

Conferee Notes – 2026 Write His Answer Conference

TO CHECK-IN next Monday June 15 or Tuesday June 16

MUST DO – In order to access the conference dashboard (the only way to get into the conference) you need to check in

Monday, June 15, from 4 to – 9 pm Eastern (3-8 CT, 2-7 MT, 1-6 PT) or

Tuesday, June 16, from 10am – 9pm (9-8 CT, 8-7 MT, 7-6 PT)

Wednesday, June 17 - If you *absolutely* can't make those days/times work, someone will be available to sign you in on Wednesday, June 17, before the conference begins from 10 am thru 1:30 pm Eastern. We will continue to sign-in late registrants during the conference, but you'll need to text Donna at 484-264-9028 or Chris at 720-530-7997 when you're ready to sign-in.

- **ENTER** wha2026.obv.io in your browser. (Do NOT preface this with “https://” or “www.”)
- This takes you to a snowy mountain picture to Check In.
- **ENTER** your email and then our password: 20262026
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** Your ID is the email you used to register for the conference. You **MUST use this email.** It's the email where you've been receiving Marlene's emails.
 - b. **Spell your name** the same way as when you registered.
 - c. Your **password** at check-in and throughout the conference is **20262026.** If you are asked to create a new password, please do not.
 - d. Keep using 20262026.

If you have a problem reaching us, try switching your browser to Edge, Firefox, or Safari. **Chrome Book and the Chrome or Google browsers are is not recommended.**

- **Read and SIGN** the waiver.
- **CLICK** the blue **SUBMIT** bar.
- **This takes you to a Tech Check** Zoom room. **Click** to join.

One of our staff will be waiting for you in this Zoom room to make certain you and your computer are ready to participate in the conference. You can expedite this by making sure you are using the latest version of Zoom. [Click here](#) for instructions. (The conference uses a powerful platform called Obvio that utilizes Zoom. You will enter Zoom through our Obvio dashboard.) It's also a good idea to go into your computer's settings and disable automatic updates.
- **The Check In is completed** when you have no more questions. **CLICK** “Leave the Meeting” on the bottom of the page as you would any Zoom meeting. It will take you to the **DASHBOARD**. Please visit and take time to familiarize yourself with it. **DOWNLOAD** and **PRINT** the **HANDOUTS** for the classes you plan to take at: <https://conference.writehisanswer.com/handouts2026>. Be sure to check for the addition of last-minute handouts. Team member, Chris Richards, is driving from Colorado to our virtual studio in New Jersey and can only upload at night. Be sure to check for the addition of last-minute handouts.

SIGN-IN TO GO ONLINE FOR THE LIVE CONFERENCE

The conference starts at 2:00 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 17.

To be on time is to be early!

This will give you time to familiarize yourself with the dashboard if you didn't do this when you checked in.

- **ENTER** **wha2026.obv.io** in your browser. Takes you to the **snowy mountain** picture.
- **ENTER** your **email** and password **20262026**. If you are prompted to create a new password, please don't. Use 20262026 throughout the conference. Next you will be taken you to the **DASHBOARD**. You will need to do this whenever you reenter the conference. You do not need to check out when you leave.
- From the **DASHBOARD** – our conference hub – you'll see the schedule of what is happening each day. **Find the class** or event you want to attend with the Room Number/location. **Scroll to the top of the screen** and **click on the button of that room number** to join. And you're there! No racing down a hallway, climbing up a hill, or getting lost! **And I just learned**, when you enter a room, you can click "More" on the bottom right of your screen and click "Closed Captioning" if needed.
- **Appointments** – Before the conference, you will receive an email from Amy Deardon that will tell you who you are meeting with, when, and what room. Our group appointments will have no more than three conferees in the room for 30 minutes. While others are pitching their idea, undergird them in prayer. And put your name and email in the chat so you can stay in touch with each other after the conference.
- **Mealtime Round Tables** – These are great opportunities to meet our faculty. You're encouraged to pop in and out of rooms rather than stay in one room the entire time. The dashboard will list the faculty member and room. Before the conference starts, check the [Round Table chart](#) (coming soon) on the website to find out what is available so you can plan. Round tables, the same as the appointments, are not recorded.
- **Small Group Breakouts** – You will automatically be dropped into a room with several others twice a day. This is a great way to make new friends.
- **Interest Groups** – Don't miss this after the opening Keynote on Wednesday. You are likely to make a forever friend.
- **Critique Groups** – Be prepared to paste 100 words of your work in progress in the chat to get helpful feedback Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon. If none of the 27 groups (9 each day) are the genre you're writing in, pick the closest one and attend just to listen. I guarantee it will be an exciting learning experience.
- **Show Your FACE– live!** Seriously, we encourage you to fully participate in the conference. Faculty presenting sessions will appreciate seeing your response rather than just your picture on the screen. Also, please put your **first and last name** with your picture. **If you need to change** what is there, **click** the three dots in the top right corner of your picture on the Zoom screen and **type in your name**.
- **USE the CHAT** to make new friends. Be sure to add your contact info including your website or blog.

