



Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series

2022 Sponsorship Opportunities

Samford University's Orlean Beeson School of Education presents Charles Martin as the 2022 Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author. Martin will share the one thing he wants his son, a Samford freshman, to know. Pulling from his exploration of biblical truths in his book *What If It's True?: A Storyteller's Journey With Jesus*, Martin will share key moments from the life and ministry of Jesus, as well as key moments from his own journey as a disciple of Christ. In his book, Martin addresses fundamental questions of faith to challenge readers to not just think differently, but live differently.

Martin will be joined by friend and fellow *New York Times* bestselling author Patti Callahan Henry. Henry was the 10th anniversary Corts Distinguished Author and will return to introduce Martin and share insights from her new book *Once Upon a Wardrobe* released in October 2021.

The event will be at **Samford University's Brock Recital Hall** on **April 5 at 7 p.m.**, with a book signing to follow. General admission tickets are available for \$25. VIP tickets are also available for \$75 which includes a VIP reception at 5:30 p.m., a book by each author, a VIP book signing and VIP seating at the event. Books will be on sale at the event.

A portion of the proceeds from the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series will benefit scholarships for students pursuing a degree within Orlean Beeson School of Education.

All Sponsors Will Receive:

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- Event program (Sponsorships must be received on or before March 15, 2022.)
- VIP reception signage

Educational Advocate: \$2,500 (\$2,200 tax-deductible)

4 tickets for the VIP reception, including 4 reserved VIP seats at the event

Literary Advocate: \$1,000 (\$850 tax-deductible)

2 tickets for the VIP reception, including 2 reserved VIP seats at the event

Scholarly Advocate: \$500 (\$425 tax-deductible)

1 ticket for the VIP reception, including 1 reserved VIP seat at the event

2022 Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series Sponsorship Form

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Recognition name as it should appear in print:

VIP lanyards will be at the VIP event check-in table in the Brock Recital Hall foyer. To purchase additional VIP and/or general admission tickets to the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series event online, please visit tickets.samford.edu or call the ticket office at 205-726-2853.

I am unable to attend the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series featuring Charles Martin and Patti Callahan Henry, but would like to make a 100% tax-deductible gift* to support Orlean Beeson School of Education students. I will be making a gift of:

____ \$250 ____ \$100 Other \$ _____

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Enclosed is my check made payable to Samford University. Please mail the completed sponsorship form along with your check, to Samford University, Orlean Beeson School of Education, Attn: Sheri Ransome, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229. Please make all checks out to Samford University and write Corts Distinguished Author Series in the Memo line. Questions? Contact Sheri Ransome by phone, 205-726-4462 or email, shransom@samford.edu.