

## Leading Hearts Writer's Guidelines

**Do you have a heart for reaching Christian woman leaders? Learn how you can contribute to *Leading Hearts* e-magazine!**

### **About *Leading Hearts***

*Leading Hearts* is a bimonthly e-magazine for Christian Women Leaders. Each issue focuses on a basic theme, which is addressed from various angles to capture and hold the reader's attention. Print articles run 800 words or less. Columns run between 250-500 words. We directly address the real issues women leaders face, emphasizing a biblical approach.

### **Write for Us -- How to Get Started**

We welcome new writers! Submit an email audition manuscript of less than 1,200 words. Include your mailing address and telephone number with area code, and a short resume. Also note an approximate word count. Keep a copy of your manuscript for your files. Please submit articles via e-mail to [amber@leadinghearts.com](mailto:amber@leadinghearts.com).

Members of AWSA (Advanced Writers and Speakers Association,) our sister ministry, will get preferred consideration. See [www.AWSA.com](http://www.AWSA.com) for membership details.

### **Unsolicited Manuscripts Policy**

*Leading Hearts* evaluates manuscripts to determine if you, as a writer, fit our magazine. We will not print them-- we do *not* purchase unsolicited articles. Article assignments go to contributors listed in our Writer's File and focus on scheduled topics. We currently have assigned columnists. We assign 50-60 percent of our feature story interview based content each issue.

### **Writing Style/Mechanics**

Type and double space your articles. Write in a conversational tone, short sentences and straightforward concepts. Give the version of the Bible you use when quoting Scripture we prefer NIV version. **In order to write for *Leading Hearts*, you must meet our publication deadlines.** Should we add you to our Writers File, you should also keep us informed of any changes to your contact information. Failure to do so can hinder the ability to send you an assignment.

### **Payment**

Currently we are not able to pay for *Leading Hearts* articles, but we will consider reprints, excerpts along with first rights on articles.