

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Date

October 18-19, 2013

Location

The conference will be held at Grace Bible Church, 398 Eggleston Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois. For driving directions and map, go to www.gracebibleelmhurst.com/visitors/directions.

Phone number to call during conference days: 630-670-8993.

Fees

Member discount: If you are an ECLA member, you may bring two other people from your church or school for the member price each. Members have an "M" in a box on this brochure mailing label.

Nonmembers: If you wish to join ECLA, you may pay the member rate and include the yearly \$40 membership fee. *You must submit the membership fee with your conference registration to receive the member discount.*

Refunds: No refunds after October 11.

Local Hotels

The closest hotels are in Oakbrook Terrace, such as Hilton Garden Inn Chicago/Oakbrook Terrace, www.hilton.com and Courtyard Chicago Oakbrook Terrace, www.marriott.com.

Free Books

Anyone who brings a librarian from another church or school who has never been an ECLA member or attended the conference before will be first to pick a selection from the book giveaway. Then books will be distributed in the order registrations are received, so register early for the best selection.

Bookstore

Lifeway Christian Store will sell books for 20% off. All credit cards accepted. Bring a copy of your state tax-exempt letter to avoid paying tax on your purchases.

Book Swap

Your used or extra Christian books, DVDs, and CDs that are relatively new and in good condition may be someone else's treasures, so bring them along. Small cash donations will be appreciated if you don't bring books but would like to take some home.

Extra Brochures

You may download extra brochures at www.eclalibraries.org/ecla-conference.

Questions

If you have questions, call 630-474-1080 or email judi@eclalibraries.org.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"Loved the conference. I seem to need this boost each year. I come home with a renewed commitment to be an enthusiastic librarian."

"Had a great time and am leaving feeling encouraged and eager to implement the things I've learned."

"Authors were tremendous. Enjoyed their presentations immensely."

"You don't have to be a church librarian to enjoy the ECLA conference. If you love reading, you'll love the workshops, book giveaways, and book swap!"

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REGISTRATION FORM

Submit a separate form for each person, and print clearly. Mail it with a check or money order payable to ECLA to: ECLA Conference, P.O. Box 353, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138-0353. Registration must be received by October 11. You will not receive a confirmation unless your church requests one.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Church/school _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

I started a new church library since 1/1/13.

I'm bringing a librarian from another church or school who's never been an ECLA member or attended the conference. Name: _____

Fees

Friday workshops

members, \$10; nonmembers, \$15 \$ _____

Friday Dinner with Authors, \$15 \$ _____

Saturday (includes lunch)

members, \$45; nonmembers, \$55 \$ _____

after September 27, add \$5 \$ _____

ECLA membership fee, \$40 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Workshop Preferences (write in numbers)

Friday: 3:00 _____, 4:15 _____

Saturday: 1:00 _____, 2:15 _____

Conference Help

Check if you will help in the following ways.

Setup Friday morning

General help Saturday

Book swap during conference & cleanup

Cleanup Saturday

SCHEDULE

For workshop descriptions, go to www.ecla-libraries.org/ecla-conference.

FRIDAY

2:00 Registration

3:00 Workshops

1. Book Repair—Larry Henricksen
2. Helping Your Church Minister to People with Disabilities—Dr. Karen Roberts

4:00 Break

4:15 Workshops

1. Nuts and Bolts of Running Your Library: Ask Us Anything—Jane Ahrens, Mary Clapp, & Diane Fisher
2. Automating Your Library with ResourceMate Software (remote class)—Denise Mastalerz; Elaine Hooker, moderator

5:15 Break

6-8:30 Dinner with Authors

SATURDAY

7:45 Registration

8:15 Opening General Session
Publishers Present: New Books Preview

9:15 Break

9:45 General Session: Christian Fiction:
What's New, What's Hot, What's Good
—Chris Jager

10:45 Break

11:00 Keynote: Getting Over Yourself: The Joy
of Letting Go—Stan Guthrie

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Workshops

1. Promoting Your Library Where Readers Are—Lisa Kern
2. Getting Teens into Your Church Library—Melody Green
3. More Fiction Reviews—Chris Jager
4. Behind the Scenes of Suspense Books—Diane & David Munson

2:00 Break

2:15 Workshops

5. ResourceMate Library Software for New Users (remote class)—Denise Mastalerz; Deb Stombres, moderator

1. ABCs of the Children's Section: Arrangement of Books, Bulletin Boards and Displays, Challenging Children to Read—Carol Carlton & Kathy DeJong

2. Book Discussion Basics—Ceil Carey
Try to read *Tangled Ashes* by Michele Phoenix before coming.

3. Making Online Connections: You, Your Library, and ECLA—Tinna Mills & Christy Ewing

4. ResourceMate Library Software Q&A (remote class)—Denise Mastalerz; Elaine Hooker, moderator

3:15 Break

3:30 New Books Giveaway

4:00 Conference Ends

ABOUT ECLA

The Evangelical Church Library Association (ECLA), founded in 1970, is a fellowship of individuals, churches, publishers, and library suppliers for the purpose of enriching lives through the ministry of well-organized church and school libraries and media centers.

Membership benefits include a subscription to our online *Church Libraries* journal, discount on the annual fall conference, and help with your library.

For more information about ECLA, go to www.ECLALibraries.org.

FRIDAY DINNER

Friday evening, a dozen Christian book writers will join us for dinner., talk about their writing, and sell their books. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with writers and buy autographed books.

A list of confirmed authors will be posted on our website. Note: Most writers do not take credit cards for sales.

SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Stan Guthrie, Writer and Editor



Stan is a *Christianity Today* editor at large; host of the Books & Culture podcasts; author of *A Concise Guide to Bible Prophecy: 60 Predictions Everyone Should Know*, *All That Jesus Asks: How His Questions Can Teach and*

Transform Us, and *Missions in the Third Millennium*; and coauthor (with Jerry Root) of *The Sacrament of Evangelism*.

Visit his website at www.stanguthrie.com.

Chris Jager, Fiction Buyer

Chris has been a reader for as long as she can remember. She has worked for Baker Book House, the bookstore arm of Baker Publishing Group, for more than 16 years where she does a job that is a perfect fit for her: fiction buyer. She blogs about fiction for the store at www.bbhfiction.blogspot.com.

Some of her favorite people on the planet are librarians as they have always helped her find the perfect book to read.