AUTHOR SHOWCASE · RICHMOND, VA

Welcome, Authors!

Hard Questions of Faith: An Afternoon with Authors

We're so glad you're interested in being showcased. Here's everything you need to know.



The afternoon at a glance

WHEN	Saturday, November 21, 2026 1:00–4:00 PM (authors arrive at 12:30 PM)
WHERE	Quirk Hotel 201 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220
WHAT	Author readings, an open and respectful conversation with the audience, and a book signing

How to join the lineup

> Every author must be approved by our event director after a short conversation with our team. It's our chance to get to know you and your book and make sure the afternoon is a great fit.

1. **Sign up.** Haven't signed up yet? Request your table at selfpublishmedia.com/author-showcase.
2. **Talk with our team.** We'll hear about your book and answer your questions. Event page: facebook.com/events/1470289228600793
3. **Get approved.** The event director confirms each author's seat (date TBD).

What we ask of every author

- Have a published book (any format) that engages openly and honestly with faith, belief, or Scripture, and want to reach readers in the Richmond, VA market
- Read a short excerpt and join the open discussion
- Arrive by 12:30 PM on November 21
- Share the event with your readers, church, and community
- Bring your own copies to sign and sell, plus a way to take payments
- **Share in the event cost with the other participating authors; we'll go over your share on your call**
- Keep the conversation kind: disagreement is welcome, but personal attacks and sales pitches from the stage are not allowed
- Let us know if you'd prefer not to be photographed

Authors are selected for fit with the theme, not for payment.

Your afternoon on November 21

12:30 PM	Arrive, check in, and set up your books
12:45 PM	Doors open: meet and greet guests
1:00 PM	Welcome and author introductions
1:10 PM	**Workshop: Your Book Can Sell: 7 Secret Rules to a Bestseller** *Insider details on successful author strategies*
1:40 PM	Author readings, 5–7 minutes each
3:00 PM	Open discussion and audience Q&A
3:30 PM	Book signing and sales
4:00 PM	Thank-yous and wrap-up

Dates to remember

TBD	Author requests close; approved authors confirmed
Nov 16	Promotion kit sent
Nov 18	Last day to let us know if your plans change
Nov 19	Reading order and final details sent
Nov 20	Event cost balance due (deposit is due at signing)
Nov 21	Event day

Good to know

- Author copies can take 1–2 weeks to arrive, so order now if you need stock.

Featured authors

Dr. Corona Barrow
Owning My Existence

Dr. Artie C. Bethea
Lottery. God's Idea?

Zepporah Dowtin
Who Turned My Truth into a Lie?

Samuel D. Wardwell
Retribution: Serendipity

AUTHOR WORKSHOP

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