

Being a Good Shepherd

ATLA Press and the Facilitation of Open Access Publishing in Theology and Religion

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ATLA Publishing Program

Association Related

ATLA Staff
Manages and
Produces

Annual Report

Annual Yearbook

- ATLA Organizational Directory
- ATLA Member Directory
- Association Bylaws
- Annual Committee Reports
- Association Reports
- Interest Group Reports
- Denominational Reports
- Task Force Reports
- Memorials
- Board of Directors Report

Newsletter

Reports
White Papers
Research Studies

Advisory Board

Provides global perspective and strategic input on issues relevant to the press. Composed of members and non-members of ATLA.

ATLA
Press

Editorial Boards
Manage and
Produce with
ATLA Staff

Coordinating Council

Facilitates communication between the Editorial Boards and the ATLA staff.

- Chair ATLA Member Programs Director
- Editor-in-Chief *TCB*
- Editor-in-Chief *Monographs*
- Editor-in-Chief *Proceedings*
- Editor-in-Chief *TL*
- 2 At-Large Members

Proceedings

- Editor-in-Chief

Monographs

- Editorial Board: 3
- 1 Editor-in-Chief
 - 2 At-Large Members

Theology Cataloging Bulletin (TCB)

- Editorial Board: 3
- 1 Editor-in-Chief
 - 2 Section Contributors

**Theological
Librarianship (TL)**
Editorial Board: 5

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 4 Section Editors

2016 Vision

Publishing Services

- Hosting Open Access Journals
- Professional Development



Scope of ATLA Press

The ATLA Press publishes open access works on subjects at the intersection of librarianship and religious and theological studies that potentially impact libraries. We seek to provide resources that guide and support innovative library services and enhance professional development.



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Financial Structure

- ATLA Products – revenue provides funding to Member Programs initiatives, including the open access publishing program
- Publication Fees
 - Journals – no APCs; licensed under CC-BY-NC
 - Monographs – modest author honorarium; digital available free online (EPUB/PDF); print on demand (CreateSpace) for reasonable charge to readers
 - Journal hosting – setup + hosting fee assessed
- Editorial boards - ATLA Members serve staggered terms – paid stipend plus travel expenses to in person meeting
- Staff Support
 - Member Programs and Scholarly Communication Manager directs and manages OA publishing program
 - ATLA Marketing Coordinator provides layout and production support
 - Independent Contractors – graphic design, proofreading, and layout (as needed).

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ATLA Press Coordinating Council



“facilitate communication between the Editorial Boards of ATLA Press imprints and ATLA staff....[and] guide creators to appropriate publication venues, share editorial calendars, look for areas of possible collaboration or cross-publication promotion, and coordinate shared activities”

Membership: Four editors in chief + 2 At Large representatives from ATLA membership

Journals and Other Serials

- Theological Librarianship
(<https://theolib.atla.com/theolib>)
 - 10 years open access (migrated to OJS 3.x from 2.x in 2017)
- New OJS install – <http://serials.atla.com>
 - Theology Cataloging Bulletin
 - ATLA Annual Conference Proceedings
 - Hosted journals (new initiative)
- CC-BY-NC; author retain copyright

Open Monographs

2014 – installed PKP Open Monograph Press as means of publishing member-authored works and hosting digital reprints

2017/18 - Establish as a professional, scholarly and legitimate press: seated editorial board, adopted review policies and procedures; prepared new author contract using Model Digital Scholarship Agreement; drafted author instructions and guidelines



Publishing Services

- Journal Hosting – program launched in 2018
 - New MOU – defining roles and responsibilities; fee structure
 - Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association Journal (since 2015; bringing them over to new system)
 - Pilot project with Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion on flipped journal
- Professional Development
 - 2018 ATLA Conference: ½ Day writing workshop led by Maria Bonn “Writing for the Profession: Librarians as Scholarly Authors”
 - Provide travel support to 1-2 editorial board members to attend LPC Annual Forum
 - Utilize Library Publishing Coalition curriculum modules for webinar series or preconference workshop

Strategic Partnerships

Library Publishing Coalition Membership

Network with other association or consortial members who have publishing programs and utilize resources to support our members



CrossRef Membership

Register assigned DOIs for all journal and monograph content, including hosted content



Collaboration with Coko Foundation

Beta test hosted version of Editoria to supplement workflow in OMP



Looking ahead



- Branding (ATLA Organization)
- Internship opportunity for current LIS student
- APCC → Advisory Group (add external experts as members)
- Outreach and Marketing
 - Directory Listings
 - Conference Presentations

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