

**Books by Cecil Murphey**  
(By the Year Published)

**1975**

1. Prayer: Pitfalls and Possibilities, Hawthorn Books

**1976**

2. But God Has Promised, Creation House
3. Put On a Happy Face, Christian Herald

**1977**

4. Somebody Knows I'm Alive, John Knox Press
5. How to Live a Christian Life, Christian Herald

**1978**

6. When in Doubt, Hug 'Em: How to Develop a Caring Church, John Knox Press

**1979**

7. Prayerobics: A Guide for Developing Your Prayer Fitness, Word Books
8. Comforting Those Who Grieve, John Knox Press

**1981**

9. Getting There from Here: Helps on Divine Guidance, Word Books
10. Seven Daily Sins (And What to Do About Them), Servant Books
11. In Tune: Finding How Good Life Can Be by B.J. Thomas and Gloria Thomas with Cecil Murphey, Fleming H. Revell
12. Spaceship Earth, (ghostwritten) for Institute for Church Growth

**1982**

13. Devotions for Joggers, Fleming H. Revell
14. Devotions for Calorie Counters, Fleming H. Revell

15. Devotions for Lovers, Fleming H. Revell
16. Devotions for Travelers, Fleming H. Revell
17. Devotions for Worriers, Fleming H. Revell

**1983**

18. Fitness: The Answer Book, Fleming H. Revell
19. Headaches: The Answer Book by Joan Miller with Cecil Murphey, Fleming H. Revell
20. Devotions for Winners, Fleming H. Revell
21. Devotions for Grandparents, Fleming H. Revell
22. Devotions for Nurses, (written under the name of Joan Masters), Fleming H. Revell
23. Press On: A Disciple's Guide to Spiritual Growth, Servant Books

**1984**

24. No Mountain Too High by Stan Cottrell with Cecil Murphey, Fleming H. Revell
25. Encyclopedia for Christian Marriage, (Writer, Compiler, and Editor), Fleming H. Revell
26. Encyclopedia for Today's Christian Woman, (Writer, Compiler, and Editor), Fleming H. Revell

**1985**

27. Woman on Death Row by Velma Barfield with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson
28. One Day I'll Find You, fiction (written under the name of Melanie Haywood), Fleming H. Revell
29. Return to Maradadi, fiction (written under the name of Celia Blaine), Fleming H. Revell
30. Star Crossed Love, fiction, Fleming H. Revell
31. Love's Broken Promises, fiction (written under the name of Celia Blaine), Fleming H. Revell

32. Rendezvous in Acapulco, fiction (written under the name of Melanie Haywood), Fleming H. Revell
33. Destined to Love, fiction, Fleming H. Revell
34. Forbidden Past, fiction (written under the name of Celia Blaine), Fleming H. Revell
35. Promises to Keep, fiction (written under the name of Melanie Haywood), Fleming H. Revell
36. Appointment in Zurich, fiction, Fleming H. Revell
37. Romance at Sunrise, fiction, Fleming H. Revell
38. Sorrow, the Seed of Love, fiction (written under the name of Melanie Haywood), Fleming H. Revell
39. Being a Leader by Anthony D'Souza with Cecil Murphey, Haggai Institute

**1986**

40. The Leadership Style of Jesus by Michael Youssef with Cecil Murphey, Victor Books
41. Leading Others by Anthony D'Souza with Cecil Murphey, Haggai Institute
42. Leading Effectively by Anthony D'Souza with Cecil Murphey, Haggai Institute
43. Good People Die on Sunday by Paul Spitz with Cecil Murphey, self-published

**1987**

44. Cry Freedom: The Story of Lida Vashchenko and Her Remarkable Escape from Soviet Russia by Lida Vashchenko with Cecil Murphey, Servant Books
45. Another Chance: Learning to Like Yourself, Westminster Press
46. He-ism Versus Me-ism by Michael Youssef with Cecil Murphey, Harvest House

