

# Adam Drew Blumer

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

More than 16 years of experience in writing, editing, proofreading, and website updating. Author of a Christian suspense novel Kregel Publications has scheduled for release in spring 2009. Published author of numerous short stories, articles, and curriculum. Editor of numerous publications, including several books.

## FREELANCE WRITING

- Awana Clubs International Headquarters – Freelance Writer. Wrote leader lessons for the Awana Sparks program.
- *Today's Christian Teen* – Freelance Writer. Wrote a short story for youth.
- *Today's Christian Preacher* – Freelance Writer. Wrote a short story for a pastoral audience.
- *Frontline* magazine – Freelance Writer/Proofreader. Wrote a dozen short stories, edited several articles, proofread each issue for a couple of years.
- *San Jose Mercury News* – Freelance Writer. Wrote an article on the meaning of Christmas.
- Regular Baptist Press – Freelance Writer. Authored a couple short stories for the Sunday school papers.

## EMPLOYMENT

Self-Employed (See website for more details.) May 2006-Present

SharperIron.org Blog, Boyceville, WI May 2006-Present

### **Editorial Manager** (May 2006-Present)

- Solicited, edited, proofread, and posted articles for the homepage
- Planned content for publication calendar and reminded authors of deadlines

Shalom Ministries, Brooklyn, NY May 2006-Present

### **Administrative Assistant** (May 2006-Present)

- Updated website (<http://www.shalomnyc.org>), edited donor letters, conducted online research of Middle East news, edited transcript text for publications

Northland Baptist Bible College, Dunbar, WI October 1995-May 2006

### **Editorial Manager**, Publications Department (October 1995-May 2006)

- Managed the yearbook and a small staff, wrote text, and directed photography
- Managing editor of *Heart* magazine and *Integrity of Heart* theological journal
- Administered the pre-print process, which included writing, editing, and proofreading various publications and overseeing deadlines
- Wrote regular press releases for a variety of college events
- Wrote donation letters for the Development Department

## EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)

**Webmaster**, Publications Department (1997-2006)

- Designed and programmed the NBBC website (<http://www.nbbc.edu/>)
- Managed the content: graphic updates, text updates, and page creation

Awana Clubs International Headquarters, Streamwood, IL                      September 1991-October 1995

**Assistant Editor**

- Authored Bible curriculum for three-year-olds through high schoolers
- Authored leadership training manuals (*LeaderSource*) for the Sparks program and the third- through sixth-grade program
- Conducted interviews and wrote articles for *Signal* magazine
- Wrote video and slide show scripts
- Managed many large publication projects

*The Greenville Piedmont*, Greenville, SC    January 1991-May 1991

**Journalism Intern**

- Wrote 10 news and 20 feature stories

*The Collegian*, (student paper) Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC                      August 1989-May 1991

**Editor** (August 1990-May 1991)

- Wrote 10 news stories and nine editorials
- Edited copy
- Wrote headlines and captions
- Did layout and design
- Oversaw staff to achieve deadlines

**Writer** (August 1989-May 1990)

- Conducted interviews
- Wrote eight news and feature stories

*The West Valley News*, Flint, MI    May 1990-August 1990

**Stringer** (freelance writer)

- Researched and wrote more than 20 news and feature stories
- Worked telecommunications for “Sound Off,” editorial page
- Took pictures for articles
- Covered political meetings

## EDUCATION

Certificate of Completion – Writers Digest School, Novel Writing Course                      July 2002

B.A. in Print Journalism and History – Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC                      May 1991

G.P.A. (4.0 scale): Overall: 3.895, Print Journalism: 3.9, History: 3.8