

How to Publish with Chalice Press

Guidelines for Prospective Authors
and Content Developers



Getting Started

At Chalice Press, we are always looking for exceptional new people and content for publication. If you have an idea or a manuscript for us to consider, please send a letter of inquiry to us at acquisitions@chalicepress.com.

Please send nothing else, yet, as we do not accept unsolicited manuscripts and project proposals.



The Letter of Inquiry

The **letter of inquiry** should be no more than two pages. You may use any approach you think best conveys your ideas, but you must tell us:

- important information about yourself,
- a summary of your idea,
- the audience you intend to reach, and
- how they will benefit by using your material

Do not send manuscripts, photos, video clips, resumes/CVs or other materials at this time. Send such items only if we ask you to do so. (We will not return nor file any materials you send to us without our written request.)



About Chalice Press – Our Mission

Chalice Press is a not-for-profit Christian publisher. We intend to support the work and ministries of congregations and the people who lead them.

We publish books and other resources that

- *invite* individuals and groups into deeper relationship with God,
- *equip* them as disciples of Jesus Christ, and
- *send* them into ministries as the Holy Spirit calls them.



Chalice Press – Our Audience

Our theological tradition is

- **evangelistic** (*we share with others our experience of God*),
- **inclusive** (*we are guests at a table where everyone is welcome*) and
- **mission-oriented** (*our gratitude to God compels us to serve others*).

This means that we publish a broad variety of resources for

- seminary students preparing for ministry,
- the men and women who serve congregations as pastors and lay leaders, *and*
- any of us seeking our most meaningful life.



What We Publish at Chalice Press

At this time, we have particular interest in content by and for:

- women,
- young adults (age 18 to 35), *and*
- racial/ethnic cultures

We publish for academic, congregational leadership, and general audiences.

We offer print, digital, and multi-media formats.

General Topics of Interest		
<u>Academic</u>	<u>Congregational Leadership</u>	<u>General</u>
Homiletics	Preaching	Faith and Life
Biblical Studies	Evangelism & Hospitality	Inspiration & Devotion
Theology	Leadership Development	Bible Study & Application
Christian Education	Discipleship & Equipping Ministries	Mission & Evangelism



What to Avoid

Although Chalice Press publishes a broad range of material, you should usually avoid asking us to consider publishing:

Poetry

Dissertations

Children's books

Cookbooks

Festschrifts (*essays in honor of someone*)

Fiction (*Christian novels & short stories*)

Collections of sermons, newsletter columns, etc.

For these, you may wish to consider our **Lucas Park Books** imprint

(www.lucasparkbooks.com)



Unsolicited Materials

Although we honor your work and value your materials, please understand that we cannot be responsible for anything you send to us without our written request, or for any original or irreplaceable materials under any circumstances.

We will not return nor keep any materials we have not requested in writing.

Thanks!

