

Fruitbearer Services



Guiding you through the publishing process

Editorial Services

- Manuscript Critique
- Content Editing
- Copyediting
- Page Proof Reviews

Formatting Services

- Typesetting
- Page Layout
- Scanning

Cover Design Services

- Cover Text
- Illustrations and Original Artwork
- ISBN, Bar Code and Fruitbearer Logo

Book Packaging Services

- Printing Options, i.e., Offset, POD, Camera-Ready Printing
- Wide Variety of Binding Options

Additional Services

- Marketing Advice
- Fulfillment and Distribution (AtlasBooks)

Although we specialize in beginning and unpublished authors, established authors who are interested in self-publishing will find Fruitbearer a gracious fit. In addition to full-length books (paperback and hard cover), we do small projects such as tracts, booklets, flyers, post cards, greeting cards, brochures, and stationery. Every project Fruitbearer Publishing undertakes must have some redeeming value or be wholesome in nature.



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Fruitbearer Publishing, L.L.C. is an independent publishing house that offers services to authors who want to retain control over their creative ventures. Book publishing is a complex process that involves: cover design, typesetting, communication with editors and proofreaders, contracts, promotional materials, printer quotes, offset or POD, etc. Tiered services can be as limited as camera-ready printing or as complex as book packaging with a marketing strategy. Let us guide you through the process step-by-step, as simply and as economically as possible.



Candy and Drew Abbott began the company in 1999. We are committed to transforming rough manuscripts and humble ideas into quality publications. Because God is at the helm of Fruitbearer Publishing, L.L.C., we offer an additional benefit rarely found in the publishing industry: a commitment to pray with and for our clients.

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A Friendly Starting Place



“Small Seeds for a Great Harvest”

www.fruitbearer.com

Fruitbearer's Call



Our Mission

- Do everything as unto the Lord (Col. 3:17).
- Bear fruit that will last (John 15:1-17).
- Honor “small beginnings” (Zech. 4:10).
- Keep in step with the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-25).

Our motto, “Small Seeds for a Great Harvest,” is based on the premise that we are living in the Last Days and those who write for Christ have a vital role to play in preparation for His return. It is the goal, the purpose, the passion of Fruitbearer Publishing to help you produce a quality publication that will influence society and glorify God.

May your words, like seed sown on good soil, produce a crop—thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times what is sown (*Mark 4:20*).

Our Priorities

- To serve as a springboard for beginning authors, bringing their vision to reality by guiding them through the book publishing process and equipping them with tools for success.
- To produce publications of exceptional quality.
- To value the author's vision and voice and to keep him or her in prayer.

What Can I Expect?



Your book is written and you're ready to find a royalty publisher, a bit harder than you imagined unless you're a “name,” have a significant following, or are a major public figure. Even so, the normal royalty publisher doesn't send your book to press for an average of two years after you've signed the contract. Sometimes, even with a contract, your book may not make it to press.

This approach rarely honors your message or your call to write. It's a bottom-line, commercial view designed to make a short-term profit. But if you see your book having a longer shelf life, have enough of the entrepreneurial spirit to embrace the risk and to run with the word the Lord has placed in your heart, then it's time to seek out an independent publisher with a proven track record and a reputation for excellence. It's time to consider Fruitbearer Publishing.

The author who self-publishes is alone and solely responsible for every phase of the book publishing process. Contracting with an independent publisher like Fruitbearer brings a team of professionals into the mix to sustain a level of excellence that is often lacking in the other.

Counting the Cost



How Much Will It Cost?

Publishing is a investment of both time and resources. Each book is different. With so many variables, it could range from \$120 to \$20,000+. We'll do our best to keep the cost as reasonable as possible so we can all be good stewards.

- There is no charge for the initial consultation—we will listen closely and do our best to “capture the vision.”
- You'll fill out a Manuscript Submission Form (we can help if you have questions).
- Based on the services you want Fruitbearer to provide and the size of your project, we will quote an estimate and present an Agreement for your consideration.
- One-half of the fee is due when the project commences, and the balance due with the return of page proofs (before the book goes to press).

How Long Will It Take?

Ideally, you could have your book within 90 days of receipt of all material. But keep in mind that every project is unique and has its own set of obstacles.

If God has called you to write, don't give up! Do what you can with what you have, and do it with excellence to God's glory.