

Writing, Speaking, and Media Résumé

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ABOUT ME:

When my first heart attack on September 18, 2001 opened my life to years of heart disease and surgeries, I decided to write my story. And it's been a joy and adventure since my first book came out in 2009. Speaking, radio, volunteering for organizations, travel, and book events all fill my schedule. Of all this, my first priority is to encourage and inspire people to live life full and take care of their hearts.

Thank you, for reviewing my résumé.

Cindy Scinto, *Offering Hope Through A New Heart*



► EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- 1988** – A.A. in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Journalism, Suffolk Community College, Brentwood, New York, graduated with honors and distinction
- 1992** – Certificate, Christian Writer's Conference, Navigators, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1993** – Certificate, Advanced/Invitation only Christian Writer's Conference, Navigators, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1993** – Certified Crisis Pregnancy Counselor
- 1995** – Donna Goodrich Award, American Christian Writer's Conference
- 1995, 1996, 2007, 2008** – American Christian Writer's Conference
- 2002** – Recipient of The Roaring Lamb Award, The Amy Foundation
- 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012** – Northwest Christian Writer's Renewal
- 2009** – One Day Intensive, Cecil Murphey
- 2009** – Quad Cities Christian Writers Conference
- 2009** – Blue Ridge Mountain Christian Writer's Conference
- 2010** – ICRS, St. Louis, MO (International Christian Retailers)
- 2011** – Writer's Boot Camp, Christian Devotions Group

2011 – Inland Northwest Christian Writer’s Conference

2012 – Two Day Intensive, Cecil Murphey

2012 – Write-to-Publish



► **EXPERIENCE:**

1989 to 1991– President and Founder of the Southwest Arizona Writer’s Group, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Average of 65 members with monthly meetings. I held a writer’s conference with Monty Unger, Navigator’s, as the instructor.

1992 to 1994 – Guest writer for the Sierra Vista Herald, Sierra Vista, Arizona

1992 to 1995 – Writer for CareNet Crisis Pregnancy Center newsletter, Sierra Vista, Arizona

1992 to 1995 – Trained Crisis Pregnancy Counselor for CareNet Crisis Pregnancy Center, Sierra Vista, Arizona

October 1995 – Ghost writer for *The Manasseh Effect* self-published 175 page book by Pastor John Higgins, Calvary Chapel Tri-City, Tempe, Arizona

August 1997 – Self-published *The Writings on the Wall, A Daily Journey For Youth* teen devotional

1996 to 1998 – Staff writer for P.A.S.S. Ministries, monthly newsletter, Tempe, Arizona

2005 to 2007 – Editor/writer for The King’s *High Way* Ministries Quarterly Newsletter, Chuck and Nancy Missler, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

1998 to present – Frequent contributor and guest columnist with more than two dozen articles for *The Spokesman Review*, Spokane, Washington

August 2008 – Self-published *A Heart Like Mine, Finding God’s Will for Your Life*

2009 – Guest writer for *Mermaids of the Lake*, online e-magazine

2001 to Present – Owner/President, Adelphos Books, consulting, book coaching, editing, graphic design, web design, SEO writing, and publishing solutions

July 2009 to May 2012 – Editor, www.iBeGat.com, a teen devotional writing ministry of Christian Devotions

July 2009 to May 2012 – Writer/contributor for *Christian Devotions Daily Devotions*

December 2008 to December 2010 – Founder and administrator for the Spokane Valley, Washington Writer’s and Artist’s group.

January 2010 – Custom published, *A Heart Like Mine, Finding God’s Will for Your Life*

November 2010 – Guest Blogger, Northwest Christian Writer's Association

November 2010 – Guest Blogger, Cecil Murphey’s *When Someone You Love Has Cancer*

March 2011 – Instructor for two classes, Inland Northwest Christian Writers Conference, Spokane, Washington

February 2011 – Instructor, Writer’s Boot Camp, Christian Devotions Group

September 2011 – Custom published, *A Heart Like Yours, Understanding God’s Will for Your Life*

Spring 2012 – Published magazine article, A New Heart, Hospital Christian Fellowship

May 2012 – Instructor at the Northwest Christian Writer’s Renewal in Seattle, Washington

May 2012 – Instructor for four classes at Write-To-Publish in Wheaton, Illinois

May 2012 – Authored an official case study for the University of Illinois Transplant Department concerning the feasibility of a pancreas transplant years after a heart transplant

November 2012 – Published magazine article, Home Health Aide Digest

January 2013 – Published, magazine article, The Comic Bible, Manhattan, New York, PMS Productions

► **PUBLIC SPEAKING:** (All events can be found at: www.cindyscinto.com/schedule.html)

1995 to 1998 – Bible study teacher and guest speaker at women’s retreats

2006 to present – Guest speaker for women’s groups at local churches

2007 to present – Volunteer speaker and educator concerning organ donation awareness for LifeCenter Northwest, Seattle, Washington

February 2008 – Guest speaker along with Wayne Newton for the American Heart Association’s “Go Red For Women” luncheon, Las Vegas, Nevada

2010 to Present – Volunteer and Guest Speaker for the American Heart Association

September 2008 to Present – Book signings and appearances to include speaking for organizations such as Stonecroft Ministries, churches, women’s ministries, Bible Colleges, etc.

September 2008 to Present – Conference instructor, motivational speaker, regular radio show guest on several stations.

