

Author Sample Bios



Jennifer Kathleen Phillips *GradDipTh, BEd, DipIT, DipTchg, TTC*

1. Author and writer, Jennifer Phillips is a high achiever and award winner in a range of areas. She is living her life as a Christian: an author, artist, teacher, poet, songwriter, speaker, preacher, webmaster, wife and mother; adding to her talents as the years unfold.
2. Author and writer, Jennifer Phillips is a member of a number of organisations including the Gold Coast Writers Association and the Australian Federation of Graduate Women. She is a Massey Scholar, a teacher and author of 8 books to date covering a range of subjects and genres. She has won awards in many fields including academic writing and is known for her unique forms of poetry. Her writings inspire faith in her readers and come as a result of her own rich and deep personal journey in faith which has opened the door for her to speak to and teach all ages. She has been called a "true multitalent" and her other websites confirm this. Her latest literary projects include a children's novel, a series of learning to read resources, an anthology of poetry, a book showing the development and inspiration of her visual art and a daily devotional book.
3. Jennifer completed 3 years at a New Zealand Teachers College majoring in Art and Maths and later completed a degree in Education for which she was awarded the title of "Massey Scholar" (graduating in the top 5%). She spent 8 years teaching Primary level children and then worked from home while rearing 3 children. During this time she spent 15 years as a preacher with the Methodist Church of NZ and started and supervised a licensed preschool. She wrote songs and poems, made art works and screen printed items, published 4 books and jointly owned and operated a printing business, bought and maintained rental properties and was on a number of voluntary committees. She returned to secondary teaching in 1995 teaching Art, visual merchandising, screen-printing and guitar. She also coordinated the religious education in schools and was on a number of committees including the Hawke's Bay Federation of University Women, Hawke's Bay Scripture Union Committee member, Churches Education Commission District Committee and CWSA Teachers Group (Children With Special Abilities). In 2000 she immigrated to Australia and began teaching IT. In 2003 as well as teaching, she completed an IT Diploma in multimedia integration and became president of the ACT branch of the Australian Federation of University Women. In 2004 she published her 5th book, began and later completed two certificate courses (Screen + Work Place Training and Assessment and made and exhibited her first piece of digital Art. She held her first solo exhibition of digital art in 2006. She continues to be involved on a number of committees and in sharing her poetry, photography, art works and her amazing experiences. She also continues to publish books and achieve academic excellence for her study. She has recently completed a Graduate Diploma of Theology.

Tertiary Qualifications

Graduate Diploma of Theology: (GradDipTh) Charles Sturt University, Australia

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.): Massey University, New Zealand

Teachers College Diploma : Palmerston North Teachers College, New Zealand

Trained Teachers Certificate: (T.T.C.) Palmerston North Teachers College, New Zealand

IT Diploma (Multimedia Integration): Anutech. Australian National University. ACT.

Certificate of Lay Preaching: Methodist Church of New Zealand

Certificate 1V in Workplace Training and Assessment: CIT. ACT.

Certificate 111 in Screen: AIE. Canberra.

100 points Early Childhood Education: New Zealand Qualifications Authority

University Entrance Certificate: University Entrance Board, New Zealand