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# PUBLISHING GUIDE



Dear Author,

Congratulations on taking the next step toward becoming a published author! Our family of authors is constantly growing and together we aim to publish high-quality books that uphold and advance the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are eager to help and would be honored to partner with you in making your book a reality.

Xulon Press is the original Christian self-publishing company. Our track record makes us uniquely qualified to walk you through the questions and challenges that come up during the publishing process. This can be a long and winding path, but thankfully you won't have to do it alone.

We know there are a number of publishing options out there, but if you're looking for the best publishing experience, we are the absolute best choice. Here are a few reasons why:

- Passion and Professionalism. We provide the highest level of professionalism in this industry. Our Author Support team is committed to ensuring you are treated as more than just a customer. Our authors are family!
- Custom Options. We understand that the needs of every author are unique, so we provide completely customized publishing and marketing options. Your publishing consultant will work with you to create a package that is just right for you.
- Book Marketing. Xulon Press is more than just a publisher we are also a book marketing company and nobody does it better. Once you're ready to publish, you will receive a free consultation with our Marketing Specialist, who will work with you to plan an effective promotional strategy that will help get your book noticed, sold and read.
- Christian Media Leader. We are part of the world's largest Christian media company, Salem Communications. We have access to the biggest radio network in the country, the largest network of Christian websites in the world, Christian magazines and more. We offer you opportunities for exposure and promotion of your book that simply cannot be matched by any other company in the publishing industry.
- Industry Recognition. We have been named "Outstanding Self-Publishing Company" by author Mark Levine in "The Fine Print of Self-Publishing."

From start to finish, our staff will be there to guide you through the publishing process, promptly addressing any questions and concerns that you may have. I look forward to serving you and hope you will join our great family of Christian authors!

Serving Him by Serving You,

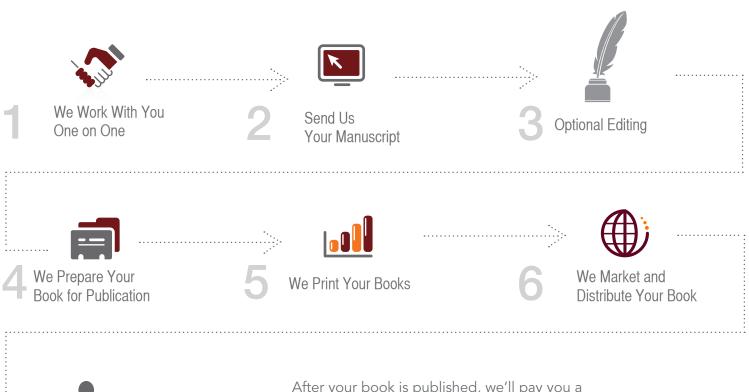
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After your book is published, we'll pay you a 100% royalty for all copies sold through third party retailers. We keep nothing — you get it all!





We love helping Christian authors. We know the road to getting published can be frustrating and bumpy, but we make it simple and smooth. You will work one on one with your own personal Author Support Representative, who will explain the entire process to you.

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Ed Powell - DARE TO WALK



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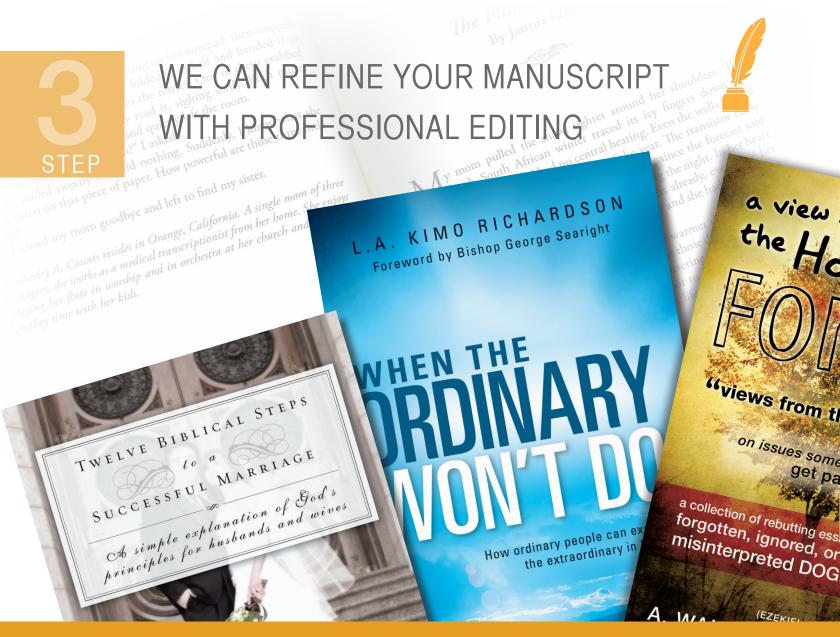
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Larry Coggins - MEDITATIONS



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Rev. Hank Van Zyderveld – ETERNAL MYSTERIES OF CHRIST REVEALED IN GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU

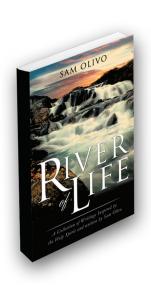


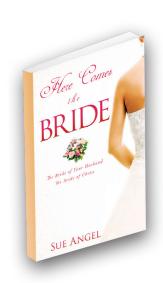


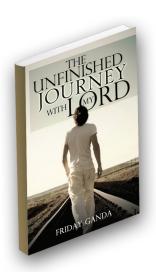
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- We format the interior of your book according to industry standards
- We prepare a professionally formatted copyright page and title page.
- We contact R.R. Bowker on your behalf to assign a unique ISBN for your book.
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Joseph David Office, - JEWISH ANSWERS TO JEWISH QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE MESSIAHSHIP OF JESUS





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George Kalivoda – BACK TO BASICS

## **10** REASONS TO CHOOSE XULON



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