

Annotated List of Suppliers

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Episcopal Publishing Ministries (EPM) is an informal alliance of the five publishers affiliated with the Episcopal Church: Church Publishing Incorporated, Cowley Publications, Forward Movement Publications, LeaderResources and the Episcopal Media Center.

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Episcopal Marketplace: A new offering of EPM is the website: www.episcopalmarketplace.org with a variety of materials listed and direct links to the various partners.

EPM Members

Be sure to ask about discounts for Resource Centers and new titles subscriptions with these producers.

Church Publishing produces the official worship materials of the Episcopal Church, in both book and electronic formats. In addition, they offer books, software, recordings, and online services. Numerous trade titles are available in the fields of liturgy, music, church history, theology, homiletics, pastoral concerns, and challenging contemporary issues. They are now the owners of Morehouse Publishing. Church Publishing is an affiliate of the Church Pension Fund. They may be reached on the web at: www.churchpublishing.org.

445 Fifth Ave, New York, New York 10016 800-242-1918

Cowley Publications is a ministry of the brothers of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist in Cambridge, MA. They seek to provide engaging books for ongoing theological exploration and spiritual formation of seekers, pastors and church leaders. They aim to develop a new generation of writers whose books will encourage people to think and pray in new ways about the life of faith and the future. The Publisher is the Superior of the Society, Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE. www.cowleypublications.org

4 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 800-225-1534

The Episcopal Media Center specializes in providing video and audio resources for parishes and individuals. Materials provided by EMC include educational videos, audio books and television spots for use in local markets. It also provides consulting services in communication for parishes and dioceses. The Episcopal Media Center was founded in 1945 and was known previously as the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation. For more information about the Episcopal Media Center, its services and products go to www.episcopalmedia.org

644 W Peachtree St, Suite 300, Atlanta GA 30308-1925 800-229-3788
e-mail: service@episcopalmedia.org

Forward Movement Publications produces the pamphlets found in most church tract racks. Since 1935 they have produced materials to help people in their life and work. Forward Movement is best known for the quarterly magazine *Forward Day by Day*, but they also produce interesting, informative, inexpensive books and pamphlets. Forward Movement is owned by the Episcopal Church but operates under an independent board. The Rev. Richard Schmidt is the editor and director. Publications may be ordered at the Forward website, www.forwardmovement.org.

300 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202-2666 800-543-1813
e-mail: orders@forwardmovement.com

LeaderResources is an Episcopal publishing and consulting organization that develops education and training materials. Their primary resource is the *Journey to Adulthood*, a youth ministry program. In addition to Christian formation materials they produce lay ministry and leadership development resources distributed on reproducible masters and computer disk. LeaderResources is the ministry of the Rev. Linda L. Grenz who ministers under the Episcopal authority of the Bishop of Delaware. Website:

www.leaderresources.org.

4300 Montgomery St, Suite 104, Bethesda MD 20814 800-941-2218

e-mail: staff@leaderresources.org

Living the Good News Episcopal/Common Lectionary based curriculum by the same name, graded and intergenerational; *Godly Play* materials, and other curricula. Also baptism, confirmation, and stewardship materials, and other youth resources; materials are easy to use and conform to the Episcopal ethos; now also carries Lutheran resources; will bill; good service with phone order; offers an annual "sampler"; will also provide previously dated materials for display. Identified Diocesan Resource Centers receive mailings offering free sets of many of their resources. You just have to return the letter or postcard. Delivery is good; seasonal materials ordered in advance arrive about one month prior to needed date. Web site: www.livingthegoodnews.com

Living the Good News, PO Box 1321, Harrisburg PA 17105

Ph: 800-824-1813; Fax: 717-541-8128

Morehouse Publishing (an imprint of Church Publishing Inc) distributor of Living the Good News, Church Publishing, and other materials as well as publisher of their own books. Delivery can be slow.

Web site: www.morehousegroup.com.

4775 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg. PA 17112

800-877-0012

Other Publishers:

Abingdon Press, one of the oldest religious publishing houses having begun as The United Methodist Publishing House in 1789, they produce very high caliber resources from authors of many denominations for Christian learners of all ages, including Upper Room Books. Web site www.abingdonpress.com

PO Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801

800-251-3320

Alban Institute offers a variety of leadership development workshops for laity and clergy at locations around the country and publishes books and periodicals on leadership and congregational dynamics. An Institutional Membership includes copies of all new releases, six copies of their periodical "Congregations", 40% discount on their publications, and the ability to send up to six people a year to Alban seminars at the membership rate. Ordering on the web site works very well; credit card information is required. Web site: www.alban.org.

Suite 100, 2121 Cooperative Way, Herndon, VA 20171

800-486-1318

Augsburg Fortress is the publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They produce curricula for all ages and publish books by authors Lutheran, Episcopal, and more.

Web site: www.augsburgfortress.org. Good downloadable samples.

