



Inspirational Writers Alive!

Promoting the Ministry of Creative Inspirational Writing to the Glory of God

Mission & History

Inspirational Writers Alive! (IWA!) is a Christian interdenominational writers' club. IWA! promotes creative writing to glorify Christ by helping individuals advance their writing skills and find effective markets for their work. The club's name conveys the excitement members feel about the special ministry entrusted to writers.

What Maxine E. Holder started in March 1990 with a group of fifteen individuals is now a non-profit organization registered in Texas and includes two chapters. Members include aspiring writers and published authors in every genre of Christian writing. IWA! invites anyone interested in writing to visit either chapter.

IWA! is a member of the Houston Council of Writers and is listed with the *Children's Writers and Illustrator's Market Guide*, *The Christian Communicator* magazine, and *The Christian Writer's Market Guide*.

Membership

IWA! welcomes new members. Membership applications may be obtained from the chapter websites and returned to the respective chapter's treasurer or president. Annual dues are determined by each chapter and collected each January:

- Full Membership (Regular)
- Associate Membership
- Full Membership (Seniors 55+)
- Full Membership (Couples)

Membership benefits include:

- Attendance at any and all chapter meetings, which feature guest speakers or critique sessions. *
- Discounted registration for the half-day workshops.
- Monthly chapter newsletters, which communicate chapter updates, devotionals and information on writing conferences and contests.
- Eligibility to hold a chapter office after one year of membership. *
- Full voting rights. *

* *Associate members are not eligible to attend meetings, hold office or vote.*

Central Houston Chapter

Founded March 1993
Speaker Sessions are at 7 p.m.
Houston's First Baptist Church, Room 143
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Northwest Houston Chapter

Founded March 2013
Meets at 7 p.m. on 2nd Wednesday of each month
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