



My Teachers
by
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At age four, mother enrolled me in a Kiddie Band at Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis. At home, she sat me down at the dining room table and taught me to read, play notes on a cardboard keyboard. About the same time, she gave me a pencil and paper and taught me to write cat, hat, and rat. She bought a piano and paid for piano lessons until I finished high school, but the little one syllable words fascinated me. I was hooked. I wanted to learn more words and how to tie them together in sentences, phrases, paragraphs and stories. My life centered around writing, Mother was my first teacher.

Ten years ago, the Lord led me to Inspirational Writers Alive! , writers and aspiring writers who want to share the love of Jesus Christ through publication of their works in both religious and secular markets. IWA! members help and encourage writers at all levels, published and unpublished.

Writing is a well that never runs dry. At ninety-two, I am still learning how to put words together. I am both published and unpublished with works-in- progress and IWA! members are my teachers.

We have three IWA! chapters in Houston, Central Houston, Northwest Houston and Pasadena. If you like to write and live in northwest Houston, we hope you will join us.

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