

CHB Media's
GUIDE TO PUBLISHING SERVICES

Media to Feed the Spirit

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Who We Are

CHB Media is an independent and progressive publisher. We are a publishing outreach of the tax-exempt non-profit Christian Heartbeat, but we believe that all authentic faith traditions drink from the same fountain of truth. We welcome manuscript submissions from all spiritual dimensions, Christian and non-Christian, fiction or non-fiction. Our guiding principle is found in our tag line, "Media to Feed the Spirit." We are inclusive and our goal is to help build up the world, not join in tearing it down.

Our Services

CHB Media offers a variety of services in the areas of publishing printed and recorded materials. Whether you are an aspiring writer or a published author, an actor or voice-over artist, a novelist, a poet, or a musician, if your work feeds the spirit, there could be a place for you at CHB Media.

Individualized Service

The information here is meant to be an overview of our services. For a more comprehensive analysis of what CHB Media can do to help you publish your work, please contact one of our qualified representatives for an individualized quote.

Whether your manuscript is essentially ready for print or requires substantial editorial assistance, we will design a package just for you. Most people are surprised at how affordable publishing a book can be. We will help you go from Word file to finished product, including text and cover design. We will also assist in copyrighting, acquiring an ISBN number, bar code and Library of Congress number.

The majority of our books are author-financed, which means you keep all rights and all profits. We will assist in planning a marketing campaign. In some cases we may offer to participate in financing and retain partial ownership rights in conjunction with the author.

Distribution

As a member of the Independent Book Publishers Association we have access to distribution channels that make your book available through the major online retailers and through the national wholesalers and distributors that serve the book store industry.

General Submission Guidelines

Submit (double spaced) hard copy or email version as a Word document. (hard copies will not be returned). Be sure to keep at least one hard copy of your manuscript, as well as back up documents on CD, storage drive, email, etc. You may choose to send us the full manuscript or start with a “first contact” query.

First Contact. Please mail or email a cover letter and synopsis of your project, including no more than the first ten pages of your manuscript.

Submitting completed manuscript. Include the following should you wish to incorporate them in your final product: a dedication, contents page, preface, introduction, list of acknowledgments, bibliography, appendix or index, definition of terms, and all images. (including photographs, art, graphics, maps, etc). Images should also be submitted separately as digital files.

If your project is an audio production, please send a thorough treatment of not more than three double-spaced pages.

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