^ * Prayer ^ * Sexuality ^ * Social justice issues

**Other Interests:** literature, arts

**Related skills:** Speaker, workshop leader, preacher, storyteller

**Statement:** I am a writer and editor who understands that my role is to present information that inspires activity that brings glory to God. I am a careful listener and a lifelong learner with good writing, teaching and storytelling skills.

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* Children's fiction * Curriculum * Devotionals/meditations * Non-fiction – short * Opinions/columns * Poetry	* Books * Magazines * Newsletters * Newspapers * Web Sites	* Christian living * Church life * Dying/death * Environment * Evangelism * Faith and reason * Family * Prayer * Women's issues * Worship/liturgy

**Other Interests:** music, children's feelings in stories, bringing hope and encouragement to others

**Related skills:** I am an Early Childhood Education graduate

**Member:** Professional member of The Word Guild

**Statement:** I am an author of two grade one vowel books (The Perfection Learning Corporation). I have written poetry for *Alive Now* (The Upper Room), my Anglican church newsletter *Good Tidings*, and for *Glad Tidings*, a Presbyterian Missionary magazine.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Devotionals/meditations * Fiction – short * Poetry		* Journaling * Prayer

**Other Interests:** Fiction

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I have written two meditation books: *Prayer Companion* (ABC Publishing, Toronto); *Glorious Autumn Days* (self-published); I have short stories published in four *Wordscape Anthologies* (CAA Publications); poetry and articles in anthologies and magazines across Canada. I offer talks on prayer including “Women and the Labyrinth” and “Claiming Your Miracle.”

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Children's fiction ^ * Devotionals/meditations ^ * Editing – copy editing ^ * Editing – proofreading ^ * Editing – substantive ^ * Fiction – book length ^ * Fiction – short ^ * Narrative – personal experience ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * Young adult writing	^ * Books ^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ * Newspapers ^ * Radio	* Christian living * Church life ^ * Family ^ * Journaling * Leadership * Ministry ^ * Prayer * Pro-life issues * Relationships ^ * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** Travel, Photography

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I am a winner of the Best New Canadian Christian Author Award (2006), teacher of writing workshops, speaker for women's retreats. My work has appeared in print in magazines, books, anthologies and newsletters as well as on the Web and on national radio. I have edited several books now in print.

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^ * Editing – copy editing ^ * Editing – proofreading ^ * Editing – substantive ^ * How-to ^ * Interviews ^ * Narrative – personal experience ^ Non-fiction – book length ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ PR/promotions	^ Academic journals ^ Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Fundraising materials ^ Magazines ^ Newsletters ^ * Reports ^ * Web sites	^ Aid and development ^ Biblical studies ^ Business ^ Christian living ^ Evangelism ^ History ^ Leadership ^ Ministry ^ Social justice issues

**Other Interests:** current events, prayer ministry, professional development, psychology/sociology

**Related skills:** Certified Proofreader, communications consulting, concept development, speaking/teaching, writing coach, stylistic editing, research, manuscript evaluations, manuals

**Member:** The Editors Association of Canada (past board member); The Word Guild

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – substantive * Fiction – short ^ * Fiction – book length ^ * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * Profiles * Reviews – books * Script writing * Young adult writing	^ * Books ^ * Magazines * Newspapers	^ * Biblical studies ^ * Christian living * Family ^ * Leadership ^ * Relationships ^ * Theology * Women's issues * Youth issues

**Other Interests:** creativity, leadership, discipleship, parenting, changing the way we see “church,” supporting Canadian Christian writers, writing mainstream mysteries

**Related skills:** Professional speaker for women, couples, leaders, teens, etc. Also teach writing (fiction, personal experiences, columns, profiles, basics, publishing).

**Statement:** I speak to varied groups across Canada and the U.S. I edited and published *Hot Apple Cider*. I also have two adult mysteries and eight books for teens in print.

**Member:** Writers Union of Canada, Crime Writers of Canada, Advanced Writer and Speakers. Co-founder, The Word Guild. Director, Write! Canada.

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Skills	Media	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Journalism/reporting</li> <li>* Narrative – as told to</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* Profiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> <li>* Web Sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Aid and development</li> <li>* Business</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Environment</li> <li>* Freedom of religion</li> <li>* History</li> <li>* Leadership</li> <li>* Missions</li> <li>* Politics</li> <li>* Social justice issues</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Travel, conflict studies.

