

Guest Post Guidelines for SusanBMead.com

Thank you so much for agreeing to provide a guest post for my website. My readers will be blessed by your words. Please keep these things in mind when submitting your post.

- **Please keep your post between 500-750 words in length.** Edit it carefully to ensure it is free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- **Your post should be original work** and not previously published online, including on your personal blog.
- The linkup theme is “Dance With Jesus” so please **focus your writing on a moment when you knew it was God impacting your life.** You could have said, Hello God, it was so evidently Him.
- **Please send your post to susan@susanbmead.com and cc: admin@susanbmead.com at least four (4) days before the publication date.**
- **Please include a 75-80 word biography with a high quality headshot** photo of yourself at the end of your post. *You may include a link to your blog and your social media channels. Please do not include any affiliate links.*
- **Please include a promotional graphic sized for Pinterest at 1000 x 1500 pixels** to support your post. Position the graphic after the first paragraph or later. *Include both SusanBMead.com and your website in the text on the graphic.*
- **Please submit** the post as either
 - 1) a word document with all attachments in ONE email OR**
 - 2) preformatted in html code**

How to do that? Set the post up on your blog formatted as you would post it, add your bio, headshot and social links at the end of the article, then click on the TEXT tab at the upper right hand area. Copy that code exactly and paste into an email. Everything is included. **Remember - use only an excerpt of the first 2-3 paragraphs for the post on your blog.**

- If you don't send an image with your post, I will pick a featured quote and create a graphic, which you are free to use to promote the post. *Once the post is scheduled, I will send the permalink to you.*
- **Your story will go live on my site at 5:00 AM Central time.** You may post an excerpt – or teaser - on your blog, and send the excerpt to your blog mailing list with a link to read the entire post on my site. Please don't publish the entire post on your blog or send it to your mailing list.
- **You may repost or use elsewhere after 6 months** have elapsed from the original blog post publication date, citing the story originally published at SusanBMead.com. By submitting your story, you provide me permission to post on my blog and/or in a compilation of stories.
- **I will send your post to my mailing list and promote it on my social media. I encourage you to promote your story as well! Use hashtags #DanceWithJesus and/or #StoryTime**
- **Plan to check the post a few times during the day to reply to any comments on your post on my blog. Engage your audience!**

I'm looking forward to hosting you. If you have questions, please contact me at susan@susanbmead.com with a copy to admin@susanbmead.com or call me at 214-803-0426.

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