



THE WRITER'S CALL

Finding Your Voice, Telling Your Story & Writing with Purpose

A 32-Week Faith-Integrated Creative Writing Course for Grades 6–12

Real craft. Real voice. Real stories. *All pointing to the same Author.*

Writing teaches you HOW to say it — Scripture gives you **WHO** you are saying it for.

What Your Student Gains

- ✓ A complete writer's portfolio across 8 genres in 32 weeks
- ✓ Mastery of the full writing process — from blank page to polished piece
- ✓ Poetry, fiction, personal essay, creative nonfiction, and persuasion skills
- ✓ A writer's voice that is distinctly their own
- ✓ Understanding of how story, structure, and craft actually work together
- ✓ Exposure to Christian literary giants: Lewis, Tolkien, L'Engle, ten Boom
- ✓ A faith that grows stronger the more they understand why creativity matters
- ✓ Preparation for college writing, SAT essays, and lifelong communication

"The deeper you go into the craft, the more clearly you see the One who gave you language in the first place."

This Course Is For Students Who...

- ✓ Want to write — and want to write well
- ✓ Are ready to go beyond grammar drills and five-paragraph essays
- ✓ Want faith and creativity to grow together — not compete
- ✓ Are in grades 6–12 (writing expectations are differentiated by level)

➔ Grade-Level Writing Expectations:

6th–7th: Sentence craft, personal narrative, foundational poetry

8th–9th: Short fiction, personal essay, poetic forms

10th–11th: Creative nonfiction, persuasive essay, genre fiction

11th–12th: Full portfolio, writer's statement, literary analysis

Every student succeeds — craft is a tool for wonder, not a barrier to it.

Class Details

Format: Live online class, 4x per week

Length: 32 weeks (full school year)

Grades: 6th–12th (differentiated)

Prereq: None — all writers welcome

Materials: Notebook, pen, and a story to tell

Student Receives Each Week:

- ✓ Complete lecture notes to follow and annotate in class
- ✓ Weekly mentor text — reading like a writer
- ✓ Writing prompt or craft exercise
- ✓ Faith reflection connecting creativity to Scripture
- ✓ Progress toward one major writing project per unit

8 UNITS | 32 WEEKS | 1 AMAZING YEAR DISCOVERING GOD'S GIFT OF LANGUAGE

 The Craft of Writing Weeks 1–4	 Personal Narrative Weeks 5–8	 Poetry Weeks 9–12	 The Art of Story Weeks 13–16
 Creative Nonfiction Weeks 17–20	 Writing to Persuade Weeks 21–24	 Genre Writing Weeks 25–28	 The Writer's Life Weeks 29–32

"The heavens declare the glory of God." — **Psalm 19:1** ♦ Follow the Light Academy · followthelightacademy.org