**Related skills:** photography

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**Other Interests:** Youth issues, women's leadership issues, fiction, non fiction, history

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, workshop leader, musician/song writer

**Statement:** I have three books published (Memoir, Grief [Self-Help], YA novel). I offer a workshop "How to Tell Your Story—or someone else's" at women's retreats, writer's workshops and Genealogy meetings.

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**Other Interests:** music, fiction, art, teaching, Christian faith, and anything to do with poetry

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, poetry editor, music critic, full-time teacher.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading * How-to * Interviews * Journalism/reporting * Non-fiction – short * Opinions/columns * PR/promotions * Speech writing	^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters * Newspapers * Radio * Web Sites	* Business * Christian living

**Other Interests:** Devotionals

**Related skills:** *Teacher's Certificate*; former political organizer; budget preparation; basic website design; publish an e-newsletter; convention and trade show organization; strategic planning; and template design.

**Member:** Professional member of The Word Guild

**Statement:** My company, *Warner McAfee Inc.*, creates and implements strategies for living and working in priority sequence. Since 1996, I've specialized in the Canadian airport industry. The experience I've gained is transferable to most businesses. I enjoy developing content for a particular audience and encouraging others.

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* Curriculum * Fiction – book length * Fiction – short * Non-fiction – book length * Non-fiction - short * Opinions/columns * Reviews – books	* Books * Brochures * Textbooks	* Business * Leadership * Relationships * Workplace

**Other interests:** Personality, business communications

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, workshop facilitator, personality dimensions

**Statement:** I am a college professor and corporate trainer at Conestoga College. I have written two textbooks on applied ethics. I offer fun and informative workshops in interpersonal relationships and teambuilding, suitable for businesses, boards/councils, and men and women's retreats, as well as corporate training in business ethics and business communications.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Children's fiction * Curriculum ^ * Editing – substantive ^ Fiction – book length ^ * Interviews ^ * Journalism/reporting ^ * Narrative – as told to ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ * Profiles ^ * Reviews – books ^ Young adult writing	^ * Books ^ * Newspapers	^ * Aboriginal people ^ Evangelism ^ * Social justice issues ^ Youth issues

**Other Interests:** Recovery from child sexual abuse. Also issues surrounding alcohol addiction, residential school syndrome, foster care (especially First Nations children). Window into First Nations culture, current issues, from a Christian perspective.

**Related skills:** Teach and mentor novice writers, and also do workshops and classes for both adults and children.

**Statement:** I am the author of two children's books, a young-adult book and two adult books (most recently, *The Little Ones* by Word Alive Press). I also do a lot of teaching and mentoring of authors and have published seven anthologies and a reference book (*Meet Manitoba Children's Authors*). I am a part-time instructor at University College of the North.

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Skills	Media	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Children's fiction</li> <li>* Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>* Fiction – book length</li> <li>* Fiction – short</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Poetry</li> <li>* PR/promotions</li> <li>* Reviews – books</li> <li>* Speech writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Brochures</li> <li>* Greeting cards</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newsletters</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Dying/death</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* History</li> <li>* Prayer</li> <li>* Relationships</li> <li>* Worship/liturgy</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Parenting all ages, developing communication

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, photography

**Member:** Professional Member of The Word Guild, Inscribe

**Statement:** I have written two adult novels *Not Easily Broken* and *Not Far from the Tree* (Word Alive Press), regularly contribute to *REJOICE!* Devotional Magazine, offer workshops in facing death and loss called "From Desert places to Fertile Plains" and have been an inspirational speaker on other topics for many groups.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Children's fiction</li> <li>^ Editing – proofreading</li> <li>* Fiction – short</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* Poetry</li> <li>^ * PR/promotions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Brochures</li> <li>* Greeting cards</li> <li>^ * Magazines</li> <li>^ * Newsletters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arts</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Spoken-word performance, art, creativity, humour.

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, humourist.

**Member:** Federation of British Columbia Writers; Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN).

**Statement:** I am a former communications manager (FaithLife Financial) who now focuses on writing and presenting mostly humorous material, and encouraging creativity. I've earned numerous awards for short stories, essays, and song lyrics (e.g., I am principal lyricist for children's entertainer/educator RONNO's CDs [www.ronnosong.com](http://www.ronnosong.com)). I seldom write on specifically Christian topics.

