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At Chalice, we work to build a community that is vibrant and energizing – a worldwide force for justice, peace, love, and multifaith cooperation. Chalice envisions a world in which:

- all people, regardless of their faith tradition, are inspired and encouraged to find our common ground, and work together for justice.
- racism, discrimination, and bigotry are rejected in favor of reconciliation and understanding so we can continue our journey toward the Beloved Community.
- the wondrous diversity of our LGBTQIA+ neighbors is fully accepted and loved in the way of Jesus.
- harmful theology is rooted out and replaced with a healthy, growing faith.
- families can grow in their faith and their love through daily faith practices and experiences across generations.
- spiritual-but-not-religious people have resources to inspire them on their unique journeys.
- the greed that creates a vast gap between the rich and the poor, as well as the stealthily crafted social policy that sustains that gap, are exposed and confronted.
- our stories and imaginations reflect the way of Jesus so that the world we present is the one love creates.

Our reputation as the go-to publisher for books and materials on social justice, inclusive community, spirituality, and leadership development continues to grow.

Did you know?:
- Chalice Press/CBP receives no support from Disciples Mission Fund or special offerings. We are entirely dependent on sales and gifts for the continuing vitality of our ministry.
- If you purchase Chalice Press books from Amazon or other sources, that retailer keeps at least half of the income from that sale. When you purchase directly from Chalice Press, through our website, our 1-800 number, or at an event, 100% of the income supports your shared ministry.
- Only about 25% of our authors and our revenues come from Disciples sources.
- You can support Chalice Press, a 501c3 non-profit, by joining our Annual Fund. Visit www.ChalicePress.com/AnnualFund to make your gift. Individuals and
congregations can also support specific projects through subventions. We are grateful for your support.

2022 Summary
2022 continued the decades-long trends of contracting book-buying markets and the Christian reading audience. We are still learning how congregations and church camps have been impacted by post-COVID changes in congregational life and vitality. On top of these factors, supply chain issues and inflation increasing the cost of hiring quality editors and designers have increased production costs and reduced our already thin margins. These factors combined to make 2022 a disappointing year for Chalice.

Despite these challenges, Chalice looked to brighter days with our rebranding under the name Chalice Media Group — “Chalice” for simplicity’s sake. Over the next several years, in addition to the non-fiction work for which Chalice Press is known, we aim to produce fiction under the Chalice Stories brand and podcasts under the Chalice Voices banner.

2022 Titles from Chalice Press
Religion, Culture, and Social Justice
- *Are You Still Watching? Using Pop Culture to Tune In, Find God, & Get Renewed for Another Season* (edited by Stephanie Kendell and Arthur Stewart)
- *Blessed Youth: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness with Children and Teens* (Sarah Griffith Lund)
- *Blessed Youth Survival Guide* (Sarah Griffith Lund)

Spiritual Formation and Faith Practices
- *A Time to Mourn & A Time to Dance: A Love Story of Grief, Trauma, Healing, & Faith* (Jennifer Ohman-Rodriguez)
- *Be Ready: An Advent Devotional* (contributors organized by Week of Compassion; edited by Courtney Richards)
- *Colors of Hope: A Devotional Journal from LGBTQ+ Christians* (edited by Melissa Guthrie)
- *Dear Son: Raising Faithful, Just, and Compassionate Men* (Jonathan B. Hall and Beau T. Underwood)
- *Faithful Families for Lent, Easter & Resurrection* (Traci Smith)
- *Rise: An Authentic Lenten Devotional* (John Pavlovitz)
- *Searching for the Sacred: Sixty Meditations on Faith, Hope, and Love* (Cameron Trimble)
- *Unsettling Lent: A Devotional* (Brian Kaylor, Angela Parker, and Beau Underwood)
- *Wonder Awaits!* (Caroline Hamilton-Arnold)

Congregational Life and Mission
- *Annual Planning Guide and Calendar 2023-2024*
• *Breakthrough: Trusting God for Big Change in Your Church* (Dawn Darwin Weaks)

**InsideOut Christian Camp Resources**
• *What’s In a Name?* (Lee Yates, project manager)

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