

Building Christlike Character, One Story at a Time.

Dear educator,

With over two and a half million books published annually, few offer life-changing, *character-building* stories that will have a lasting eternal influence. Let me introduce the Lamplighter Collection of rare books. This collection is brimming with unforgettable stories that are having a powerful influence on families around the world! Universal themes of courage, sacrifice, forgiveness, and perseverance bring a biblical worldview to today's readers. Our Lamplighter Theatre Collection offers these same thrilling stories in dramatic audio.

"The Preacher sought to find words of **delight**, and uprightly he wrote words of **truth**. The **words of the wise** are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. **My son, beware of anything beyond these**. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a **weariness** of the flesh." (Eccl. 12:10-12).

We are committed to providing words of delight, words of truth, and words of the wise. For there is no end of books that can wear us out. The Hebrew word for *wearisome* carries the idea of breathing your last breath or gasping for air before you die. That's the picture God gives us regarding the reading of godless literature.

We need stories that are nourishing and safe for our children's souls. You can rest assured that a Lamplighter book is not only safe but eternally life-transforming and life-giving, promoting vitality rather than "weariness of the flesh."

Lamplighter Ministries began in 1994 and has produced a collection of over 280 rare books featuring godly role models to be emulated by young and old. We publish books that were originally written in the 17th-19th centuries. When first published, some of these books became overnight best sellers. *That Printer of Udell's* inspired Ronald Reagan to become the President of the United States and led him to the Savior when he was 11 years old. Today this book is featured in the Reagan library. Another book, *Jessica's First Prayer*, outsold *Alice in Wonderland* 10 to 1 when it was first published. *The Lamplighter*, our quintessential story, outsold *The Scarlet Letter* by 60,000 copies the first month it was released.

Each story has scriptural principles woven throughout the narrative, and many are filled with history, geography, discoveries, inventions, and leaders of the day.

The Lamplighter book club equips you to share life-transforming stories with your students while building your school library. Here's how it works:

- 1. Every month we will send you a new copy of *The Lamplighter* catalog for each of your students to take home. Students and teachers who order from the monthly catalog will receive a **40% discount**.
- 2. Each catalog has an order form attached to it. Collect the catalogs along with payment for each order.
- 3. Using the master order form, tally the total number of books ordered for that month and calculate the total cost.
- 4. You may place your order by mail or online. Orders placed through the monthly catalog will receive FREE shipping.
- 5. The order will be shipped directly to your school for distribution.
- 6. Your students may also order online using their own account and a special coupon. If students choose to place their own order, they will be charged a shipping fee; however, the books will be delivered to their door! Just be sure to have them include your school's name in the Customer Comments box so your school can receive the credit for their purchase.
- 7. For every 10 books purchased, your school will receive 1 free Lamplighter book or dramatic audio from a select list of products that are best suited for a school library. Books are awarded at the end of each semester.

To get started, visit lamplighter.net/schoolbookclub or contact Sarah Prenevost at sarah@lamplighter.net or call 570-585-1314.

Sincerely,

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