**1988**

47. Day to Day: Spiritual Help When Someone You Love Has Alzheimer's, Westminster Press

48. *Keeping My Balance: Spiritual Help When Someone I Love Abuses Drugs*, Westminster Press

### **1989**

49. *Breaking the Silence: Spiritual Help When Someone You Love Is Mentally Ill*, Westminster Press

50. *It's Easier to Succeed Than to Fail* by S. Truett Cathy with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

51. *Master Mind*, fiction by Michael Youssef with Cecil Murphey, Crossway Books (reprinted 1991 by Thomas Nelson as *The Voice: A Novel of the New World Order*)

52. *Dictionary of Biblical Literacy*, (Writer, Compiler, and Editor), Thomas Nelson

53. *Earth King* by Michael Youssef with Cecil Murphey, Crossway Books (reprinted in 1992 by Thomas Nelson as *Man of Peace: A Novel of the Antichrist*)

### **1990**

54. *Happy Face*, children's fiction, serialized by Presbyterian Publishing House

55. *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story* by Dr. Ben Carson with Cecil Murphey, published jointly by Zondervan Publishing House and Review & Herald; mass paper by Harper Collins

56. *With Byrd at the Bottom of the World* by Norman D. Vaughan with Cecil Murphey, Stackpole Books

57. *Dino: Beyond the Glitz and Glamour* by Dino Kartsonakis with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

### **1991**

58. *Inner Eating: How to Free Yourself Forever from the Tyranny of Good* by Shirley Billigmeier with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

59. *Happy Face Again*, children's fiction serialized by Presbyterian Publishing House

60. *Mantalk: Resources for Exploring Male Issues*, Presbyterian Publishing House

61. *In Search of a Lovely Moment* by Roger Breland with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

62. *Fast Your Way to Health* by Lee Bueno with Cecil Murphey, Whitaker House

63. 1001 Things You Need to Know About the Bible, American Bible Society

64. Forgive Our Parents, Forgive Ourselves by David Stoop with Cecil Murphey, Revell

## **1992**

65. Think Big: Unleashing Your Potential by Ben Carson with Cecil Murphey, Zondervan; mass paperback Harper Collins

66. Help Yourself: A Revolutionary Alternative Recovery Program by Dr. Joel C. Robertson with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

67. Kids Don't Want to Use Drugs: How You and Your Kids Can Avoid the Dangers by Dr. Joel C. Robertson with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

68. The Help Yourself Love Yourself NonDiet Weight-Loss Plan by Dr. Joel C. Robertson with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

69. Ben Carson by Ben Carson with Cecil Murphey and Nathan Aseng, Zondervan

## **1994**

70. Something Special: The Story of Ullanda Innocent by Ullanda McCullough-Innocent with Cecil Murphey, Review & Herald

## **1995**

71. My Life of Adventure by Norman Vaughan with Cecil Murphey. Stackpole Books

72. Rebel with a Cause by Franklin Graham with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson

## **1996**

73. A Touch of Georgia: Where to Go and What to Do in the Peach State by Cecil Murphey and Judy Rogers, Thomas Nelson

## **1997**

74. Invading the Privacy of God, Servant Publications

75. Mr. Dream Merchant by Dr. Erroll Bailey with Cecil Murphey, Element-Penguin

## **1999**

- 76. The Bible A to Z: Bible Facts at Your Fingertips, Publications International
- 77. Failure: The Womb of Success, for Beulah Heights Bible College, WinePress
- 78. 4,000 Questions, Answers, and Puzzles from the Bible, Publications International

**2000**

- 79. Live 10 Healthy Years Longer by Dr. Jan Kuzma and Cecil Murphey, Word
- 80. My Parents, My Children: Spiritual Help for Caregivers, Westminster John Knox

**2001**

- 81. Simply Living: Modern Wisdom from the Ancient Book of Proverbs, Westminster John Knox
- 82. Seeking God's Hidden Face: When God Seems Absent, Intervarsity Press
- 83. God—More than Just a Name, Broadman & Holman
- 84. Beyond World Class: Transforming Companies Through Value-based Leadership by Alan Ross with Cecil Murphey, Dearborn
- 85. Choosing to Live: Ben Sanidad with Cecil Murphey, Sanidad Publishers (self-pub)