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**Other Interests:** Writing & publishing industry, spiritual memoirs, postmodern culture, emergent church, women in leadership, Christians in the arts, fiction, music.

**Related skills:** Speaker, teacher, communications consultant, commentator, photographer. Strategic thinking, project management, quality control, event planning. Manuscript critiques.

**Member:** Professional member, The Word Guild.

**Statement:** Award-winning journalist, writer & editor. Wide-ranging experience in corporate, not-for-profit & publishing sectors. Co-founder, The Word Guild (2002). Directed national writers' association, awards programs & writers' conferences (Write! Canada). Editor, *Hot Apple Cider* anthology. Recipient, Leading Women Award for Excellence in Communications & Media (2006). MA, Communications, high honour, Wheaton College, Illinois.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Children's fiction * Children's non-fiction * Curriculum * Devotionals/meditations * How-to * Narrative – as told to * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – short * Opinions/columns ^ * Poetry * Reviews – books	* Books * Magazines * Newsletters * Textbooks * Web Sites	* Arts * Christian living * Church life * Environment * Evangelism * Family * History * Missions * Prayer * Relationships

**Other Interests:** Children's science/nature non-fiction books, ghost writing.

**Related skills:** Teaching, photography

**Statement:** I have been published in children's magazines, Sunday School papers, websites and books. Graduated from Institute of Children's Literature course. Have published two books of poems (*Calendar* and *Family Reunion*) and write regular poetry columns for *FellowScript* and *utmostchristianwriters.com*.

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^ Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ Fiction – book length ^ Fiction – short ^ Non-fiction – short ^ * PR/promotions * Reviews – books ^ * Speech writing	^ * Books ^ * Brochures ^ Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ Reports ^ * Web Sites	^ Apologetics ^ * Christian living ^ Church life ^ Faith and reason ^ * Family ^ * Music ^ * Politics ^ * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** mainstream fiction

**Statement:** I am a member of the Editors' Association of Canada. I am the project manager and editor/copyeditor for Lachesis Publishing, as well as a freelancer.

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**Other Interests:** News, travel

**Related skills:** Photography, news, television producer, media relations, news releases

**Statement:** For more than two decades I have worked in media, and am comfortable writing and editing for Christian and mainstream audiences via print, broadcast or on the Web. Key clients include World Vision Canada, Listen Up TV. I delight to help organizations communicate with their various publics clearly and effectively.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Devotionals/meditations * How-to * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Non-fiction – short * Opinions/columns * Reviews – books	* Books * Magazines ^ * Newsletters * Newspapers	* Christian living * Faith and reason * Family * Finance ^ * Health and fitness * Journaling * Prayer * Relationships * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** fiction, writing for the Web, children's non-fiction, business, copy editing, humour

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I am a personal fitness trainer, speaker and writer on spiritual & physical health. I am the author of *Fit for Faith*, inspiring women to live healthier lives that glorify God.

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* Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ Fiction – book length ^ Fiction – short ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ * Poetry ^ * Reviews – books	* Academic journals ^ * Books * Magazines	^ * Arts * Christian living * Dying/death * History * Prayer * Saints * Theology * Women's issues * Worship/liturg

**Other Interests:** consulting on the use of poetry in worship and concerts

**Related skills:** writing, editing, reviewing, and performing poetry; consulting with worship teams; working with various publishers; facilitating writing workshops.

**Statement:** I write poems which communicate the story of Christ to the general public. Published by Sono Nis, I have performed my poems on CBC, in cathedrals, churches, city hall, art galleries, cafés, pubs, libraries, universities, nursing homes, and concert auditoriums. I offer lively poetry readings, imaginative workshops, and precise editing.

