

# KAREN KINGSBURY

writing intensive

## SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, June 15

## 4 pm to 11 pm – Session I

4 pm to 5 pm – Doors open/Registration/Get to know your table/Table questions

5-6 – Welcome Dinner from the famous "1799" restaurant

5:45 – Welcome by Karen Kingsbury

6-6:30 – "*The 5 W's*" - Who am I writing for? What is my genre and time period? Where will I sell it? Which trim-size fits my story? Why this book?

6:30-6:50 – Practicum - Answer the questions with your Table. Karen oversees.

6:50-7:20 – <u>"Say it in a Synopsis"</u>

7:20 - 7:50 - "Find Your Voice"

7:50 to 8 – Break

8 to 8:15 – Practicum – Share your one-sentence synopsis with your table. Karen oversees.

8:15 to 8:45 – "Know Your Characters"

8:30 to 8:50 – Practicum - Talk with your table about your two main characters. Karen oversees.

8:50 to 9:30 – "Conflict and Resolution"

9:30 to 10 – Q&A

10-11 - Table Talk, Karen walks around, book-signing.

#### Thursday, June 16

#### 8 am to 12 pm - Session II

7:30 to 8:30 – Honest Coffee and Table Time

8:30-9 – Devotions

9 to 9:40 - "Deep POV"

9:40 to 10:10 – Practicum - Discuss POV with your table. Karen oversees.

10:10 – 10:50 – "Unforgettable Beginnings and Endings"

10:50 to 11:20 – *"Show Don't Tell"* 

11:20 to Noon – "Write Tight and RUE"

12 pm to 6 pm – Free-time, table talk, scheduled meetings with Karen, eat out, visit Landmark Booksellers next door to The Harpeth.

### <u>6 pm to 11 pm – Session III</u>

6 to 6:10 – Welcome

6:10 to 6:50 – "Make them Feel"

6:50 to 7:30 – "Pacing"

7:30 to 8 – Break, DIY Frosted Cookies, Table Talk. Karen oversees.

8 to 8:40 – "Deliver with Dialogue"

8:40 to 9:10 – Practicum – Share a brief section of dialogue with your table. Write a brief section of dialogue. Karen oversees.

8:50 to 9:30 – "Allegory and Metaphor"

9:30 to 10 - Guest Speaker - TBA

10-11 – Q&A and Book-signing.

## Friday, June 17

## 8 am - 1 pm - Session IV

8 to 8:30 – Honest Coffee and Table Time

8:30 to 9 – Devotions

9 to 9:40 – "Foreshadow and Transition"

9:40 to 10:20 – "Conquering the Character Arc"

10:20 – 10:50 – Practicum – Character Arc - Karen oversees.

10:50 - 11:30 - "Theme"

11:30 to 12:10 – Editor Becky Nesbit – "The Publishing Process"

12:10 to 12:40 - "Marketing your Book"

12:40 to 1 – Closing Remarks and Prayer.