



Trinity School Of Christian Journalism



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A Letter From The President

Dear Prospective Student of Christian Journalism,

Welcome to Trinity School of Christian Journalism. TSCJ is a part of Trinity Graduate School (<http://www.TrinityTheology.org>).

Trinity School of Christian Journalism offers several self-study courses in Christian Journalism (Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma) totally free. There is no registration fees, and there is no tuition. We will give you all textbooks totally free of cost along with detailed guidelines, and you study these programs with the help of mentors and friends that you can find to help you study these programs.



Initially Trinity provides you ten textbooks free of cost, but if you decide to take up all our courses that would amount to you getting almost 40 textbooks free! There is no school worldwide that provides such detailed and in-depth training, along with free textbooks, so take advantage of the program *immediately!* Remember, time and opportunity wait for none, so do not delay in joining these training programs.

You can have full details of the self-study programs available on the next few pages.

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President/Principal

About TSCJ

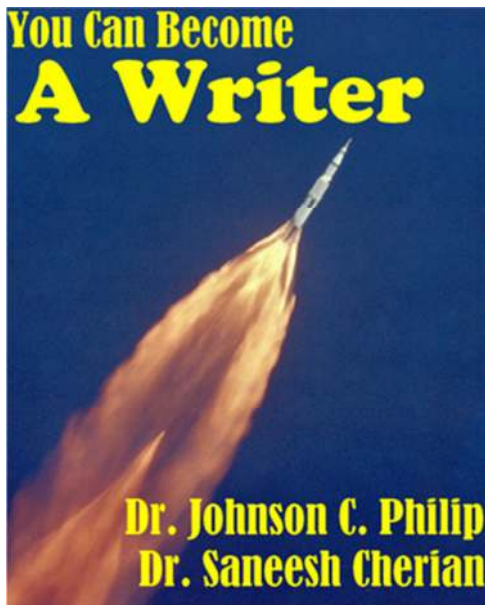
Trinity School of Christian Journalism is a Christian School that offers training in Christian Journalism totally free of cost. There is no residency requirement, no obligation, and no time limit. You can join any time, and work at your pace. At the same time, if you complete the assignments within the suggested time, you will find yourself on the path of becoming a powerful, effective, and influential writer. If at the end you require a certificate of completion, you can get it for a nominal fees applicable towards grading, printing, and postage.

Programs Available: Three programs are available at present, a Certificate, a Diploma, and an Advanced Diploma in Christian Communication. There are ten textbooks each for the Certificate and Diploma Courses. There are close to twenty textbooks for the Advanced Diploma Course.

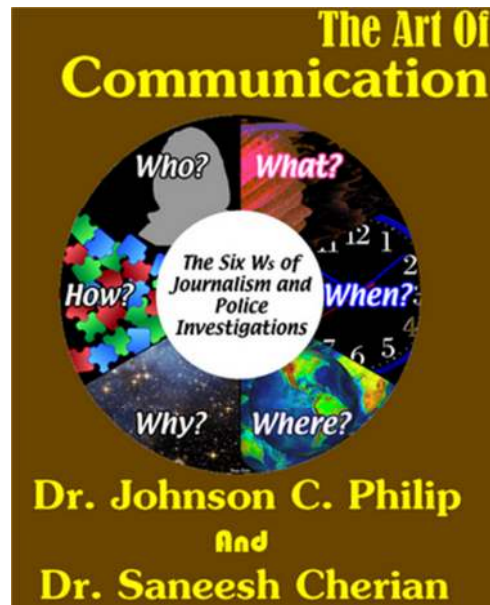
There is no wait period to join the program. Once your admission is approved, you will be able to download ALL your textbooks immediately. That is 10 Journalism textbooks worth \$250 that you get FREE. The following are the PDF textbooks that you will receive free to study for your Certificate Course.

