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Dear Women's Ministry Leader,

My life's theme is Philippians 1:20-21 which states, "I earnestly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed but will have sufficient courage so that now, as always, Christ will be exalted in my life. For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Some of my most enjoyable experiences have involved being a keynote speaker at women's conferences in various venues across the United States. That being said, I would like to formally be considered as a conference speaker at your church. Attached please find my resume.

This packet of information has been given to one of your church attendees who recently participated in one of my Women's Conferences. My attendees are consistently my best 'references'! Would you give me the opportunity to conduct a conference at your church?

My conferences are multidenominational; I focus on biblical topics which all Christian churches embrace. I strive to bring the Bible alive and encourage all who attend to find their place in Jesus' plan for their life. Laughter, learning, fellowship and fun are key ingredients to my presentations.

I charge no formal fee and would enjoy speaking with you further about how we could work together. I can adjust to any type of time frame, am more than willing to present all materials prior to presentation, and while I have a wealth of information already prepared love a new challenge. All my contact information is listed above and I encourage you to look at my websites to learn about me further. Lastly, my attached resume includes references you can utilize.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Sue McGeown
Philippians 1:20-21

Attachment: Susan McGeown's resume



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SUSAN LEE MCGEOWN

Philippians 1:20-21

OBJECTIVE

To utilize my talents of writing, speaking, and teaching to the very best of my abilities by

- Writing quality women's fiction and nonfiction with heart and soul.
- Presenting powerful, inspirational, and entertaining workshops on Bible characters and concepts.
- Conducting fun, educational, and insightful presentations for all age groups regarding the writing process.

WRITING EXPERIENCE:

- [Words Worth Remembering](#), Nonfiction devotional
- [A Book of Thanks](#), Nonfiction yearly devotional
- [A Year of Blessings, Becoming One of God's Girls](#), Nonfiction yearly devotional
- [A Parent's Toolbox: Surviving the Teen Years](#), Nonfiction, 113,000 words, written under the pseudonym Lee Brooks
- [Old Testament 101](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 18,000 words
- [Windermere Plantation](#) – Historical Fiction – 100,000 words
- [Prayer & Me](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 25,000 words
- [The Parables of Jesus](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 25,000 words
- [Believe & Obey](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 30,000 words
- [C.S. Lewis & Me](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 18,000 words
- [Rise of the Mighty](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 28,000 words
- [God's Phoenix Woman](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 18,000 words
- [Jerusalem Times – The Chosen Twelve](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 27,000 words
- [Embracing The Truth](#) – Contemporary Fiction – 95,000 words
- [No Darkness So Great](#) – Historical Fiction – 144,000 words
- [Joining The Club](#) – Contemporary Women's Fiction – 78,000 words
- [Biblical Women And Who They Hooked Up With](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 82,000 words
- [The Butler Did It](#) – Contemporary Women's Fiction – 83,000 words
- [Recipe for Disaster](#), - Contemporary Women's Fiction- 93,000 words
- [Rules of Survival](#) – Contemporary Women's Fiction - 100,000 words
- [A Well Behaved Woman's Life](#) – Contemporary Women's Fiction - 75,000 words

- [Rosamund's Bower](#) – Historical Fiction - 90,000 words, 2008 Golden Rose Winner – “Novel With Romantic Elements”
- [A Garden Walled Around Trilogy](#) - Historical Fiction - 3 Volumes: [Call Me Bear](#) 89,000 words, [Call Me Elle](#) 74,000 words, [Call Me Survivor](#) 77,000 words
- [Go For It! a Student's Guide to Independent Projects](#), published under the name Susan Oudheusden, by Creative Learning Press, ISBN 0936386517, December, 1990
- Researching, writing, packaging and presenting information for large and small groups, both youth and adult involving book studies and Biblical academics, February 1998 to the present.

WEBSITES

- Author Website: www.susanmcgeown.com
- www.suemcg.webs.com (This is the website for my Bible study groups that I teach.)

