

How to apply for Speakers Connection

Requirements to be listed on the Speakers Connection are as follows:

- 1) Must be a current NCWA member.
- 2) Have a written recommendation from leadership of your church. For example, Pastor, Women or Men's Ministry coordinator, etc.
- 3) Written recommendations from organizers of two events where you've spoken. Please include their contact information.
- 4) Pass a review by NCWA Panel. You can submit a DVD of yourself speaking or schedule a live presentation with our Speakers Connection Coordinator. Serving as a Write Start, Devotional, or speaker at an NCWA meeting can fulfill this requirement.
- 5) Have an approved website. This can be blog based but should have a page including information about your speaking ministry.
- 6) A 75 word or less bio. See the description in the Listing Format section below.
- 6) A professional or excellent quality picture

Submit this information to: speakersconnection@nwchristianwriters.org or contact our Speakers Connection Coordinator if you have questions. See <http://www.nwchristianwriters.org/OurBoard> for our coordinator's name.

Speakers Connection Listing Format

You will be responsible for maintaining your photo and bio in the Speakers Connection listing part of your NCWA record on our website. You can upload and edit this information as it changes. It will only be visible for approved Speakers Connection members.

- 1. Photo.** Preferred size is 100 pixels wide (can be slightly taller). This can be a different photo than the one you upload for your regular membership record. Upload it at:
- 2. Listing Format:** Insert the text of your listing in your email submission. Don't attach it to the email. 75 word bio (or less) that introduces you. Must be ready for posting and must be under word count limit. End it with "Learn more about [your name] at [your website]". The website link sentence doesn't count against your 75 word count limit.

See examples below:



Michelle Hollomon

Michelle's not only a licensed counselor and coach with thousands of hours of training and experience. She's also a wife, mother, and friend. She knows relationships inside and out, what gets them stuck and what gets them going again. She is a real woman who helps people find real solutions to everyday life. People find her style easy going, yet spiritually deep as she takes scripture and applies it to their deepest needs. Learn more about Michelle at www.counselingtheeastside.com



Laura A. Smith

Laura is an accomplished speaker, a graduate of the Butterworth Communicator's Institute, and served as NCWA's Speaker's Connection Coordinator. She is experienced as a corporate presenter as well as a sought after faith based retreat and event speaker. Laura's adventures and daring spirit shine through in her words as a speaker, contributor to magazines, blog articles, and book *Questions from a Single Heart*. Engaging and fun, Laura wants to meet you at your place of need. Learn more about Laura at www.laurashares.com

*Visit the **Speakers Connection** page on the NCWA website at www.nwchristianwriters.org/speakers for more examples and to see actual listings.*