Trinity Free Textbooks 1 and 2 For Certificate Course

Free Textbook 001

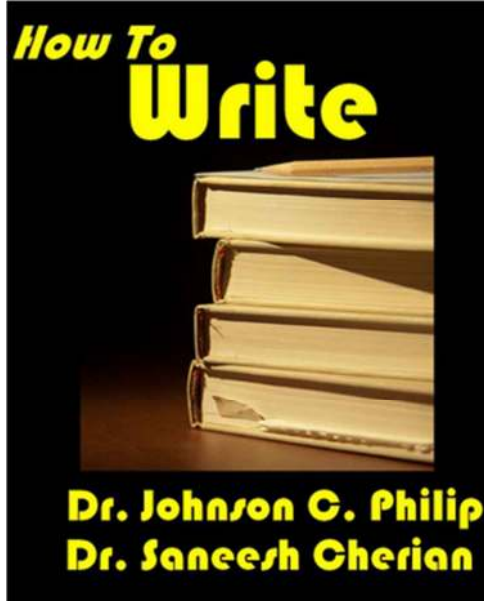


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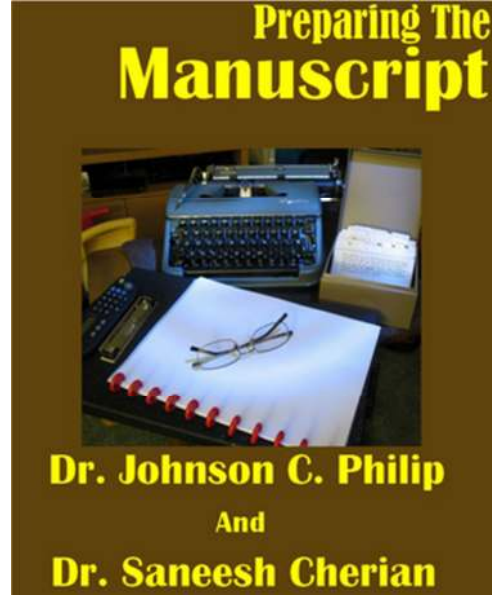


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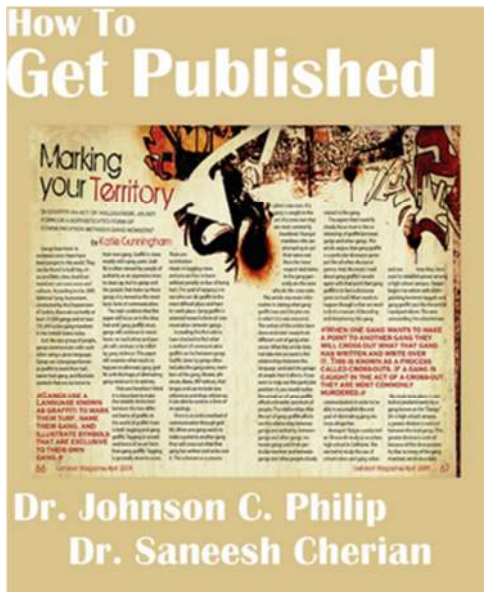
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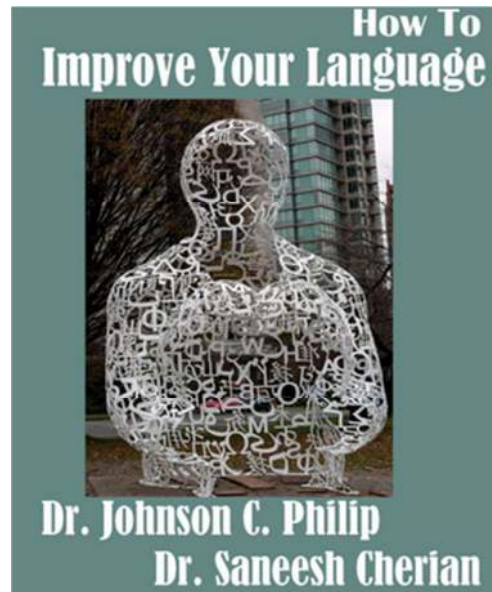
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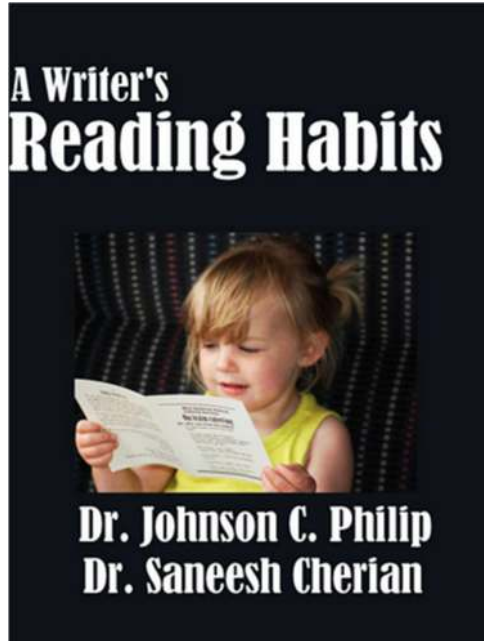