PO Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1209

800-328-4648

BlueFish TV is a source of videos for all ages on lots of timely topics. Web site: www.bluefishtv.com

555 Republic Dr., Suite 510, Plano, TX 75074 888-868-2588

Christian Book Distributors (CBD)

A wide variety of books and videos from the evangelical perspective; little that is Episcopal or Catholic in regular catalog; Religious Book Club by CBD offers some of that material; good web presence;

frequent catalogs; require credit card; telephone contact very helpful, e-mail less so. Excellent, speedy, delivery by USPS; good response to exchanges and returns Web site: www.christianbook.com.

PO Box 7000, Peabody MA 01961-7000

Ph: 800-24704784; Fax: 978-977-5010; e-mail: orders@christianbook.com

Cokesbury

This is the retail arm of the United Methodist Publishing House. They have bookstores around the country and an online store. Offers all the Abingdon materials and more. Web site: www.cokesbury.com

Creative Communications for the Parish, Inc

Offers a variety of books, videos, good seasonal material for all ages, stationery, and gifts; offers seasonal samples to organizations on mailing list; will bill; very pleasant on phone. Excellent delivery Web site: www.creativecommunications.com.

1564 Fencorp Dr, Fenton MO 63026

Ph: 800-325-9414; Fax: 800-448-6557

CTA

A variety of Christian gifts for teachers and other volunteers in the church, mostly oriented towards book marks, magnets, pens, etc; some stuff for children; many seasonal gifts; now do personalization of some items; pleasant on phone; will bill; offer "update letter" when have e-mail address. Good to excellent delivery. Web site: www.CTAinc.com

CTA, Inc. PO Box 1205, Fenton MO 63026-1205

Ph: 888-285-3598; Fax: 800-315-8713

Education/Liturgy Resources

Books and Episcopalian "stuff"; provides books on consignment for book sales, can find books from many sources when requested. Good delivery; provides books for sale at date and site stated

140 College St, Oxford NC 27565

Ph: 919-693-5547; Fax: 919-693-3376; e-mail: edlit@gloryroad.net

Eerdmans Publishing Company

An independent publishing house offering books for all readers. Web site: www.eerdmans.com.

255 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 800-253-7521

Episcopal Books and Resources

A variety of books, pamphlets, and videos on subjects pertinent to the ECUSA resolutions and goals; also carries Episcopocot and Historic Episcopal Church calendars; require payment with order; Good delivery. Web site: www.episcopalparishservices.org

815 Second Ave. New York NY 10017

Ph: 800-903-5544; Fax: 212-716-6206; e-mail: bookstore@episcopalchurch.org

Harcourt Religion Publishers part of Harcourt Press produces some wonderful children's books.

Web site: www.harcourt.com.

6277 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando, FL 32887 800-922-7696

Harper Collins

Publisher of lots of books Web site: www.harpercollins.co.uk. In the U.S. try 800-242-7737.

In Celebration (McGraw Hill Children's Publishing)

Provides stickers, borders, posters, workbooks and other resources for the classroom on a Christian theme; competitive prices; payment with order; good delivery Web site: www.MHteachers.com

School Specialty Children's Publishing, PO Box 141487, Grand Rapids MI 49514-1487

Ph: 800-417-3261; Fax: 888-203-9361

Institute for Peace and Justice/Families Against Violence

A group which seeks to teach the ways of non-violence through the *Pledge for Nonviolence*. Have developed resources for use in a variety of situations-school, home, organizations, etc. They seek annual memberships, and raise additional money by the sale of resources. Web site: www.ipj-ppj.org

The Institute for Peace and Justice, 475 E Lockwood Ave, St Louis MO 63119

Ph: 314-918-2630; Fax: 314-918-2643; e-mail: PPJN@aol.com

The Printery House

Christian greeting cards for all occasions; icons, pictures, and gifts; have recently added some books and music CD's; jewelry and gifts from Terra Sancta Guild®; offers personalization of cards and stationary. Good delivery. Web site: www.printeryhouse.org

Conception Abbey, Conception MO 64433-0012

Ph: 800-322-2737; Fax: 888-556-8262; e-mail: sales@printeryhouse.org

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Includes Franciscan Communications and Teleketics videos Web site: www.americancatholic.org.

Search Institute

Provides materials growing out of their 40 Developmental Assets information for promoting healthy children, youth, and communities. Great leadership materials Web site: www.search-institute.org.

615 First Ave. NE, Suite 125, Minneapolis, MN 55413 800-888-7828

Westminster John Knox

The Presbyterian Publishing House which produces some excellent books and curriculum resources for all denominations. Web site: www.wjkbooks.com.

800-227-2872

The Youth and Family Institute

Books, conferences, and training about parenting and raising children; works with a variety of other groups to encourage Christian parenting. Formerly on the campus of Augsburg College, the Institute has grown and flourished and is now in new quarters. Materials are excellent value for cost, which is generally very modest. Delivery-unknown. Web site: www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org

1601 Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington MN 55431

Ph: 877-239-2492; Fax: 952-405-7310