



ANOINTED COLONY MEDIA

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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## STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Anointed Colony Media, LLC is a company built on the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the inerrancy of His inspired Scriptures, and the purposefully ordered nature of Creation. We are in the business of assisting other believers in Christ to tell their stories in the best form and format possible, and that means any author that wishes to work with us must sign a statement of faith as part of their contract. We will not require adherence to any particular Christian sect or denomination, as we wish to foster unity among all members of the global Church.

However, there are three statements which we believe all Christians must agree on as a matter of undeniable fact. These statements are as follows:

1. As the fully mortal and fully divine Son of God, Creator of all else that exists, Jesus Christ was killed, buried, and resurrected on the third day to bestow salvation and eternal life on all who place their faith in Him alone.
2. The Bible is the written Word of God, inspired in the hearts of its many writers by the Holy Spirit; despite minor scribal errors and doctrinal disputes about the meaning of certain passages, the spiritual Truth of the Bible is inerrant and authoritative.
3. Marriage is not cultural or governmental, but rather a religious institution between one man and one woman, ordained by God to be a mirror of the relationship between Himself and His Church.

If you cannot agree in writing with any of these statements as part of your contract, Anointed Colony Media, LLC will not publish your work or assist you with self-publishing regardless of content. Please refer below to specific content restrictions.

## TYPES OF CONTENT ACCEPTED

Anointed Colony Media, LLC is currently accepting unsolicited book and audiobook proposals in all categories of fiction and nonfiction. Dramatized audio scripts and series will also be considered, but the amount of work necessary to produce that form of content may require a longer evaluation period or a different contract and royalty structure.

We will not accept or review any short-form content for our own publication, except in the

case of competitions we may host periodically to be published as part of an anthology. If interested in submitting short-form content, continue to check our website, [www.AnointedColonyMedia.com](http://www.AnointedColonyMedia.com), for updates on competitions or limited open solicitations.

Anointed Colony Media is also happy to consult and assist with aspects of self-publication even if you do not want us to publish your work directly. All of the other content restrictions apply. In addition to a flat fee for our services, we will only require that the company be credited in the acknowledgements and sales pages for all relevant work, and our logo to be placed on the title page and cover of any physical editions of the book.

### **CONTENT RESTRICTIONS**

Anointed Colony Media, LLC will not accept manuscripts or projects that defend, normalize, or glorify any egregiously sinful/harmful behavior. Please note that this is not an intent to ban the presence or discussion of such topics in age-appropriate works of fiction or non-fiction. Many of these elements may be necessary to tell stories set in broken worlds like ours. But if your manuscript implies any of the behaviors listed below are good, acceptable, or laudable, this might not be the right publisher for you.

Ultimately, Anointed Colony Media does not want to fetter telling your story by forbidding what you can discuss in your books. We want to tell you instead how you can write that same story in a way that uplifts and encourages a better way to do life together—a Christian way.

If you are in doubt about whether we will accept your manuscript due to a few of these elements, please submit your proposal anyway and list your concerns. Everything submitted will be reviewed, and if we believe your story has redeeming qualities we will reply to you with a few ways to address those concerns and make it truly shine before resubmitting.

These questionable behaviors include but are not limited to the following:

- Murder
- Abortion
- Rape or Sexual Abuse
- Adultery
- Fornication
- Polyamory
- Homosexuality
- Transgenderism and Non-Binary Issues
- Pedophilia
- Bestiality
- Necrophilia
- Witchcraft and Occult Practices (Seances, Tarot, Curses, etc. but not general magic)
- Divorce (outside of infidelity or abusive circumstances)
- Use of Addictive Substances (Drugs, Alcohol, Pornography, etc.)

Violence and/or violent actions will be reviewed on a case by case basis and may be denied based on the intended age of the book's audience and the severity of the act. Violence may be glorified in the context of defending others or oneself, but not in the case of murder or abuse.

There are only two detrimental elements that Anointed Colony Media will refuse to publish, regardless of context. The first is explicitly detailed literary description of any sexual act, and the second is any profanity referring to either genitalia or a sexual act. Other profanity may be used sparingly if the intended age of the audience is teen or older.

### **PROPOSALS**

If submitting a book or audio dramatization script for publication, save your proposal as a PDF document, and send it electronically as an attachment to our email address [publishing@anointedcolonymedia.com](mailto:publishing@anointedcolonymedia.com). Include your presumed genre in the subject line. For example: BOOK PROPOSAL - Fiction, Young Adult Fantasy

If submitting an already published book for consideration as an audiobook production, please include links to your book's sales pages within your proposal's PDF document. A full copy of the book is not necessary at this time.

If submitting your project for consultation or editing services, specify what specific service or coaching you are needing within your proposal's PDF document. Use this format for your email's subject line instead: SERVICES PROPOSAL - Non-Fiction, Memoir

Your proposal should also include the following:

- The title (and subtitle, if it has one)
- The approximate length of the full work in number of words
- A table of contents, with a two or three-sentence synopsis of each chapter or section
- A brief description of the proposed project (200-300 words), specifically mentioning how this work is unique and should be published
- Your intended audience
- Your academic or personal biography as it pertains to writing this work
- Your name, email address, phone number, street address, city, state, and postal code

The proposal should be no more than five pages. If we're interested in reviewing more material from you, we'll respond within three to four weeks.