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Fall ACMN Kick-off Meeting on Sept.12

- **Marcia Z. Nelson, religion writer/author to speak on “Religion & The News”**

Aurora, Ill. Sept. 6, 2006 (*The Religion Wire™*) — The **Aurora Christian Ministry Network(ACMN)** and the Total Living Network(TLN) are inviting Fox Valley and Chicago area pastors and Christian leaders to the next **ACMN** meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m., at the TLN headquarters**, 2880 Vision Court, Aurora. The meeting’s FREE workshop speaker will be **Marcia Z. Nelson**, www.marciaznelson.com, religion writer/author and former religion editor of *The Beacon News* (Aurora). Nelson’s workshop topic will be **“Religion & The News: preaching with the Bible in one hand & the newspaper in the other”** with a Question/Answer time.

The ACMN speaker has interviewed many religious leaders from evangelist Luis Palau to mega-church leader Rick Warren. She is a reviewer for *Publishers Weekly* and a correspondent for *ReligionLink*. As an author, she has written three books. Her current book is *“The Gospel According to Oprah”* (Westminster John Knox Press, Sept. 2005).

A member of the Religion Newswriters Association(RNA), she will participate at this week’s RNA national convention(Sept. 7-10) in Salt Lake City on a panel discussing *“Pop Culture & Faith: What Works & What Doesn’t.”*

For more information on **ACMN** and its **Sept. 12 meeting with Marcia Z. Nelson**, call (630) 879-8828, or visit its website at <http://www.acmn.org>. Refreshments and “goodies” will be served. **RSVP is requested.**

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