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Barbara J. Hollace is a resilient woman, who is an author, editor, and speaker. Through her own life journey, Barbara has learned the power of telling your story, through both writing and speaking. Her passion is to identify the good and magnify it through her business, Hollace Writing Services, which includes writing her own stories, ghost writing the stories of others, and also polishing the stories of those who have the dream of being published. As a writing coach, she helps budding authors move from the seed of the story through rough draft to publication.

Barbara is a strategist, writing coach, encourager, and stealth prayer warrior. As a believer she knows the power of prayer and pursuing the passion God has placed in your heart. Her speaking course has led her from local and regional events to the Greenleaf International Servant Leadership Conference. She is an 11-time National Novel Writing Month winner and her book, “31” was a quarter-finalist in the 2014 Amazon Breakout Novel Competition. Barbara self-published her first book, “From Dust to Dust” in 1985 and has had short stories and devotionals published in more than a dozen publications.

Barbara earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, with an English emphasis, from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington and returned to school to receive her Juris Doctor degree from Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Washington.

Barbara is the Communications Director at Spokane Dream Center, a non-denominational church in Spokane Valley, Washington. Barbara also sits on the Board of Directors for Freedom Has A Face that serves the families of our fallen military heroes and is a long-time Advisory Committee member for Transitions, a non-profit that serves homeless and low-income women and children in the Spokane community. Barbara is also a trainer with Spokane C.O.P.S.’s Crime-Free Multi-Housing Program. She is also a member of the National Association of Christian Women Entrepreneurs, Washington State Crime Prevention Association, and Spokeditors.