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**Other Interests:** spiritual warfare, science fiction, “horror,” music, worship, homeschooling

**Related skills:** speaker, worship leader (music)

**Statement:** My first novel, *Christianus Sum*, won in three categories at the 2009 Canadian Christian Writing Awards (Best Historical, Best Suspense and Best Romance). I am currently working on the sequel (*What Rough Beast*), and am looking for a home for my new novel, a spiritual warfare suspense thriller entitled *Angel*.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ Editing – substantive</li> <li>^ Editing – Copy editing</li> <li>^ * Curriculum</li> <li>^ * Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>^ Children’s fiction</li> <li>^ Children’s non-fiction</li> <li>^ * Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ Academic journals</li> <li>^ Web Sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Biblical studies</li> <li>^ * Christian living</li> <li>^ * Family</li> <li>^ History</li> <li>^ * Prayer</li> <li>^ * Relationships</li> <li>^ * Social justice issues</li> <li>^ * Theology</li> <li>^ * Worship/liturgy</li> <li>^ * Youth issues</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Parenting issues, editing textbooks

**Related skills:** speaker and trainer, former high school teacher (English, Music, Special Education), stylistic and developmental editing; creating CDs, downloadable material, and curriculum companion pieces (games, posters, stories, pictures, maps).

**Statement:** Whether I am writing, editing, or developing custom training, my goal is excellence. I attend to detail and strive to meet expectations. My conscientious approach earns me the trust of my clients.

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^ Editing – substantive ^ * Interviews ^ * Journalism/reporting ^ * Narrative – personal experience ^ * Non-fiction – short ^ * PR/promotions ^ * Profiles * Script writing	^ * Brochures ^ * Fundraising materials * Magazines ^ * Newsletters * Newspapers ^ * Reports * Television ^ * Web Sites	* Arts ^ * Aid and development ^ * Christian living ^ * Evangelism * Family ^ * Ministry ^ * Missions ^ * Relationships ^ * Social justice issues ^ * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** Environment, Social Enterprise, Screenwriting, Drama

**Related skills:** Project management, communication strategy development, media relations

**Statement:** I help nonprofits and businesses effectively communicate to their target markets to raise funds, recruit volunteers, or sell products and services.

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* Devotionals/meditations * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Opinions/columns	* Books * Radio * Television	* Apologetics * Faith and reason * Ministry * Theology

**Other Interests:** Meaning of freedom, faith, love. Personal memoirs.

**Related skills:** Speaker, leader for retreats, etc.

**Statement:** Published two award-winning books. *Reading the Bible for the Love of God* (Brazos), General Readership award, The Word Guild (2004). *A Troubled Faith* (Word Alive), Apologetics/Evangelism and General Readership awards, The Word Guild (2007). Experience with radio and TV, newspaper and magazine articles.

**Member:** Professional member of The Word Guild



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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – substantive * How-to * Interviews * Narrative – as told to * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Opinions/columns * PR/promotions * Script writing	^ * Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Fundraising materials ^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters * Newspapers ^ * Television ^ * Web Sites	^ * Christian living * Church life * Faith and reason ^ * Family ^ * History * Journaling ^ * Missions * Relationships * Women's issues ^ Youth issues

**Related skills:** Graphic design, professional speaker

**Statement:** I am a former television host and award-winning author of over 20 books. Through my design company, I produce books and print materials for clients. Currently, I design and produce the *Crossroads Compass* for 100 Huntley Street and am Director of Communications for Winning Kids Inc. and RomTrain Ministries.

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**Other Interests:** adult fiction writing, children's fiction writing, heritage, women in midlife, music, reading, humour

**Related skills:** professional speaker, workshop leader

**Statement:** Denise is an award-winning writer who believes that we all have a story to share and that we should write them down so they will live on. She loves speaking, leading workshops, and bringing joy and laughter to her audiences. She is also half of the singing duo "Praise of Two".

**Member:** Managing Director of The Word Guild; Graduate of The Institute of Children's Literature

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* Fiction – book length * Fiction – short * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – short * Poetry	* Books * Magazines	

**Other Interests:** Travel, story telling, missions, disaster relief.

**Related skills:** Professional speaker, ministry of encouragement, counselling.

**Statement:** Writing and story-telling have been a part of my life since childhood. My passion is to leave my readers with a consciousness of God. I hold a BA in Bible and Theology and a Masters in Counselling. I enjoy speaking, women's ministries, retreats, conferences.

