

## It takes a wise man to write

Ray Wiseman will receive the 2009 Leslie K. Tarr Award for outstanding career achievement in writing at the [Word Guild Awards Gala](#) in Mississauga, Ontario, June 17. Wiseman, 75, of Fergus, Ontario, writes a weekly column for the *Wellington Advertiser* and previously was a freelance columnist for the *Guelph Mercury* for 11 years. He has also written a novel, seven non-fiction books and 10 technical manuals. He and his wife Anna run a manuscript-critiquing business. Wiseman had to leave school in Grade 9 to help support his family, but became an electronics technician and then earned two bachelor's degrees. He edited a magazine for Partners International, wrote biographies of several world Christian leaders, and served as a missionary and pastor, visiting more than 30 countries. This is the 21st annual award named after the late Leslie K. Tarr. It is sponsored by Tyndale University College and Seminary and administered by The Word Guild, an organization of more than 350 writers and editors across Canada who write and edit from a Christian perspective.



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