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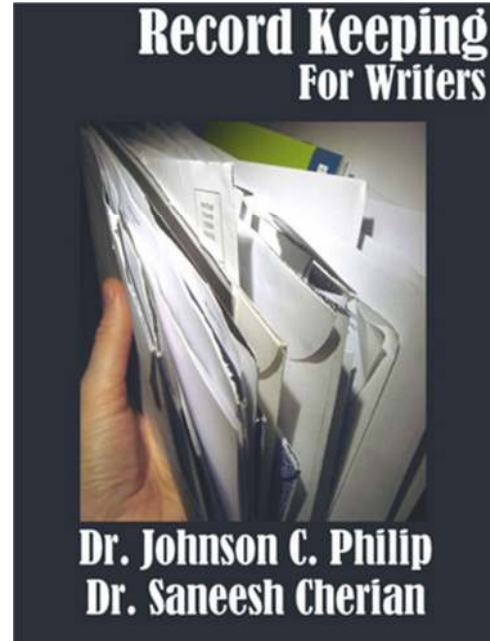


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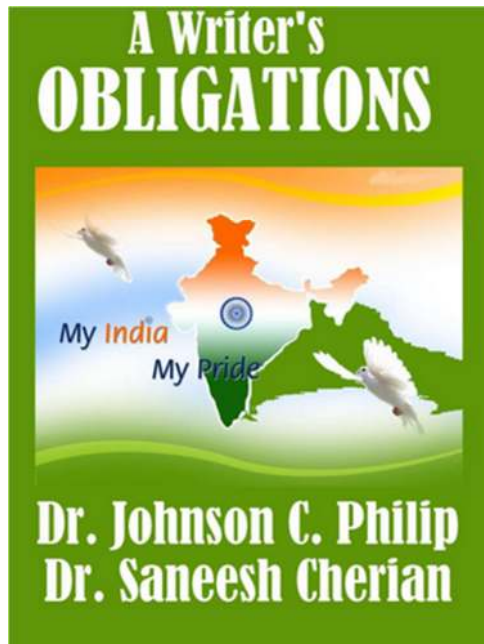
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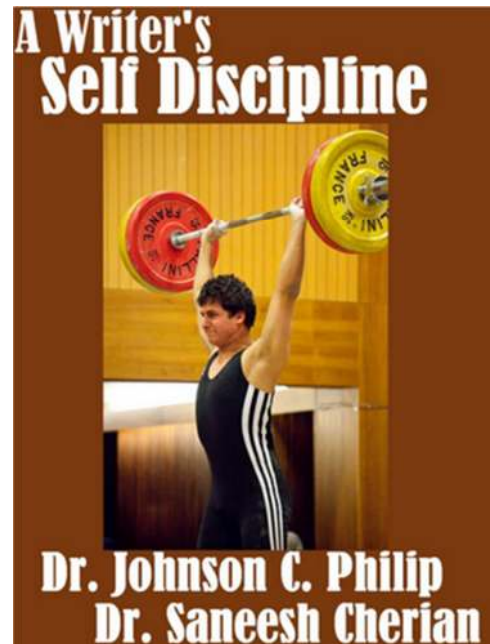
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Free Textbook 010



Prerequisites To Joining The Courses

Journalism is basically a hands-on program, a study program where theory and practice must go hand-in-hand. It is like swimming. Teach everything of the theory alone to a perceptive student, drop him in the water, and

you have a well-informed casualty. Teach the practicals alone and he will be able to swim, but would find impossible to understand some of the final manuevers of the art. Theory and practical need to go hand in hand to reinforce each other via continuous feedback. The same is with Journalism. Please check the following pre-requisites:

Prerequisite 1, Language: You must have at least a 10th standard school education and fluency in at least one language. You do not have to be an expert in any language. We require only a reasonable fluency of one or more languages. Expertise will come later.

Prerequisite 2, Friends: You should be able to find at least two friends who are also interested in Christian Journalism. They might be from your church, city, office, or might even be your friends by net. Friends are needed because, as said before, Journalism is a hands-one science and art and one needs friends to interact with.

Seeing that there are hundreds of people in the Christian community who would love to become writers, and seeing that Trinity Journalism course is totally free, you should not find it difficult to encourage two friends to enrol for the courses. They need not continue if they do not feel like, but once they enrol it will guarantee that they would surely discuss your course progress with you.

Prerequisite 3, Time: You should be willing to set apart at least 30 minutes a day for writing. It can also be 1 hour every alternate day. It is always better to do the work on a regular basis, even if it is for a small amount of time, than investing a lot of time occassionally. Learning and perfection comes when you do things regularly, even if it is for a small period of time every day.

If you feel that you can fulfill all the prereauistes above, then go to the next section.