**Member:** The Word Guild; American Christian Fiction Writers

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ How-to ^ Interviews ^ * PR/promotions ^ * Profiles ^ * Reviews – books ^ * Reviews – movies ^ * Young adult writing	^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ * Web Sites	^ * Apologetics ^ Computers and information technology ^ * Evangelism ^ * Youth issues

**Other Interests:** Reaching a non-churched audience, evangelistic movie reviews [www.midnightoil.squarespace.com](http://www.midnightoil.squarespace.com), French as a second language, French editing, churchplanting experience, Quebec, emerging church

**Related skills:** Webzine editing, ministry integration using social networking, cross cultural missions specialization, basic photo editing, project management

**Statement:** I have been an editor and a senior editor for an online publication for several years. My work has involved cross-cultural and indigenization issues, new media, social networking and youth. My area of expertise consists of evangelistic outreach and disciple building amongst people of the emerging generations, with a particular focus on Quebec.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ * Curriculum ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * How-to ^ * Interviews ^ * Non-fiction – short	* Academic journals ^ * Brochures ^ * Newsletters ^ * Reports	^ * Arts ^ * Business ^ Christian living ^ Church life ^ * Environment ^ Evangelism * Family ^ Ministry * Relationships ^ Theology

**Other Interests:** Technical documentation, fiction writing, education, humour, science and technology, poetry, journalling

**Related skills:** Adult education teacher/trainer, project manager, workshop facilitator

**Statement:** I specialize in untangling the complex. My philosophy is that my material should be clear to a person reading it at 2:00 a.m. Loosely translated, I respect my reader's time and intelligence. Using my technical and project management background, I shepherd the details toward a satisfying outcome.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Fiction – book length	* Books	

**Other Interests:** Church conflict, humour, preaching

**Related skills:** Leading seminars (writing, Christianity), public speaking

**Statement:** I have written three mystery novels (AVALON Books) and am working on a manuscript on church conflict. I have authored/published a number of humorous stories, monthly articles, and blogs. I am a public speaker and Christian pastor/counsellor and have both chaired and participated in seminars and panels.

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Skills	Media	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Curriculum</li> <li>* Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Journalism/reporting</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – book length</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* Profiles</li> <li>* Reviews – books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Brochures</li> <li>* Fundraising materials</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Radio</li> <li>* Reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Biblical studies</li> <li>* Christian living</li> <li>* Evangelism</li> <li>* Family</li> <li>* Leadership</li> <li>* Ministry</li> <li>* Prayer</li> <li>* Relationships</li> <li>* Theology</li> <li>* Youth issues</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Philanthropy

**Related skills:** Facilitator, professional speaker, host of call in radio

**Statement:** I wrote *Why Families?* with my husband (The Salvation Army). I received The Word Guild 2009 Award of Merit for my story in *Hot Apple Cider* (That's Life! Communications). I was an ordained Salvation Army clergy for 30 years. My regular columns appeared in three publications, with articles published in several countries.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Children's non-fiction</li> <li>^ * Devotionals/meditations</li> <li>^ Editing – copy editing</li> <li>^ Editing – substantive</li> <li>^ * How-to</li> <li>^ * Journalism/reporting</li> <li>^ * Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>^ * Non-fiction – short</li> <li>^ * PR/promotions</li> <li>^ * Script writing</li> <li>* Speech writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Academic journals</li> <li>^ * Books</li> <li>^ * Brochures</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>^ * Newsletters</li> <li>^ * Newspapers</li> <li>* Radio</li> <li>^ * Reports</li> <li>* Television</li> <li>^ * Textbooks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^ * Arts</li> <li>^ * Business</li> <li>^ * Christian living</li> <li>* Environment</li> <li>* History</li> <li>^ * Leadership</li> <li>^ * Ministry</li> <li>^ * Missions</li> <li>^ * Music</li> <li>* Worship/liturgy</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Travel, wilderness, recycling crafts, music, marketing.

**Related skills:** Professional Speaker; Business Management, Project Management, Staging Consultant; College Teacher; Photographer; Recording artist; Concert soloist; Musician Instructor/Coach for presentation skills, vocalists, musicians, worship teams, creative ministries, puppetry, writing.

