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Published Works

Teaching Generation Text (under contract negotiations)

Baby, the Poodle Cow Dog (2007) Lake City, CO: Western Reflections Publishing.

32 page children's book, inspired by a true story, picture book (K-5),
Western Horseman Magazine Top Christmas Gift Pick 2008

Life 101 (2007) Denver, CO: Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. Christian play for children-adults.

The Educator's Guide to Solutioning (1999) Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc. 236 pages.

Solutioning: Solution-Focused Interventions for Counselors (1999) Philadelphia:
Taylor & Francis/Accelerated Development. 332 pages.

The Language of Solutioning (1999) *Professional Counselor*, 14(1), 27-28,56.

Available Works

The following works have not been submitted to any publishers. Some are proposals and some are complete, which is indicated on each. For the most part, they have not been submitted to any publishers in the past due to time constraints on my part.

Texting Series:

Counseling Generation Text (proposal)

Communicating with clients, especially youth and young adults, must utilize not only traditional methods, but also their method of choice. For many, their primary means of communication is text messaging. Learn how counselors can utilize the wealth of tools available from cell phone technologies, build better relationships with clients, easily include families and friends, and maintain boundaries.

Ministering to Generation Text (proposal)

Reaching today's youth will be enhanced through the use of cell phone technologies, especially text messaging. From daily scripture texts, to prayer reminders, to event calendars, to leading an individual to salvation, it can all be done in the way kids like to communicate--text messaging. Learn the wealth of free tools available to reach kids in a meaningful way using a device they love, always have in their pocket, and is part of their daily lives. Connect in new, meaningful ways within their world and help them connect with God.

Parenting Generation Text (proposal)

A research based look at how parents can stop fighting their kids cell phone use, stop complaining about the time spent texting, and start getting into their world, taking advantage of the relationship building opportunities of text messaging, and supporting education by using cell phone technologies to be involved in a new way. Support your children and the 21st century

tool they have, they love, and they will use by getting into texting.

Christian Books:

Solutioning Through Scripture (proposal)

Christians know that the only way to live a life of victory is to live for God and to want his will done in your life, however, believing that and doing it sometimes seem very far apart. Using the Scriptures, praise, and prayer together in a mapped out process may help you feel more connected, more directed, and more in the will of God. A helpful tool called *Solutioning Through Scripture*, helping anyone take a decision, a problem, a situation to God and truly seek his guidance, wisdom, and discernment by letting go of our own human reasoning and fully relying on God. By having a process to go through, using the methods God Himself gave us in the Bible, we can have His peace while working with Him in living life according to His purpose.

Consider Yourself Covered, A Mother's Love Language of Prayers (proposal, manuscript in progress)

One of the most loving acts a mother can perform for her children is prayer. Sadly, many children do not ever know the extent of their mother's prayers and many mothers never realize what a powerful tool prayer can be. By combining an expression of love with an illustration of prayer, this book communicates care in the details of children's lives and faith in God. What encouragement readers will gain through this inspirational gift book that provides a window into their mother's heart and a powerful model of prayer.

Consider Yourself Covered, A Wife's Love Language of Prayers

A Friend's Love Language of Prayers

A Daughter's Love Language of Prayers

A Sister's Love Language of Prayers

Just Praying: the Most Important Part of Parenting (proposal, manuscript in progress)

Many prayers today have the word "just" in them. "God, we just thank you for our family and we just ask you to bless this food..." God is not a God of "just" he is a God of "great"! It is time that we realize that we are not "just" praying. Pray is the most important part of parenting. All parents have the greatest tool available to them--the opportunity to seek out, communicate, cover, and grow from an all powerful, all knowing, all loving God through prayer. A wealth of parenting books have been written, but then only true parenting expert is our Heavenly Father. Through prayer challenges are overcome, positives are praised, and children benefit. Not just a devotional, not just a prayer book, *Just Praying* is a life tool. Any parent wanting to do what's best for their kids will want to read *Just Praying* and put God's power into action in their parenting efforts through the effective, constant, inspiring prayers in *Just Praying*.