**2002**

- 86. The God Who Pursues: Encountering a Relentless God, Bethany House
- 87. Unconditional Excellence: Answering God's Call to Be Your Professional Best by Alan M. Ross with Cecil Murphey, Adams Media
- 88. Futuring: Leading Your Church into Tomorrow by Dr. Samuel Chand and Cecil Murphey, Baker Books

**2003**

- 89. United By Tragedy: A Father's Story by Dr. David Wilkins with Cecil Murphey, Pacific Pr Pub Assn
- 90. I Choose to Stay: A Black Teacher Refuses to Desert the Inner City by Salome Thomas-EL with Cecil Murphey, Kensington Publishing Group
- 91. The Relentless God: Encountering the One Who Won't Let Go, Bethany House

92. *Who's Holding Your Ladder?: Selecting Your Leaders—Leadership's Most Critical Decision* by Dr. Samuel Chand with Cecil Murphey, Mall Publishing

## **2004**

93. *It All Starts at Home: 15 Reasons to Put Family First* by Dr. Larry Harris with Cecil Murphey, Revell

94. *Committed but Flawed: Seeking New Ways to Grow Spiritually*, AMG

95. *When Someone You Love Has Alzheimer's*, Beacon Hill

96. *When Someone You Love Abuses Drugs or Alcohol*, Beacon Hill

97. *When Someone You Love Suffers from Depression or Mental Illness*, Beacon Hill

98. *90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper with Cecil Murphey, Revell

## **2005**

99. *Aging Is an Attitude*, AMG Publishers

100. *Who Moved My Ladder?* by Dr. Samuel Chand with Cecil Murphey, Mall Publishing

101. *Battlefield of the Mind Daily Devotional: Insights That Will Change the Way You Think* by Joyce Meyer with Cecil Murphey, Warner Faith Books

## **2006**

102. *The Immortality of Influence* by Salome Thomas-El with Cecil Murphey, Kensington Publishing Group

103. *Touchdown Alexander: My Story of Faith, Football, and Pursuing the Dream* by Shaun Alexander with Cecil Murphey, Harvest House

104. *Daily Devotions Inspired by 90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey, Berkeley Praise

## **2007**

105. *Heaven Is Real: Lessons on Earthly Joy—What Happened After 90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey, Berkeley Praise

## **2008**

- 106. Everybody Loved Roger Harden, fiction, Barbour
- 107. Everybody Wanted Room 623, fiction, Barbour
- 108. Everybody Called Her a Saint, fiction, Barbour
- 109. Please Get to Know Me by Virginia Garberding with Cecil Murphey, Winepress

**2009**

- 110. When Someone You Love Has Cancer, Harvest House
- 111. When God Turned Off the Lights, Regal Books
- 112. Christmas Miracles by Cecil Murphey and Marley Gibson, St. Martin's Press

**2010**

- 113. 60 Seconds to Greatness by Bishop Eddie Long with Cecil Murphey, Berkeley Praise
- 114. Who's Got Your Back?: Why We Need Accountability by Matt Loehr and Cecil Murphey, BookSurge (self-pub)
- 115. When a Man You Love Was Abused: A Woman's Guide to Helping Him Overcome Childhood Sexual Molestation, Kregel Books
- 116. Hope and Comfort for Every Season, Harvest House
- 117. Heaven Bound Workbook for 90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey, Revell
- 118. Words of Comfort for Times of Loss by Cecil Murphey and Liz Allison, Harvest House
- 119. Knowing God, Knowing Myself: An Invitation to Daily Discovery, Regal Publications

**2011**

- 120. Getting to Heaven: Departing Instructions for Your Life Now by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey, Berkeley Praise
- 121. The Secret of Wealth with No Regrets by Barry Spencer with Cecil Murphey, Boom Fish Publications