CONFERENCES

- Faulty Yet Faithful – Spring 2018
- The Holy Spirit & Me – Fall 2017
- The Colors of Salvation – Fall, 2016
- Living By Faith – Spring, 2016
- Finding My Godspace – Fall, 2015
- God's Believing Woman – LLPOBRTT – Spring, 2015
- God's Perfect Woman – A Woman After God's Own Heart – 2014
- God's Phoenix Woman – JESUS EDITION 2014
- God's Phoenix Woman – Achieving The Triumphant Life - 2012-2013
- Mary, Mother of Jesus - 2010
- Biblical Women & Who The Hooked Up With - 2010
- Paul & Women: What He Said and What We Need To Know - 2009
- Biblical Warrior Women and Their Weapons - 2008

CURRENT WRITING PROJECTS:

- [Keeper of Secrets](#) – Contemporary Fiction – 90,000 words
- [Biblical Women Warriors And Their Weapons](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 44,000 words
- [Jerusalem Times – Jesus of Nazareth](#) – Nonfiction Bible Study – 17,000 words

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Recipient of the Boy Scouts of America 2017 Tribe To Women Award
- No Darkness So Great was a 2011 EPIC Award Finalist in the historical fiction category
- A Well Behaved Woman's Life – 3rd place – 2008's Golden Rose – “Novel With Romantic Elements”, Rose City Romance Writers, www.rosecityromance.com
- Rosamund's Bower - 2008 Golden Rose Winner – “Novel With Romantic Elements”, Rose City Romance Writers, www.rosecityromance.com
- Member, Romance Writers of America
- Member, American Christian Fiction Writers
- Member, Rose City Romance Writers
- Member, Electronically Published Internet Connection
- Member, Faith, Hope, Love (Inspirational chapter of RWA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Contracted Author

[Folio Literary Management](#) New York, NY

- 4/09 – Present, Agent Paige Wheeler

Retreat Leader

Conducted multi day seminars for women that included educational workshops, group dynamic activities, and creation of all written workshop materials.

- [North Plainfield Baptist Church](#) North Plainfield, NJ 10/2014 – Present
- [North Branch Reformed Church](#) Bridgewater, NJ 10/2008 – Present
- [Bridges Community Church](#) Fremont, CA 4/19/2013-4/21/2013

Public Speaker

1/2007-Present

- Presentations in various venues (book clubs, women's conferences, public libraries, elementary schools, high schools, career day presentations, etc.) on all aspects of the writing process from idea inception through to self-publishing.

Bible Study Leader – Preteen Youth

Fall, 2016 - Present

- Bimonthly Bible study/get togethers for preteen girls ages 8 through 14 in which various topics, pertinent to the group's interest are discussed including: women of the Bible, Bible general knowledge, the Trinity, Our Relationship With Jesus and The World, ... You never know what comes up!

Bible Study Leader - Adult

2003-Present

- Weekly, multid denominational Bible studies focusing on biblical topics such as women of the Bible, men of the Bible, Holy Week, Romans, Mark, Philippians, Luke, Acts, What Christians Believe, C.S. Lewis, Religions of the World compared to Christianity, the Apostle Paul & Women, the Parables of Jesus

... I'm always working on something based on my groups' interests. Many of my published nonfiction books are products of these studies.

Children's Minister

Bridgewater Baptist Church Bridgewater, NJ

2/1998 – 6/2000, Responsible for children's programs nursery through 5th grade. In all areas: selected and/or wrote curriculum, interviewed, selected, supervised and evaluated staff, wrote and distributed press releases, newsletters, and progress reports.

Elementary Teacher

Hillsborough Board of Education Belle Mead, NJ

- 5th grade teacher: 9/02 – 3/03, Auten Road Intermediate School, Math, Science, Literacy.
- 4th grade teacher: 9/85 – 10/93, Woods Road School, all subjects, including CSMP math.
- Teacher of Gifted: 9/83 – 6/85, Woods Road, Triangle, and Woodfern Schools, grades 1st through 4th. Responsibilities included curriculum writing and planning. Trained in Junior Great Books instruction.
- 5th grade teacher: 1/83 – 6/83, Woods Road School, reading and social studies.
- Instructional Aide: 9/82 - 12/82, Communication Handicapped Class, Woodfern School, assisted as needed.
- 4th grade teacher: 3/82 – 6/82, Sunnymead School, all subjects.

EDUCATION

Advanced Specialization in Gifted and Talented Education

8/85 Kean College of New Jersey Union, NJ

Master of Education

8/82 The College of New Jersey Trenton, NJ

Bachelor of Science (Magna cum laude)

5/81 The College of New Jersey Trenton, NJ

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REFERENCES

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Karen Larsen, Chair of Women's Ministries, North Branch Reformed Church PHONE: 908-295-0414 EMAIL: karen.larsen@live.com

Susan King, Chair of Women's Ministries, Bridges Community Church, 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont, CA 94539 PHONE: 619-889-5316 CHURCH WEBSITE: www.bridgescc.org EMAIL: kingjars@gmail.com

Amy Henry, North Plainfield Baptist Church, 543 Rockview Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07063

PHONE: 908-753-8686 CHURCH WEBSITE: www.nplainfieldbaptist.org EMAIL:
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