Christian Businesses

Lampstand Christian Bookstore serves church community

The Lampstand Christian Bookstore, Inc., 624 N. Castle Street, is a total service church supply and literature retail enterprise. This Christian outreach ministry came into existence March, 1980. The property, merchandise and business were purchased in their entirety from an existing Christian bookstore.

This new frontier ministry was a challenging undertaking by the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Family which in essence responded to the urgent need and demand of the churchwide community to provide quality Christian products and materials.

Rev. Clifford M. Johnson, undershepherd of Mt. Pleasant, saw this vital Christian outreach ministry and marshalled gifted men and women to fulfill the important function of distributing and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the media of a Christian retail store.

In 6½ years The Lampstand has established a new bookstore image, upgraded its merchandising capacity significantly, increased its original gross sales threefold and has penetrated and won long-term customers from nearly every denomination. The Lampstand's philosophy has been to make retailing services available to all denominations.

The Lampstand's management, and staff are Christians who know ther importance of sound doctrinal literature that is Bible based and Christ-centered.

The inventory is selected and screened by our acquisition agent to insure accuracy of truth and biblical content before our customers are allowed to purchase merchandise at the store.

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have been thoroughly trained in assisting you in choosing the exact Bible that will best meet your spiritual maturity level.

The Lampstand features the following Bibles; The Schofield, the Thompson Chain, Open Bible and Ryrie Study which are only a few of the study Bibles available to pastors, deacons, and serious students of the Bible.

Also, we carry a wide range of ladies' and men's pocket Bibles, for the senior citizen, we have several styles in Giant Paint.

Also, we have inexpensive pew Bibles. Finally, the Lampstand has taken a special interest in providing children's Bibles in all sizes and understanding level.

In the Music Department, the Lampstand stock gospel albums & tapes, various hymnals (including the Standard Baptist, and New National Baptist Hymnals), tambourines and other supporting music making instruments in sufficient quantities.

Also, a limited selection of contemporary and traditional albums plus sheet music are available. Churches that desire to purchase large quantities of hymnals can have this need met at the Lampstand. Children's music and performance tape are other items available for purchase.

The Lampstand also has a wide range of novelty gifts for the Sunday School and for special emphasis groups. Prices are economical.

Visit our jewelry display counter, the picture and plaque section. Don't miss the Communion and Churchware section;

Select a choir or minister's robe while you are browsing. Our Sales Counselors will be glad to discuss with you and help you select church furniture for your church (including church pew, pulpit, communion tables, etc). Deacon's and Ushers' handbooks are available. Also ask our sales counselors to show you our wide range of tracts and bumper stickers.

In our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School department, we have initiated an efficient and easy way for churches to order Sunday School literature and VBS material.

Our automatic quarterly Sunday School and VBS ordering service has already provided a great convenience and benefit to a number of Churches.

In essence, the Lampstand orders all quarterly Sunday School literature.

Call our Sales Counselors for details and how to get your church on our Automatic Quarterly Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Ordering Service.

At The Lampstand the management and staff strive to establish a relationship with their customers that is long term. We are more concerned with providing a total church and patron supply needs...We are in partnership together, therefore, a trusted relationship supercedes the consummation of a sales transaction. While you're at the Lampstand enjoy the rich old-fashioned shopping atmosphere in a modern setting.

Major credit cards honored; 30-day Lay-away plan can be easily processed by all our customers. Inquire about our Church Credit Plan.

FREE paking is across the street from the store:

A 10 percent year-round discount is extended to all our customers. Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, Excluded.

The Lampstand Christian Bookstore located 624 N. Castle St. is one block below the intersection of East Monument and Washington Streets. The store is open daily, Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday 'til 6 p.m. The telephone number is 675-7242.

The management and staff greet the Church & Christian Family, and invite you to stop at the Lampstand.

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