**Statement:** Adele's myriad skills and interests make her a *Renaissance* woman. She has writing/editing credits and several awards in television, radio, stage, newspaper, magazines and books. Her careers in business management, mental health counseling and teaching ground her projects in wisdom, while her creative touch sparkles in every venture tackled.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ * Editing – substantive * Fiction – book length ^ * Interviews ^ * Journalism/reporting ^ * Opinions/columns ^ * PR/promotions ^ * Profiles ^ * Reviews – books * Young adult writing	* Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Fundraising materials ^ * Magazines ^ * Newsletters ^ * Newspapers ^ * Reports ^ * Television	^ * Aid and development ^ * Evangelism ^ * Finance ^ * Ministry ^ * Missions ^ * Politics ^ * Sexuality ^ * Social justice issues ^ * Sports ^ * Youth issues

**Other Interests:** Middle East, Islam, Africa, South Asia, Bullying, Sexual-assault, Developing Nations, Youth, reviewing movies

**Related skills:** Radio documentary, radio-style podcast, professional speaker, youth speaker, photography

**Statement:** I am an established journalist with a strong background in interviewing, editing and reporting. I have worked and travelled abroad extensively covering missionary and development projects. My first novel was published in 2009. *If Only You Knew* is a funny and honest young adult book about love, betrayal and faith.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Curriculum ^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ * Interviews * Opinions/columns * Profiles	^ Academic journals ^ Books ^ * Brochures ^ * Newsletters ^ * Newspapers ^ * Web Sites	^ * Arts * History * Journaling * Missions ^ * Music * Relationships * Women's issues

**Other Interests:** Travel, women's and oral history, songwriting, church life, higher education

**Related skills:** Singer-songwriter, photography

**Statement:** I have edited/published three books (one for senior citizens and two for children), copy-edited two, and contributed to two. I am a singer-songwriter who gives inspirational concerts; I have released two original CDs with songs on others. I also offer workshops in journaling, creative writing, songwriting, women's issues, and oral history.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Interviews * Journalism/reporting * Narrative – as told to * Narrative – personal experience * Opinions/columns * Non-fiction – short * PR/promotions * Profiles	* Books * Brochures * Fundraising materials * Magazines * Newsletters * Newspapers * Reports ^ * Web Sites	* Aid and development * AIDS * Christian living * Church life * Environment * Ministry * Missions * Pro-life issues * Social justice issues

**Other Interests:** Cross cultural travel, social advocacy, disasters

**Related skills:** photography, social networking tools

**Statement:** I have worked in communications (10 years); written articles for magazines and newspapers; and contributed to an anthology (Cascade Press). I hold a Masters degree in international and intercultural communication, and have interviewed interesting people in developing countries around the world.

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Skills	Media	Topics
* Fiction – short * Interviews * Non-fiction – short * Profiles	* Magazines * Newsletters	* Christian living

**Other Interests:** Devotionals, adult and children's fiction

**Related skills:** Storytelling, speaking, humour

**Statement:** Shirley's articles and humour have been published in periodicals. She has been a guest speaker as "Aunt Shirley" at churches in Ontario and Mexico, retreats, and retirement and nursing homes teaching by using her stories of hope and encouragement for ages eight to senior citizens.

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**Other Interests:** Word puzzles and activities, Sunday School curriculum, high school Social Science curriculum

**Statement:** I have written several children's Bible activity books for Warner Press, and my middle grade mystery *Terrific Tuesday* was released by Gumbo Press in October 2009.

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Skills	Media	Topics
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**Other Interests:** Messianic Judaism, Jewish and Christian relations, ministry to Jewish people, Israel, the Arts, fiction, poetry

**Related skills:** Professional speaker

**Statement:** I have published internationally in numerous publications and edited three books for Messianic Jewish Resources. My niche area is Israel and Messianic Judaism, although I have written extensively on many topics. I also continue to speak widely. A professional overview is available at [zoominfo.com](http://zoominfo.com).

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – proofreading * How-to * Narrative – as told to * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Non-fiction – short ^ * PR/promotions ^ * Speech writing	* Books * Brochures * Reports * Textbooks ^ * Web Sites	* Business * Christian living * Faith and reason ^ * Computers and information technology

**Other Interests:** Family & Men's issues, Relationships, Leadership, Reviews – Technology  
**Related skills:** Professional speaker, Computer and Network Security Professional, marketing  
**Statement:** As a network security professional, my experience includes publication of several articles in technical journals and conference proceedings. In the area of Christian living my current focus is in exploring the impact that words we embrace have on our ability to live in the freedom of Christ.  
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^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ Non-fiction – short * Poetry * Reviews – books * Devotionals/meditations	^ Academic papers ^ Books ^ Brochures ^ * Fundraising materials ^ Newsletters ^ Reports ^ * Web Sites	^ Biblical studies ^ Business ^ Christian living ^ Social justice issues

**Other Interests:** Writing for children, natural gardening, memoir and family stories, and music  
**Related skills:** Writer, Speaker, Storyteller  
**Member:** Toastmasters; Professional member of The Word Guild, member of Editors' Association of Canada  
**Statement:** I work with clients to increase clarity, consistency and relevance in their business copy, website content, and promotional materials. I also work with authors on their fiction and non-fiction manuscripts, and biblical study material. I have achieved leadership and advanced communication designations from Toastmasters International.