122. Unleash the Writer Within: The Essential Writers' Companion, Oak Tara
123. When Someone You Love No Longer Remembers, Harvest House
124. The Spirit of Christmas by Cecil Murphey and Marley Gibson, St. Martin's Press

**2012**

125. Because You Care: Spiritual Encouragement for Caregivers by Cecil Murphey and Twila Belk, Harvest House
126. Heavenly Company: Entertaining Angels Unaware by Cecil Murphey and Twila Belk, Guideposts Books
127. Making Sense When Life Doesn't: The Secrets of Thriving in Tough Times, Summerside Press

**2013**

128. Not Quite Healed: 40 Truths for Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse by Cecil Murphey and Gary Roe, Kregel
129. The Promises of Ophelia Bennett, fiction, Oak Tara
130. Writer to Writer: Lessons from a Lifetime of Writing, Oak Tara
131. Saying Goodbye by Cecil Murphey and Gary Roe, Harvest House
132. A Walk Through the Dark: How My Husband's 90 Minutes in Heaven Deepened my Faith for a Lifetime by Eva Piper with Cecil Murphey, Thomas Nelson
133. I Believe in Healing: Real Stories from the Bible, History, and Today by Cecil Murphey and Twila Belk, Regal Books
134. I Believe in Heaven: Real Stories from the Bible, History, and Today by Cecil Murphey and Twila Belk, Regal Books

**2014**

135. Stolen: The True Story of a Sex Trafficking Survivor by Katariina Rosenblatt with Cecil Murphey, Revell

**2015**

136. Bloodline: You Spend Enough Time in Hell, You Get the Feeling You Belong by John Turnipseed and Cecil Murphey, Broadstreet Publishing Group

**2017**

137. Ghostwriting: The Murphey Method, Christian Writers Institute

**2018**

138. More Than Surviving: Courageous Meditations for Men Hurting from Childhood Abuse, Kregel Books

139. People I Met at the Gates of Heaven: Who Is Going to Be There Because of You? By Don Piper and Cecil Murphey, FaithWords

**2019**

140. Standing Together: The Inspirational Story of a Wounded Warrior and Enduring Love by Carlos and Rosemarie Evans with Cecil Murphey, Kregel Books

**The following books were written, but not published**

Saving Carrick (ghostwritten for Thom McElheny) (not published), 1995

Three Voices by Carolyn Driver with Cecil Murphey (not published), 2001

**Several of Cecil's books were updated over the years.**

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**Contributor**

(This is a partial list. Others weren't recorded.)

1. Writing to Inspire: A Guide to Writing and Publishing for the Expanding Religious Market by William Gentz, Writers' Digest Books, 1982
2. A Complete Guide to Writing for Publication, Susan Titus Osborn, General Editor, ACW Press, 1999
3. The Complete Guide to Christian Writing and Speaking, ACW Press, 2001
4. For Better for Worse, compiled by Marlene Bagnall, Christian Publications, 2004
5. The Gift of Letting Go, compiled by Betsy Williams, Honor/Cook, 2005

6. The Heart of a Teacher, compiled by Wayne Holmes, Revell, 2005
7. Caution: Children Praying, compiled by Wayne Homes, 2005
8. Energized, compiled by Kay Kuzma, Review and Herald, 2005
9. Writers on Writing, edited by James Watkins, Wesley Press, 2006
10. Hey, Ma, I Got Published, complied by Jon Drury, Redwood Chapel, 2006
11. The Best Advice I Ever Got, Zondervan, 2007
12. Words to Write By: Author Devotionals, edited by Robin Bayne, MountainView Publishing, 2008
13. Signed, Your Student, edited by Holly M. Holbert, Kaplan Publishing, 2010
14. Inspired by Tozer: 59 Artists, Writers and Leaders Share the Insight and Passion They've Gained from A.W. Tozer, 2011
15. Upper Room Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions, 2012
16. 21 Days of Grace: Stories that Celebrate God's Unconditional Love (A Fiction Lover's Devotional), compiled by Kathy Ide, 2015