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**SUMMARY**

Experienced writer, co-author and book editor with more than 35 years of experience in newspapers, magazines, web sites and book production. Also handled public relations duties for small publicly-held companies for more than five years. Strengths include:

* Produce professional, highly-readable copy for a variety of markets, such as *Charisma,* PENews.org and Baptist Press
* Have edited 17 books for Charisma House since 2011
* Ability to implement concepts and directions with a minimum of oversight
* Skilled rewriting, editing and ghostwriting for numerous clients

**WRITING/EDITING EXPERIENCE**

*1990-Present*

Recently edited compilation book on vitamins and supplements for *New York Times* bestselling author Don Colbert and edited book on autism by Dr. David Ireleand that released in August. Have co-authored or ghosted numerous books, such as *Winning the Food Fight* with Pastor Steve Willis, released in 2012; *Prayer Works: The Power that Awaits Believers*, with pastor and evangelist Paul Eguridu, released in 2010; and *Rescued by the Cross* with evangelist Ken Freeman, released in 1999 (40,000 copies in print).

Edited 17 books for Charisma House and its imprints since 2011. Most recent published releases are *Raising a Child Who Prays: Teaching Your Family the Power of Prayer*, released August 2; *A Parent’s Guide to Autism,* released April 5, and *The Faith Link*, released Feb. 2.

Correspondent for *Charisma* magazine. Wrote the cover story of September 2016 issue on the persecuted church, 15 profiles of spiritual leaders that were part of 40th anniversary issue in August of 2015, and story on modern resurrections in June 2015. The June issue won an honorable mention in the 2015 *Folio* magazine awards. In the past have profiled such figures as T.D. Jakes, Joyce Meyer, Ed Young and Oral Roberts. Current contributor to PE News, the website of the Assemblies of God.

Have also have written for other Charisma Media publications, including *New Man, Spirit Led Woman, Ministry Today* and *Christian Retailing*. During 2013 wrote “By the Book” monthly column on new non-fiction releases for *Christian Retailing*. Written for numerous other magazines, newspapers and news services, such as the *Western Recorder*, Kentucky’s state Baptist newspaper; mission materials published by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Baptist Press, the national news service of the Southern Baptist Convention.

*1981-90*

Operated own public relations agency representing small, publicly-held companies from 1983-90 after working as an account executive with the Denver office of the Hill & Knowlton public relations firm in 1981-82.

*1973-81*

Worked for newspapers in Florida, West Virginia and Colorado. Also worked as part-time sportswriter for hometown newspaper in northern Ohio from 1967-73.

**PROFESSIONAL** **AWARDS**

* Honorable mention, *Folio* magazine awards 2015, Religious/Spiritual category, for the June 2015 issue of *Charisma*.
* Religion News Writers Association’s “Magazine News Reporting of the Year” award, 2011, member of *Christianity Today* team that won the award.

* Evangelical Press Association’s Awards of Excellence, 2008, second place in reporting for story on human trafficking for *Advance* magazine.
* Florida Magazine Association, 2005, second place for in-depth reporting for “Feed the Shepherd,” story in *Ministries Today* on pastoral compensation.
* Baptist Communicators Association, first place award, 2003, feature writing, “Man on a Mission,” for stories about Billy Graham festival in Cincinnati, Ohio.
* Pacesetter Award, Mount Hermon Christian Writers Conference, 2000.
* Previously: Won awards from the West Virginia Press Association and the Florida Bar Association.

**EDUCATION**

Ohio University, graduated 1973 with Bachelor of Science in Journalism.