Amen Again: Parenting as a Conversation with God (proposal)

Based on Thessalonias 5:17 "Pray without ceasing" this fun, applicable book looks at parenting as a conversation with God. Not just a devotional, not just an inspirational, but a practical, in-touch with today's world, *Amen Again* will set parents up for success by putting them in constant communication with God. Parenting is full of challenges that can only be guided by the wisdom of our Lord. Parenting is full of joys that can only be fully acknowledged by praising our Lord. *Amen Again* shows parents in an easy, how-to format full of relevant examples how parenting is

done better and enjoyed more by doing it by praying without ceasing.

Non Fiction Books:

Solution Your Life (Self-help)

A process for anyone with a Problem (proposal, manuscript in progress)

The five P's of Solutioning, a proven method for counselors and teachers, is now available for individuals. By taking the focus away from problems and putting positive plans into action with potential solutions found in nonproblem times and positive people; you too can make your life an exceptional adventure rather than a stressful struggle. This empowering, simple process is doable and the example stories are inspirational. Start asking yourself the *Solutioning* questions today and take the power away from problems.

They Don't Call Us *Grand* for Nothing,

Timeless Truths and Ageless Advice from Grandparents (proposal and manuscript)

Our country's greatest resource for character development, wisdom, and inspiration is sitting underutilized in our retirement homes. With the loss of traditional family structures and long distance separation, our children are missing out on the wealth of influence that comes from our elders. We need to learn from their experience, realize their simplicity, and allow our children to listen to their lives. This inspirational read is full of stories, sayings, and poems from various times and cultures--all positive and uplifting and sure to further character development.

Children's Books:

Cowboy Butterfly (32 page picture book ages 2-10) (complete manuscript)

Celebrate growing up with a giggle while riding along with an unlikely cowboy. Not just fun, *Cowboy Butterfly*, taps into every child's desire to be bigger and the scientific wonder of metamorphosis. Waiting just got easier with Missy the horse and Chico the caterpillar, as they become who they are meant to be on a cattle ranch in Colorado. *Cowboy Butterfly* has an entertaining plot and a rhyming beat sure to inspire little hearts and tickle funny bones.

Counting: The Cowboy Way (Touch & Feel ages 2-8) (complete manuscript)

Series of Professions: Counting: The Doctor's Way, Counting: The Firefighter's Way

Saddle up and gather cattle with a real cowboy as you practice counting and get a *feel* for the job with *Counting, the Cowboy Way*. Toddlers will enjoy the illustrations and hands-on, touch and feel format. Preschoolers and beyond will appreciate the counting and the progression of getting geared up, heading out, and doing the job of a cowboy. A fun book for so many, *Counting, the Cowboy Way* goes beyond counting to occupation to cultural experience.

Counting the Colorado Way (series of counting books featuring each states' landmarks, tourist attractions, etc.)

Yee Haw! Cowboy Cooking for Kids (Cooking & Activity Book ages 4-14) (complete manuscript)

Put your spurs on and let's get cooking! Take kids back to our Western heritage, spend time in fun activities, and teach them cooking basics. *Yee Haw! Cowboy Cowboy Cooking for Kids* was written with close attention to safety, practicality, education, and fun. Both cowboys and

cowgirls will enjoy the fun recipes, complimentary activities, and supplemental information. As a published author and experienced educator, I combined all the key ingredients to excellent children's literature and wrote *Yee Haw! Cowboy Cooking for Kids*.

The Dancing Cowgirl (32 page picture book ages 2-10) (complete manuscript)

Have you ever had a song stuck in your head? Of course, everyone has. That is why *The Dancing Cowgirl* will delight both young and old. Cowgirl Joyclie saves the day when she continues to dance to the song in her head, even after a bad guy named Blister and his gang break all of the instruments in town. The drama of *The Dancing Cowgirl* will keep the pages turning and the heart warming ending will leave readers dancing with joy.

Who Cut the Cheese? Gross Activities for Kids (Activity Book ages 8 & up) (proposal, partial manuscript)

Why are kids always fascinated by gross noises? Celebrate the age old pass time of making tooting noises in this gross, but hilarious how-to book. Use your arm pit, mouth, a balloon, or your foot. Complete with step-by-step instructions, tooting tips, practice points, how not to get caught, and maybe even a Whoopie cushion.