

Deborah Schaulis

“Creatively communicating God’s truth for changed lives”



Deborah has more than thirty years’ experience writing, proofreading and publishing. She started in the early 1990s with the encouragement of the editor of a pro-life newsletter she proofread each month. Several of her poems, articles, and letters were published in *The Facts of LIFE, Inc.*

While in Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Deborah worked several months on the editorial staff of *Focus* magazine and was a ghost-writer for Leland Paris, Director of YWAM in the Americas. She wrote articles for local and worldwide distribution during her service in the Communications Department at Twin Oaks Ranch in Garden Valley, TX.

As an Office Assistant at First Evangelical Free Church in Springfield, MO, Deborah generated most of the church’s newsletters, bulletins, brochures, posters and other publications. She also designed cover art and graphics for these publications. She later served in a similar capacity at First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, CO.

She served one year in Ozarks Romance Authors (ORA) as Newsletter Editor, compiling, printing and distributing their monthly communications. She also designed and printed promotional materials for ORA’s annual fiction writing conference.

Deborah has served on the editorial committees of three anthologies. She was a member of the review team for Emporia High School’s *Echo Chamber*, a collection of student writings. At Life Issues Fund for Education, Inc., she coordinated a writing contest with submissions from 5th graders to adults. In 2008, she helped select short stories for ORA’s first anthology, *Romancing the Ozarks*.

In 2012, Deborah started a Bible-based website, *Honey from the Rock*, featuring a daily devotional reading schedule, commentary for each book of the Bible and occasional blogs. Go to <http://psalm8116.com>. She also has “mini-devotionals” on her Twitter page, *SweetTweets4Sts*.

In 2014 she completed *A Clean Heart*—a young adult novel in which a college sophomore, her unsaved roommate and the roommate’s ex-boyfriend learn about true love, moral purity and forgiveness through a scripture song and the consequences of poor choices. It is available through Amazon Kindle Direct at <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00Q3NBC0K>. She has other novels and a non-fiction book about Spiritual gifts in progress.

Deborah has provided editorial assistance for various writers for their fiction and non-fiction works, including *Beware the Third Circle*, by H.L. Ford; *Sarge: My Life in Uniform*, by Thomas W. Hoffman; and *Great Eagle Rising—True Confessions of a Missionary*, by Millie Toms. She ghost wrote the first edition of *The Race for Life: Memoirs of a Rwandan Genocide Survivor*, by Theo Makombe.

Published Works

- Echo Chamber* (EHS creative writing anthology)
 - “Abortion Baby”
 - “Love Unspoken”
 - “Graduation”
- The Facts of LIFE, Inc.* (pro-life magazine)
 - Guest Editorial (10/92)
 - “Prayer of the Almost Mother” (7/93)
 - “I Am God’s Creation (12/93-1/94)
 - “Abortion Statistics for Policy Debate”
 - “Who Is He Kidding?” (10-11/94)
 - “The Tiniest Miracle”
 - “An Unexpected Reunion” (5-6/95)
 - “School Zone or War Zone?” (9-10/95)
 - “Choices” (1-2/96)
 - “Amazing Love” (3-4/96)
 - “Most Condoms Tested Failed!”
 - Response from a Reader
- Focus* (YWAM missions magazine)
 - “Hunger for the Word in Bulgaria” (5/98)
 - “Japanese Man Finds Eternal Reward...”
 - “New Start for Man with AIDS”
 - “Equipping a Generation of South Africans”
 - “Taking Truth to Nepal”
- Lindale News & Times* (Texas newspaper)
 - “East Texans Join UN Workers in Bosnia” (4/9/98)
 - “2000 Expected at Jesus Go Fest”
- Springfield News-Leader* (Missouri newspaper)
 - “SMS Name Change” article (10/26/04)
 - CAFTA guest editorial (12/13/05)
 - “Scofflaws on roads rude, dangerous bullies” (Opinion piece 2/23/10)
- Writers of Tomorrow* (contest anthology)
 - “Stop, Thief!” file-sharing essay (2006)
- Words to Profit* (Diane Eble’s website)
 - “Great Exchange” (12/20/06)
- Romancing the Ozarks* (2008 short-story anthology)
 - “Do-Over”
 - “Pressed but Not Crushed”
- The Storyteller* (creative writing magazine)
 - “Garden Adornment” (1-3/09)
- Voices Volume II* (2009 short-story contest anthology)
 - “The End of Life as He Knew It”
- Ozarks Chapter of ACW website
 - “A Cup for the Master’s Use” (1st place, 2009 devotion writing contest)
- Live!* (weekly denominational magazine by GPH)
 - “Loving Jesus” (6/6/10)
 - “No More Scraps (4/9/19)
- Pentacostal Evangel* (weekly denominational magazine)
 - “In Paths of Righteousness” (7/11/10)
 - “The Best \$3 I Ever Spent” (8/29/10)
- Amazon Kindle Direct* (e-Books)
 - A Clean Heart* 11/25/14
 - Pressed But Not Crushed* (6/2/15)