

Author Autograph Party – An Evening With The Authors

Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:15pm – 9:30pm

We have planned a Dessert Extravaganza for our registrants to have the opportunity to meet and interact with authors while attending the 2008 Gathering of Church Bookstores. Here is how it works.

We invite our participating authors to come to the STL Dinner as our guest. As they arrive, we place them at different tables so that you may have the opportunity to dine with one of the participating authors. Following the STL program, we will invite the authors to the front of the room where they will introduce themselves and the book they will be signing at their table.

At 8:15pm, we will dismiss them to their tables – and then we will dismiss you into the assigned area for this event.

This event is designed to help you connect with authors and to get to know them better. It was a highlight of last year's event, and promises to be the same in 2008.

As of February 5th, these Authors who have already confirmed their attendance at this years event include the following:

| <u>Authors</u> | <u>Book Title</u> | <u>Publisher</u> |
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| Deeanne Gist | Courting Trouble | Bethany House |
| Jennie Hassett | Seal Up the Vision | Creation House |
| David P. Hill | The Shaking of a Nation | Creation House |
| Marian Jordan | Sex and the City Uncovered | B & H Publishing Group |
| Carole Lewis | Stop It! | Regal Books |
| Calvin Miller | Celtic Devotions | InterVarsity Press |
| Ellis Powell | Going To the Next Level | Creation House |
| Sylvia Price | Success is Chasing You | Creation House |
| David & Naomi Shibley | Special Times with God | Creation House |
| Kerry & Chris Shook | One Month To Live | Waterbrook Press |
| Teri Speed | Creation House | The Incurables |
| Semra Staut | Special Artist Print | Palanca Industries' |
| JoAnna Ward | Surviving the Fitness Game | Bridge-Logos Publishers |

More Authors will be added. We will update this list prior to the event so that you can know of the additional authors who will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

This is an opportunity for you to pick up copies of these authors books to review personally, or to share with a member of your staff. It is not intended to be an activity in which people take books they never intend to review or share with their staff. If collecting books so that you can take them home and sell the complimentary copies on your shelves is your plan or goal – you will miss the point of this special evening.