



EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION International Membership

Evangelical Christian Publishers Association
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ECPA International Member

For business entities engaged in the publication of evangelical Christian literature in countries outside the U.S.A. or in languages other than English. *NOTE: International publishers who sell to Christian Retail in the U.S.A. do not qualify for International Membership, but qualify for a Voting or Small Press Membership (see http://www.ecpa.org/membership_dues.php).*

Dues:

\$300 annually – for companies in developing countries outside the U.S. (Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Western Europe, South Africa, Israel, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia.)

\$100 lifetime – for companies in all other countries.

(Unlike other ECPA member categories, this is not an annual fee, but a one-time charge. Membership listing should be confirmed each year in order to be included in the ECPA member directory.)

To qualify for membership, the following is required:

- A. The publisher applying must supply us with the name and contact information of three United States publishers who are members of ECPA and the names of the persons whom we should contact to verify that you have a sound business/ministry relationship with that company.
- B. We will also require evidence that you have published at least three Christian books in your country.
- C. You will also need to provide us with a letter of reference from your pastor or a Christian leader in your country providing evidence of your positive relationship with the Christian community.

Once your company is granted ECPA membership, then all ECPA member benefits are immediately available to you, including:

- Added to distribution list of *E-Link* member newsletter, *Rush to Press*, and other ECPA communications.
- Attendance at ECPA events at the member rate.
- Receipt of a framed membership certificate identifying you as an International Member.
- See additional benefits at http://www.ecpa.org/membership/membership_benefits.php.

An ECPA international membership:

- Recognizes those international publishers that have established themselves within their country as an organization focused on the publication and distribution of Christian books.
- Allows U.S. publishers to more easily identify publishers and distributors that have an established business interest in buying and exchanging rights and/or distributing English language materials.

ECPA International Membership Application

We hereby make application to become a member of the *Evangelical Christian Publishers Association*

Name of Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail (required) _____ Web Site: _____

The official designated representative to ECPA will be:

Name / Title _____

Email _____

Please list additional staff and their emails who you would like to see added to the ECPA distribution list:

Name _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Email: _____

Statement describing your company:

Our Letter of Reference is coming from: _____

List three (3) ECPA members in the U.S. that you have a good business/ministry relationship with:

1. Company Name / Contact Person _____
Contact Email _____

2. Company Name / Contact Person _____
Contact Email _____

3. Company Name / Contact Person _____
Contact Email _____

How many Christian books have you published in the past five years? _____
(Please send a catalog or other evidence of three of these books.)

Dues Calculation and Payment Instructions

Check One

- INTERNATIONAL MEMBER** in developed countries outside the U.S.A.:
(Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Western Europe, South Africa, Israel, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia.) **\$300**

- INTERNATIONAL MEMBER** in all other countries **\$100**

I have read the ECPA Statement of Faith (below) and I am familiar with the goals and purposes of the Association. I fully agree with these goals and purposes and therefore wish to become a member.

ECPA Statement of Faith:

I. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

II. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

III. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

IV. We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

V. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

VI. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Fill out application, save it to your computer as a separate file and email as an attachment to membership@ecpa.org. Or, print out and fax to 480-966-1944.

Thank you for applying for membership. We look forward to contacting you soon.

Please contact ECPA member services at membership@ecpa.org with any questions.