Ozarks Chapter of American Christian Writers
Agenda for September 11, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Location: The Heights at UHBC, (3rd floor by elevator, East entrance)
1010 S. National, corner of National & Grand near MSU campus

9:40 – 10:00 **Registration** (get acquainted time: Christian music, coffee & snacks)

10:00 – 10:20 **Welcome** & **Devotion** (please set your cell phone to silent mode)

1. **Introductions** (introduce ourselves & our writing interests to the group)
2. **Devotion** (led or scheduled by our Devotions Leader: John Pennell)
3. **Preview member's library** holdings & checkout process.
4. **Announcements scroll on overhead PowerPoint projector:**
   - Upcoming meeting highlights (speakers & themes)
   - Upcoming Christian writers conferences, & writing contests

10:20 – 10:40 **Mini-Workshop Training Series C: Back to the Basics**

part 4: Favorite Tips from Strunk & White's "Elements of Style" - teacher: Tania Gray

10:40 – 10:55 **Fellowship Break**

Open: (1) Snacks Area, (2) Free Resources Table, (3) Membership Enrollment, (4) Member's Library Checkout

10:55 – 11:00 **Door Prizes**

- A door prize will be given to a registered attendee
- Speaker handout(s) will be distributed

11:00 – 11:45 **Keynote Topic** **Inspiration, Writing, & Publication of Christian Non-fiction: An Autobiographical Story.**

Speaker: Kelly Malone – author of *The Sword of the Spirit: How God's Word Changes Lives"*

This is Dr. Malone's second book. He served for fifteen years as a missionary in Japan; and has written more than 25 articles in English and Japanese publications. Kelly is currently Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies and the Jack Stanton Chair of Evangelism at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

11:45 – 12:00 Introduce our **Library** & new **Share/Critique Groups**

- Share & Critique Group processes (rules)
- Available groups at sign-up table (for existing & new members)
- Preview library holdings and checkout process (for members)

12:00 **Adjourn** to:

- Please help clean up the meeting area, and put away tables & materials.
- **Share/critique groups** meet over lunch at a local eatery of their choice.