

# Allen Brokken, Writer/Storyteller

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## Towers of Light Series

- “Darkness Cloaks the Land 1<sup>st</sup> Edition” - Novel – Towers of Light Christian Resources - 2016
- “Darkness Cloaks the Land 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition” - Novel - Towers of Light Christian Resources - 2018
- “Darkness Cloaks the Land Illustrated Edition” - Novel - Towers of Light Christian Resources – 2018
- “Light of Mine” – Novel – Towers of Light Christian Resources – 2019
- “Still Small Voice” Novel – Towers of Light Christian Resources – 2020
- “Fear No Evil” - Towers of Light Christian Resources - 2020

## Writing Collaborators

- **Realm Makers Workshop Group (Iron Sharpeners)** – I lead a group of 6 authors with regular submissions, critiques and skill building opportunities
- **Patti Lacy** – endorsement by professional editor and author of four published novels, including *Reclaiming Lily*, (Bethany House).
- **Sarah Grimm** – professional editor and author with Enclave publishing

## Writing Experience

- **Product Development** - Primary author for marketing, sales, and engineering documentation developed for CyberSecurity practice at a startup consulting company, Ascent Solutions.
- **Consulting Deliverables** - Produced enterprise strategy, engineering design, and step-by-step instruction manuals, typically between 10,000 and 20,000 words, for consulting clients.
- **Conference Materials** - Technical presentations and hands-on-labs developed for Microsoft conferences (minimal attendance of 8,000) with at least two rounds of peer review and final panel review.
- **Professional Certification** - Conducted original research and live data collection to develop content for SANS Institute that was subject to editorial review and publication.
- **Content Contributor** - Contributed to multiple Microsoft Press and TechNet documents as well as a journal article in the *American Journal of Physics*.
- **Primary Research** - conducted self-directed primary research on topics in Physics and Systems Engineering for conference submission at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

## Education, Training & Certifications

- **Army Mortar Infantry Basic and Advanced Training** - Fort Benning, Georgia - 1991
- **Bachelor of Science in Physics** - Truman State University - 1996
- **Master of Science in Systems Engineering** - Missouri University of Science and Technology - 2007

## Employers

- **Principal Azure Specialist** - Microsoft - 2017 to Present
- **Chief Architect** - Ascent Solutions - 2015 to 2017
- **Enterprise Architect** - Microsoft - 2008 to 2015
- **Principal Systems Security Analyst** - University of Missouri - 2005 to 2008
- **Systems Administrator** - University of Missouri - 1996 to 2005

## Community Involvement

- **Head Coach** - PowerSurge Robotics - January 2014 to 2020
- **President** - Crossroads Area Student Theatre – 2014 to 2020
- **Cub Master** - Cub Scout Pack 33 - 2011 to 2014
- **Children’s Ministry Volunteer** - Vale Church – 2011 to 2013
- **Children’s Ministry Volunteer** - Woodcrest Chapel - 2004 to 2009

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