

WRITE THE TESTIMONY. SPEAK THE TESTIMONY.

But God!

"We were on the brink of divorce, But God!"

"I only had three months to live, But God!"



"My child was lost, But God!"

"I had two dollars in the bank, But God!"

A KEEPSAKE OF TESTIMONIES

A Tandem Light Press Community Initiative

But God!

PURPOSE

The *But God!* project is compilation of testimonies from your church members, compiled into a professionally published book. It is a priceless opportunity to give voice to those who have experienced the amazing grace and mercy of God. Whether protected from adversity or given provision, there are endless testimonies waiting to be told. Tandem Light Press' *But God!* project wants to get these stories told. Our stories of triumph, faith, and overcoming have the power to inspire and change lives in ways we never thought possible. When we testify, we spread the message of God's love and bring hope to people who may be only one breath away from giving up.

CALL FOR TESTIMONIES

The best way to initiate a *But God!* project at your church is to give the congregation an open invitation to get involved. Everyone has a story and so many want to tell it. There are many ways to get people involved. Books can be separated out by theme. For example, a Singles Ministry or a Women's Ministry can each contribute 20-30 submissions related to being single or being a woman and have a two different books related to those themes.

Books can be used for bible studies, community outreach initiatives, and endless other purposes. And best of all, because we know that the testimonies never stop...the momentum can continue each year with an annual *But God!* campaign and launch of a new book with fresh testimonies each year.

SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS!

"...go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

— Mark 5:19



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Write up to 5 typed, double-spaced pages of your *But God!* testimony. Testimonies can also be written on the behalf of someone else. Illustrations and photos are allowed and are included as part of the 5 page limit.
2. Edit your work to the best of your ability, but don't worry if you don't have a strong writing or editing background. Tandem Light Press will handle the professional editing.
3. Submit printed entries to the church with entry forms or on the Tandem Light Press website.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Tandem Light Press will take up to 30 entries per book. After all entries are submitted, the publishing team will do what they do best and create a professionally published book of your congregation's testimonies that can be sold online, in the church bookstore, and anywhere else the book is picked up for sale.

Two options:

1. Church pays for the *But God!* project up front and earns 85% of profits from books sold (after production costs). In this case, the church can set the sales price of the book.
2. Church pays no up front costs, but shares profits of book sales at with Tandem Light Press (church earns 40% of sales). Book prices are negotiable, but are typically set at \$25-\$35.

THE BOOK LAUNCH TESTIMONY PARTY

This is the fun part! Every great book deserves it's own launch party. After the *But God!* testimonies have been submitted, the church will schedule a much anticipated Book Launch Testimony Party. This will be a celebration that involves music, praise, worship, and celebration. A selection of contributing authors may share their stories, praise dancers may dance, a keynote speaker or minister may give a message of inspiration, and, of course, books will sell. It's all up to how the church wants design it, but this is where the *But God!* movement really begins—with the fellowship, the sharing of testimonies, and the praise.

ABOUT TANDEM LIGHT PRESS

Tandem Light Press is a company committed to inspirational life change through publishing, life coaching, and motivational speaking. Our mission is four-fold: Excellence, Accessibility, Education, and Innovation.



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