Steps To Joining The Programs

You have to pass through several steps to join TSCJ as outlined below:

Step 1, Test Your Aptitude: You will find a detailed Writer Aptitude Self-test further down in this catalog. Take this test and see if you have an aptitude to become a writer. If you have a reasonable score, then success is NOT too far. Send your application *immediately*.

Step 2, Send Initial Application: You must go to <http://www.EChristianAuthor.com/Initial.html> and fill the application.

Step 3, Find Two Friends: Once you receive the letter of acceptance by us, find two friends who would like to join the free course and ask them read the Catalog and then send in the initial application.

Step 4, Join The Mailing-list: Trinity maintains a mailing-list known as Christian Thought and you must join it immediately. You can join the list by sending a blank email to ChristianThought+subscribe@GoogleGroups.com You will get a confirmation email which you will have to click and confirm to join.

If the above method fails to work, you can go to www.IICET.com and enter your email in the form given there. Whatever the method you use, it is must for all students to join Trinity mailing-list to get our announcements.

Step 5, Send Request For Download: Once your friends confirm that they have sent in their Initial Application, send us the following email with the gaps filled in:

Subject of Email: Journalism Textbook Request

Content of the Email:

"Dear Sir,

My name is I am from the following country I certify that the following two students, have already sent the initial application for the Journalism course.

Kindly send me full textdownload and student number for the Journalism course.

Once we receive the above verification email, we will check your friends and their application and will immediately send you FULL download instruction for all the 10 textbooks shown in this catalog.

Writing-aptitude Self-test:

We are happy to note your interest in becoming a writer. We want to assure you that if you are willing to commit at least thirty minutes every day for this profession, you will see success very soon. Here is your Creativity Self-Test. Please answer YES or NO to following questions:

- 1--Have you ever written letters to others?
- 2--Have you ever taught in Sunday School?

- 3--Have you ever participated in any extra-curricular activities during school or college?
- 4--Have you ever participated in debate competitions?
- 5--Have you ever participated in extempore speeches?
- 6--Have you ever delivered any kind of lectures?
- 7--Have you ever participated in any kind of symposium?
- 8--Have you ever participated in any kind of poetry recitation?
- 9--Have you ever participated in any activity that required you to speak in front of a group of people?
- 10--Have you ever performed in dramas.
- 11--Have you ever taught a Bible class in your church, hostel, or any other place?
- 12--Have you ever preached in church, in a smaller group, or in a camp or conference?
- 13--Were you able to write essays without much difficulty during your student life?
- 14--Do you ever wonder about the boring speakers? Has it ever occurred to you that you could have presented the subject in a more interesting way?
- 15--Are you good at narrating jokes?
- 16--Have you been longing for God to use your time in a meaningful way?
- 17--Do you want to use your pen to glorify God?
- 18--Do you want to have a ministry that blesses thousands of people every month?
- 19--Are you a pastor who wants to bring blessing to a greater number of people?
- 20--Are you a missionary or evangelist who wants to bring the message of salvation to a greater number of persons?
- 21--Are you a housewife, retired person, physically handicapped person, or anyone mostly confined to home but with a desire to do something for the Lord?
- 22--Are you a student who can spare some time now for the Lord?
- 23--Are you employed and yet desirous of using a small amount of time every day to help others?
- 24--Are you good at imitating others?

25-Are you able to see the funny side of things?

26-Have people ever told you that you have very interesting ideas?

27-Have people ever told you that they were blessed by your message, conversation, counselling, advise, suggestions?

28-Do people enjoy your letters? Do they feel blessed, excited, encouraged, or motivated by reading your letters?

29-Do your friends ever seek your advise?

30-Do you think that you can discipline yourself to shell out at least 30 minutes every day to glorify God through your pen?

EVALUATION:

1--For each of the questions you answered YES, give yourself two points; For each question you answered NO, give yourself one point. Find out the total points.

2--Add 20 points to it if you love reading.

3--Add 40 points to it if you love writing.

4--Add 20 points if you have written more than 5 articles, poems, stories, or other items -- but not published yet.

5--Add the following points if you have already published anything (articles, stories, poems, tracts, anything else in print).

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- Up to 5 published items: 40 points
- Up to 10 published items: 60points
- Up to 20 published items: 80 points
- More than 20 published items: 100points

YOUR CREATIVITY

Calculate your total score and then see how to interpret them:

1--If your score is below 50 points: please forget about becoming a writer. Your gift lies somewhere else, and you should better be exploring those things.

2--If your score is between 51 and 100, then you are a creative person. Do not wait. You can become a successful writer with training and self-discipline.