October 2009 – Presenter, Organ Donation Education, Clinical Symposium sponsored by Rockwood Kidney and Hypertension Clinic, Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center, Spokane, Washington

October 2009 – Speaker at Stephen’s Ministry Caregivers Group, Hope Lutheran Church, Spokane Valley, WA

May 2010 – Speaker at South America Mission Group, Rock Hill, South Carolina
September 2010 – Speaker at New Bern Senior Center, New Bern, North Carolina
December 2010 – Speaker for MOPS group in Spokane, Washington
August 2012 – Guest Speaker for The American Heart Association’s Heart Walk in Spokane, Washington
February 2013 – **Guest Speaker**, Go Red for Women, Spokane, Washington
February 2013 – **Key Note Speaker**, Go Red for Women, Lewiston, Idaho
May, 2013 – **Guest Speaker**, The Greater Coffey Memorial Church in Denison, TX
May, 2013 – **Guest Interview**, Dallas, Texas
May, 2013 – **Guest Interview**, Dallas, Texas
June, 2013 – **Guest Speaker**, Liberty Lake Church, Liberty Lake, Washington
August, 2013 – **Guest Speaker**, Stonecroft Ministries Women's Luncheon, Eagles Center, Spokane, WA
October, 2013 – **Guest Speaker**, Stonecroft Ministries Women's Luncheon, CdA, Idaho Resort



► **MEDIA: RADIO:**

July 20, 2010 – **Interview** – One hour, Christian Devotions Speak Up! With host Scott McCausey

November 2010 - **Interview** – Five minutes, Family Life Radio, Phoenix

February 2011 - **Interview** – One hour, Cec and Me on Toginet Radio with Twila Belk

March 2011 - **Interview** – Ten minutes, Moody Bible Radio, Chris Wright

April 2011 – **Interview** - – One hour, Christian Devotions Speak Up! With host Scott McCausey

October 2011 - **Interview** – One hour, The Bridge Radio, Post Falls, Idaho
Kay Poland

February 2012 - **Interview** – One hour, The Bridge Radio, Post Falls, Idaho
Kay Poland

February 2012 - **Interview** – One hour, Advantage Radio, New Jersey,
Gregg Hennis Show,

Beginning March 2012 to Present – Monthly Radio Show Co-Host,
Healthy Living with Kay Poland at The Bridge Radio, Post Falls, Idaho

April 2012 - **Interview** – 20 minutes, KXLY 920 AM, Spokane, Washington

May 2012 - **Interview** – Half hour, Clear Channel Radio, Angela Monson

aired on seven stations and streamed online

July 2012 – Audio Book Recording – Books in Motion, Spokane Valley, Washington, Performed the audio version of my first book, *A Heart Like Mine*

February 2012 - Interview – One hour, The Bridge Radio, Kay Poland

October 2012 - Interview – Three hour show, Conversations with Cogee, WLAV, Las Vegas



► **MEDIA: TELEVISION:**

TV News Interviews from KHQ6, Spokane, Washington including:

December 2003 - KHQ6 NBC News, Spokane, WA - Take It To Heart:
Woman beats all the odds, two minute slot

March 2008 - KHQ6 NBC News, Spokane, WA - Heart recipient meets
Donor's mother, two minute slot

August 2008 - KHQ6 NBC News, Spokane, WA - Take It To Heart:
Author speaks about book, two minute slot

January 2010 - KHQ6 NBC News, Spokane, WA - Take It To Heart:
Spokane author interview, two minute slot

August 2011 - KHQ6 NBC News, Spokane, WA – Cindy Scinto and
Hartbraker Racing Give Back, two minute slot

April 2012 – Guest on Let's Talk Spokane, Spokane, Washington talk show,
eight minute slot

August 2012 – Guest on the Herman and Sharon Show with CTN,
Christian Television Network, 30 minute show with a viewership of
five million worldwide

August 2012 - KHQ6 NBC News, Spokane, WA - Heart Walk

May 2013 – KTen News Denison, Texas – Donor Meets Family

May 2103 – News 12 Denison, Texas – Donor Family Reunion



► **ONLINE AND PRINT ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS ABOUT ME:**

- December 2003** - The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington,
“Hoping for a holiday miracle”
- December 2003** - The Central Penn Business Journal, Hershey, Pennsylvania,
“When all else fails”
- January 2004** - The Central Penn Business Journal, Hershey, Pennsylvania,
“Vessels detected after drug”
- March 2004** - The Central Penn Business Journal, Hershey, Pennsylvania,
“SHES TOO WELL”
- March 2005** - The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington,
“She needs another miracle”
- January 2006** - The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington
“Four Stories With Heart: Long Shot Takes a Chance on Transplant”
- July 2006** - Edwards Life Sciences Patient Stories, “Cindy Scinto patient story”
- March 2008** - The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington
“Tragedy joins the pair at heart”
- March 2008** - The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington
“Donor story heartwarming”
- September 2008** - The Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington
“Life is full of surprises for transplant recipient”
- January/February 2013** – Spokane/Coeur d’Alene Living Magazine, Featured
Role Model Interview by Cheryl-Anne Milsap
- May 2013** - KTen News: Denison Organ Donor Reunion
- May 2013** – Denison Herald Democrat: Roberts family meets recipient of their
young girl’s pancreas



ORGANIZATIONS I BELONG TO:

- Northwest Christian Writers Association
- Northwest Christian Writers Association Speakers Connection
- American Christian Writers
- American Christian Fiction Writers