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**Other Interests:** Travel, fiction, memoir writing

**Related skills:** Professional speaker. Workshop leader and facilitator

**Member:** The Writers Union of Canada; Society of American Travel Writers; Catholic Press Association; Professional member of The Word Guild

**Statement:** Three books published by royalty publishers. Give workshops in Memoir Writing. Published hundreds of articles in travel and other areas mentioned above. Honorable Mention, Short Story, The Word Guild Awards

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Skills	Media	Topics
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**Other Interests:** Devotionals and meditations, travel, fiction, photography

**Related skills:** Workshop leader (*Write Your Life Story, Writing Non-Fiction, Writing to Sell*), speaker, PR/promotions,

**Statement:** I am a writer and editor with experience in newspapers and magazines, and a current focus in the non-fiction book industry. I have authored or co-authored more than 30 non-fiction titles on topics including trivia, history, and true crime. I also have experience in curriculum writing and writing for radio.

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* Devotionals/meditations ^ Editing – copy editing * Fiction – book length * Fiction – short * Interviews * Journalism/reporting * Narrative – personal experience * Non-fiction – book length * Non-fiction – short * Opinions/columns * Reviews – books	* Academic journals * Books ^ * Magazines * Newspapers * Textbooks	^ * Biblical studies ^ * Christian living * Church life * Environment * Faith and reason * Leadership * Men's issues * Ministry * Missions * Theology * Worship/liturgy

**Other Interests:** Travel, missions, Muslim world events, nature, reading

**Related skills:** Small group leader, teacher, preacher

**Statement:** I am the editor of the *Fellowship LINK* magazine. I have seven published books including *Revolutionary Forgiveness* (Evangelical Press), *Down a Country Road* (Day One Publishers) and the Word Guild's 2007 double-award winning suspense novel, *The Lightning File*. I offer workshops in issues about forgiveness, spiritual gifts, writing devotionals about nature and Islamics.

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Skills	Media	Topics
^ Editing – copy editing ^ Editing – proofreading ^ Editing – substantive ^ Narrative – personal experience * Opinions/columns * Poetry ^ * Reviews – books	^ * Academic journals ^ Books ^ * Brochures ^ Newsletters ^ Reports ^ Textbooks ^ * Web Sites	^ Biblical studies ^ Church life ^ Evangelism ^ * History ^ * Music ^ * Sexuality

**Other Interests:** Family, men's issues, photography, pro-life issues, sacraments, saints, theology

**Related skills:** Indexing, proofreading, songwriting, editorial consulting, public speaking

**Statement:** A full-time editor and writer since 1999. Credits include *Church & Faith Trends*, the *Africa Bible Commentary*, and numerous projects presenting orthodox Christian perspectives on homosexuality.

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Skills	Media	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Interviews</li> <li>* Journalism/reporting</li> <li>* Narrative – as told to</li> <li>* Narrative – personal experience</li> <li>* Non-fiction – short</li> <li>* Opinions/columns</li> <li>* PR/promotions</li> <li>* Profiles</li> <li>* Reviews – books</li> <li>* Reviews - music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Brochures</li> <li>* Fundraising materials</li> <li>* Greeting cards</li> <li>* Magazines</li> <li>* Newsletters</li> <li>* Newspapers</li> <li>* Reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Business</li> <li>* Church life</li> <li>* Ecumenism</li> <li>* History</li> <li>* Leadership</li> <li>* Ministry</li> <li>* Missions</li> <li>* Music</li> <li>* Politics</li> <li>* Theology</li> </ul>

**Other Interests:** Travel, ecumenism in a multi denominational congregation, attitudes towards women, politics, local history

**Related skills:** Photography, library cataloguing courses

**Statement:** I am a secretary of a political group, keep an email list for a women's group.

**Member:** Petawawa Heritage Society. Currently taking creative writing courses at Algonquin College.

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