3--If your score is between 101 and 150, then you are a highly creative person. What are you waiting for? Get on to training and you will achieve unbelievable success through your pen.

4--If your score is above 151. Wow ! You are an exceptionally creative person. With training and self-discipline you will be able to do things you could never imagine.

If you find yourself in groups 2, 3, or 4, we will be happy to accept you as a student. If you are in group 1 but still feel strongly that you should try, we will accept you, provided you promise to work exceptionally hard. You must give double the amount of time that others are required to give for these studies.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Here are some questions that you might want to ask, along with their answers. We are confident that these will take care of most of your questions:

Question: Why don't you charge a fees?

Answer: Trinity School of Christian Journalism is a ministry that tries to give as many free resources as possible.

Question: Is there grading and certification?

Answer: These are self-study programs, and thus we encourage you not to worry of grading and certificates. However, if you feel that you need a transcript and certificate, we will be happy to give you a final exam, grades and certificates. There is a small charge for it, just to cover our expenses for grading, printing and posting.

Question: I want to pay a fees!

Answer: We do not accept a fees. However, once you complete the program, you can send a small amount towards grading, printing and posting of certificate – if you need a certificate.

Question: What should I do to get a Certificate?

Answer: We encourage you to study for self-enrichment to keep costs nil to you. However, if you feel that you need a certificate, then we will be happy to provide you with one. For that you need to contact us with the following note:

“Dear Sir, I have studied all the 10 textbooks that you offer for Christian Journalism. I have also done all the assignments. I now need a certificate and I am ready to submit my assignments for grading. Kindly send me full details of what I need to do”

On receiving this email we will send you full details of grading, and the current charges for grading and mailing your certificate.



Question: Who are the people behind Trinity School of Christian Journalism?

Answer: Trinity School of Christian Journalism has been initiated by Dr. Johnson C. Philip, who has doctorates physics, theology, and alternate medicine. In addition, he was trained in journalism in India and abroad. He has over 10,000 articles and 100 books to his credit, in addition to numerous courses that he has developed in the fields of apologetics and communication. He is also the chief editor of **Insight India** and many other professionally published magazines. He is on the editorial board of numerous other magazines.

The Academic Dean is Dr. Saneesh Cherian who holds two doctorates in Theology and also a masters degree in Sociology. At present he is working on his doctorate in Sociology. He has authored close to 50 books/ebooks and numerous articles. He was one of the architects of the first Christian apologetics and Systematic Theology textbooks in the Malayalam language. At present he serves on the faculty of several theological seminaries worldwide, including Brethren Theological College as its Academic Dean.

Question: What is your affiliation?

Answer: We are theological conservatives. We will want the students to show the same attitude of reverence to the Bible.

Question: Are you sure that I can become a writer?

Answer: If you speak a language, if you are able to express yourself using that language, and if you have scored more than 50 points on the Creativity Self-Test, then you have all the ingredients to become a writer. With training and self-discipline you can definitely become a writer.

Question: Who will ever publish me?

Answer: The Christian world is flooded with magazines. Our country has an estimated 1000 Christian magazines and newsletters. It has several thousand unregistered periodicals. In addition to all that, there are over 31,000 registered periodicals. There is no shortage of opportunity.

Question: But I have not seen many of these magazines?

Answer: That is because you have not been looking for them. They are there, and plenty of them are facing a shortage of quality writings. You will discover them when you start looking for them. In one of the lessons we will explain this subject in great detail.

Question: Can I get published in both spiritual as well as secular publications?

Answer: Yes, if you are willing to discipline yourself and if you are willing to look for opportunities, you will be able to publish in Christian as well as secular publications. Many of our students are already doing it.

Question: What is the use of becoming a writer?

Answer: Writing is a special hobby, ministry, and profession. It enriches both you as well as the thousands of people who read you. What is more, almost anyone can develop into a writer. It is also a ministry through which you can touch and bless tens of thousands.

Question: Will you help me to get published?

Answer: We have put a lot of information in the lessons to help you get published. Most students start publishing even before they complete the first module !! We will be happy to give additional personal help when needed.

Question: In what all languages can I publish in future?

Answer: Even though we offer this course in English, the principles that we teach apply to all languages. Therefore using these principles you will be able to write in any language that you know.

Question: Can I earn a living through writing?

Answer: The purpose of our training is to develop your God-given talent of communication. The primary aim is spiritual ministry, and not income, though some people might be able to earn some money through writing.

What Now?

Go to the Application Form mentioned above and send your application TODAY itself. Remember, time and opportunity wait for none. What is more, once you join the course, you can study it at your pace so that your job, ministry, or other commitments are not affected. So do it NOW!

