CBP's mission is to publish resources inviting all people into deeper relationship with God, equipping them as disciples of Jesus Christ, and sending them into ministries as the Holy Spirit calls them. Every resource we offer and everything we do is part of our effort to live into God’s invitation.

Offering the Chalice Press, TCP Books, and Lucas Park Books imprints, CBP does not receive support from Disciples Mission Fund. We operate almost entirely on the sales of products and services we develop.

Continuing declines in Disciples and other mainline Protestant denominations, coupled with sweeping changes in the publishing and book-selling industry, make our mission especially challenging, but we again finished the year with a modest profit that was better than our budget projected. The continued economic recovery, industry surveys showing recreational and inspirational reading is as popular as ever, and our growing reputation as a publisher that challenges the way our society views faith and church help us remain hope-filled and excited about our mission.


Disciples Identity
Whole: A Call to Unity in Our Fragmented World (Sharon Watkins)

Mission
The Earless Man from Chile: Mission Stories of Healing and Resilience (Elena Huegel)
Help and Hope: Disaster Preparedness and Response Tools for Congregations (Amy Gopp and Brandon Gilvin, ed.)

Spiritual Formation
Banned Questions about Christians (Christian Piatt, ed.)
Never Pray Again: Lift Your Head, Unfold Your Hands, and Get To Work (Aric Clark, Doug Hagler, Nick Larson)
Be Holy: Find Identity / Find Belonging / Find Purpose (Brian Christopher Coulter)
Post-Traumatic Church Syndrome: A Memoir of Humor and Healing in 30 Religions (Reba Riley)
Femmevangelical: The Modern Girl's Guide to the Good News (Jennifer D. Crumpton)
Sacred Wounds: Religious Injury, Spiritual Abuse, and Healing* (Teresa Pasquale)

Congregational Life
Invitational Ministry: Move Your Church from Membership to Discipleship (Laurene Bowers)
Coming Home: Ministry That Matters with Veterans and Military Families (Zachary Moon)
Organic Student Ministry: Trash the Pre-Packaged Programs and Transform Your Youth Group (Stephen Ingram)
Holy Currencies Exchange* (Eric H.F. Law)

Religion and Culture
The Mainliner’s Survival Guide to the Post-Denominational World (Derek Penwell)
Defrocked: How a Father's Act of Love Shook the United Methodist Church (Franklyn Schaefer with Sherri Wood Emmons)
Forward Together: A Moral Message for the Nation (William J. Barber II with Barbara Zelter)
Pre-Post-Racial America: Spiritual Stories from the Front Lines (Sandhya Jha)
Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community (Leah Gunning Francis)

Family and Faith
Seamless Faith: Simple Practices for Daily Family Life (Traci Smith)
Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness, Family, and Church (Sarah Griffith Lund)

Congregational Leadership and Professional Development
Recovering Hope for Your Church: Moving Beyond Maintenance and Missional to Incarnational Engagement (Edward Hammett)
For Ministers about to Start… or about to Give Up (Travis Collins)
Exorcising Preaching: Crafting Intellectually Honest Worship (Nathan C. Walker)
Leading in DisOrienting Times: Navigating Church and Organizational Change (Gary V. Nelson and Peter Dickens)
Creation-Crisis Preaching: Ecology, Theology, and the Pulpit (Leah Schade)
Reaching People under 30 While Keeping People over 60 (Edward Hammett)

Outdoor Ministries Curriculum
Power Up! Living in the Spirit (InsideOut outdoor ministries curriculum #3)
Fearless Faith: Courage in Community (InsideOut outdoor ministries curriculum #4)

Academic
Bethany College: A Liberal Arts Odyssey (D. Duane Cummins)
Human Development and Faith, second edition (Felicity Kelcourse, ed.)

* Title tentative as of February 2015

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Recommended Action:

The General Board receives the report from Christian Board of Publication and forwards the report to the 2015 General Assembly for consideration and discussion.