And don't forget to **SAVE the CHAT** at the end of each session. Use the three dots at the top of the chat sidebar to download to your computer. At the top of the Chat sidebar, the blue square Write Icon will allow you to CHAT with the whole group or select one person for personal chats.

- **Be sure to CHECK OUT “[Your Writing Family](#).”** Read the instructions and click the link that takes you to the form you need to complete and email to Chris at passingthequill@gmail.com.
- **AUTHOR'S Night Friday** – Plan to participate Friday evening. Have a copy of your book close by.
- **ENCOURAGE your friends to register.** They can register even after the conference has started! If they can't be with us all three days, remind them that for the add-on fee of only \$59, 100+ hours of video replays can be accessed from mid-August through the end of the year. Let your friends know that scholarship help is still available: <https://conference.writehisanswer.com/scholarships>
- **More on videos.** If you did not purchase access to the video replays when you registered, through the end of the conference you can still order them for \$59 at <https://writehisanswer.com/videos-2026-conference>. After the conference, the price increases to \$89.
- **PRAY** throughout the conference for the presenters, staff, and other conferees. And for yourself. **Visit the Prayer Room for:**

A Daily Conference prayer, a Fruit of the Spirit prayer, and Spiritual Armor encouragement. You can also **text a prayer request** to the prayer team.

If you encounter any problems checking in

On Monday, June 15, or Tuesday, June 16 TEXT

Donna Brennan – 484-264-9028

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Ryan Shollenberger - 445-448-0067

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For tech problems DURING the conference:

Click on Tech Support on the conference dashboard or **TEXT**

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Our Conference Dashboard

You will need to follow the Schedule on the Dashboard since it lists the rooms and there may be slight changes from the [Conference Schedule](#) on the website. Click on the button above the schedule, for the room you want to join. You are free to come and go. **Please note that EVERYTHING is on Eastern Time.**

Become familiar with the items in the **SIDEBAR** on the right. **Every Click on these will earn you POINTS!**

- **WINNER** – Earn points by actively participating in the conference. Whoever is #1 at the end of the conference will win \$50 of next year's conference. Three random participants will win a \$25 discount.
- **Descriptions** items will take you to the website.
- Visit the **PRAYER ROOM** where you'll find prayers and encouragement posted each day and the phone numbers to text with prayer requests.
- **IMPACT OUR CULTURE** has resources to help you "write His answer." Plan to stay for the Impact Our Culture panel Wednesday and Thursday night and for the Prayer Fellowship that follows.
- **BOOKSTORE** – Visit <https://writehisanswer.com/bookstore> for a large variety but limited quantity of writing how-to books, CDs, and videos. All are discounted!
 - Visit the [Your Writing Family](#) to see books by other conferees and where to get them.
 - **Books by Faculty** are listed with their bios on the conference website.
- **YOUR WRITING FAMILY** page will take you to see and connect with other Conferees! Be sure to ADD your info at: <https://conference.writehisanswer.com/yourwritingfamily>
- **HANDOUTS** – the brite yellow Button. You'll want to print or display handouts on a second screen or split screen for sessions you attend. Better still, print and use them for notetaking.
- **TAKE AWAY FROM TODAY** – Take a thoughtful moment toward the end of the day before you leave to look back – see something the Lord has shown you through a class, a contact, something you felt during your day.
- Make time to visit **WHA RECOMMENDS** and **MINISTRIES WHA SUPPORTS**. You'll earn points!

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