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GUIDELINES FOR WRITERS AND EDITORS

THE BASICS: Manuscripts considered for Barbour Books should present overall a conservative, evangelical Christian world view. Barbour Publishing, aims for the broadest segment of the Christian evangelical market and not one particular audience.

THINGS TO CONSIDER: The need for a personal commitment to and relationship with Jesus Christ should be readily apparent. Our readers consider themselves born again Christians and rely on Barbour Books to confirm their values and beliefs.

THINGS TO AVOID: Avoid such controversial topics as the following:

1. Spirit baptism (and time of, at conversion vs. Second experience of grace)
2. Water baptism (meaning of and time of, children or adults)
3. Gifts of the Spirit (e.g., are tongues still around?)
4. End times (setting dates)
5. Lord's Supper (ordinance vs. Sacrament)
6. Women's ordination
7. Christian perfection
8. Transferring qualities of Jesus—or passages in the Bible that refer to Jesus—to heroes in books. This also applies to Mary, Jesus' earthly mother.

Avoid strictly any language that could be considered foul and use of mention of alcohol or drugs. Euphemisms such as heck, darn, and so on should not be used. To many of our readers these words are substitutes for curses.

ONE FINAL POINT: One particular biblical message should be threaded throughout if possible. This message can be presented from many different characters, through symbols, and so on.

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