# The Ozarks Chapter of American Christian Writers

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and accept American Christian Writer's statement of faith. I understand the Terms & Conditions of membership in the organization (see reverse & OCACW web site).

Date		Signatur	e			
	CW member & visitor informati rs about OCACW information					
	Zip		home	- - work work	cell cell cell	FOR USE BY TREASURER ONLY: Number/type of Membership/  Payment made by: Check \$ Cash \$ Sorry, no credit cards.
If you would like your website listed in our member's directory, please include it here: Your Website Writing Interests:						
Newspaper      Magazine Articles (nonfiction)      Tracts      Poetry      Plays        Sunday school papers      Novels      Short Stories      Writing for Children        Technical Writing      Web Page Design      Other, please specify						

What level of writing do you consider yourself?

\_\_\_\_Beginner \_\_\_Intermediate (some sort of publication) \_\_\_Advanced (paid publications) \_\_\_Professional If your writing has ever been published, please list a few examples of your published works below.

I am interested in participating in a Share/Critique Group in this genre:

Please tell us how you found OCACW:

### American Christian Writers' Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- 2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood as he died to pay atonement for our sins, in His bodily resurrection after death, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His future personal return to Earth in power and glory.
- 4. We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose Indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Membership Terms & Conditions of the Ozarks Chapter of American Christian Writers.

Membership in the Ozarks Chapter of American Christian Writers Association is granted in accordance with the following Terms and Conditions. You must agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions in order to become a member.

#### 1. American Christian Writers (ACW) Statement of Faith

We are specifically an organization of Christian writers who want to meet together with like-minded individuals for fellowship, writing instruction, and inspiration toward writing for Christian publications and for secular publications from a Christian worldview. While we believe secular writer's groups have value, we seek a place where we can share about Christian themed ideas.

#### 2. Copyright.

The entire contents and layout of the OCACW website are copyrighted as a collective work under the United States and other copyright laws, and holds the copyright in the collective work. As an OCACW member, you may view, display and download materials within the website for your own private and non-business use.

The OCACW website may contain material from contributing newsletter article writers that is protected by copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights. Members agree not to transfer or sell, reproduce, create derivative works from, distribute or modify the content of this site without express written permission of OCACW's Web Team. You agree not to change or delete any contents of materials downloaded from our OCACW web site.

#### 3. Submissions.

Submissions to the OCACW newsletter are protected by copyright laws. If you submit content to the OCACW newsletter, you grant OCACW non-exclusive, royalty-free, reprint rights, while retaining your own copyrights. In addition, if you grant OCACW electronic rights, said newsletter submissions may be displayed on OCACW's web site for an unspecified length of time; or displayed in rotation with other submissions.

#### 4. Indemnification.

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless OCACW and all associated content providers from and against all losses, expenses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any violation of these Terms and Conditions or any activity related to your activities in OCACW or your use of the Members Only area of this web site (including negligent or wrongful conduct) by you or any other person accessing the OCACW website through your account.

#### 5. Members Only Web Area Access.

Once your membership dues have been processed, you will be granted access to the Members Only section of the website and you will receive an e-mail containing your membership access details, including login name and password. Please keep your Members Only login information confidential.