

Speaker Book Approver.

The Stonecroft Speaker Book Approver volunteer approves books written by Women's Connection Speakers who desire to have books offered at local Group events. This is for local approval in the region where she speaks and is not a national endorsement. The Speaker Book Approver should also comment on the book's benefit to potential readers. She/He completes the approval or decline form and submits it digitally to the Speaker and Regional Speaker Trainer (RST) (with reasons if declined). The Speaker Book Approver also attends Speaker Workshops at the request of the RST.

Characteristics.

Has a mature and active relationship with the Lord. This includes:

- A strong and consistent prayer life
- A passion to see the lost come to salvation
- Believing and affirming Stonecroft's Statement of Faith and Values (If at any time she can't agree, she would respectfully and quietly step down for the sake of the ministry.)

Responsibilities.

Receives Speaker books through RST or other regional volunteer

Reads Speaker book using the following guidelines:

1. The book clearly presents the Gospel
2. The book is edited professionally
3. The book is not a Bible study
4. The book is theologically sound (aligns with the Stonecroft Statement of Faith) and avoids religious, political, and cultural controversy

Policies and Guidelines Regarding Sale of Books and CDs/DVDs

Speaker/Authors.

A new position of Stonecroft Speaker Book Approver will be appointed in each division for the specific purpose of reading and approving the books Speakers submit for consideration. When a Speaker informs you she has a book to be considered for approval, have her contact the Speaker Book Approver in your area. The guidelines a book must meet for approval follow:

5. All books submitted for approval must be professionally edited and bound
6. Published books may be submitted for consideration – no manuscripts
7. Books must be theologically sound and avoid religious, political, and cultural controversy. The Gospel must be included, explaining to the reader how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
8. All genres may be submitted except Bible studies. We don't want to divert attention away from Stonecroft Bible Studies
9. Only books the Speaker herself has authored may be submitted
10. Because a Speaker's time is so limited, we ask that she not use any of it to promote her book. She may include the fact that she has a book for sale in her introduction, or give the Chair a short blurb to read at the conclusion of the event directing guests to the book table

At each outreach event speaker/authors must:

- Provide their own book table and salesperson or prearrange for this with the Chair. They must also provide their own change bag
- Pre-autograph all books so Speaker is free to interact with guests
- Give 10 percent of sales to Stonecroft. The Speaker can give this amount to the Financial Coordinator of the last Group where she speaks or send this amount to Stonecroft herself
- No presales of books not yet available

Speaker/Musicians.

Speakers who include music as part of their presentation may sell professionally-produced CDs/DVDs of their music at outreach events provided they:

- Assure all the music is appropriate for a Stonecroft-sponsored event (nothing controversial, political, or doctrinally distracting)
- Provide their own book table and salesperson or prearrange for this with the Chair. They must also provide their own change bag
- Give 10 percent of sales to Stonecroft. The Speaker can give this amount to the Financial Coordinator of the last Group where she speaks or send this amount to Stonecroft herself.
- No presales of CDs not yet available

CDs/DVDs.

Speakers may sell professionally produced CDs/DVDs of their Stonecroft-approved presentation at outreach events providing they:

- Provide their own product table and salesperson or prearrange for this with the Chair. They must also provide their own change bag
- Give 10 percent of sales to Stonecroft. The Speaker can give this amount to the Financial Coordinator of the last Group where she speaks or send this amount to Stonecroft herself
- No presales of CDs, DVDs, or books not yet available

