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**CHURCH PUBLISHING INCORPORATED LAUNCHES NEW VESTMENTS AND
ECCLESIASTICAL FURNISHINGS LINE UNDER ITS
MOREHOUSE CHURCH SUPPLIES DIVISION**

Hires industry veteran, Trevor Floyd, to lead sales initiative

March 25, 2008, (New York, NY) - As it focuses on becoming the complete full service supplier to the Episcopal Church, Church Publishing Incorporated (CPI), the parent company of Church Publishing, Seabury Books, Morehouse Publishing, Morehouse Education Resources, and Morehouse Church Supplies, announces the expansion of its product offerings in vestments and ecclesiastical furnishings. Trevor W. Floyd, a veteran to offering these specialized products, has joined the company as Manager of Ecclesiastical Services to oversee the expansion. The announcement was made recently by Davis Perkins, Senior Vice President and Publisher of CPI, following confirmation by its Board of Directors.

This product group will be part of Morehouse Church Supplies (MCS) based in Harrisburg, PA. Its goal is to extend the reach of MCS by building on the reputation and history of the Morehouse name while providing additional products and services to its customers. Founded in 1884, Morehouse has been at the forefront of fulfilling the needs of the Episcopal Church as an independent provider of resources and services. Re-establishing the vestments and furnishings line will restore Morehouse to the role it held years ago when it operated as Morehouse/Barlow.

Products offered through this expansion include vestments, metalware, woodwork, columbaria, stained glass, linens, clothing, gold and silverware, altar supplies, processional items, all aspects of church supplies and ornamentation in wood, precious metals, incense and candles, as well as custom marble, various stone, mosaics, figures, and art pieces.

According to Davis Perkins, "Our objective is to supply the Episcopal Church and other mainline Christian denominations with most of the products necessary to carry out their mission. Adding to the diversity of merchandise from Morehouse Church Supplies via new vendor partnerships on non-print resources allows us to become a one-stop supplier to the market. Having Trevor Floyd and his years of experience in this field will add to the quality and service that our customers expect from Church Publishing and Morehouse."

Trevor Floyd comes to the position with over 25 years of expertise, with a concentration in consulting on church enhancement, augmenting the worship space, and providing guidance in wardrobe. Floyd remarked, "We are signing new vendors on a consistent basis, every week, with many more to come. The new product lines we will be able to offer will meet most, if not all, of the needs of our customers."

For more information, interested parties and customers are invited to contact Trevor Floyd of Morehouse Church Supplies at Toll free 1-866-574-2799 or 1-917-324-7550, via Fax 1-973-702-8974 or via e-mail at tfloyd@cpg.org.

About Church Publishing - Church Publishing Incorporated (CPI) is the official publisher of worship materials for the Episcopal Church in the U.S. Founded in 1918 as the Church Hymnal Corporation, it publishes The Book of Common Prayer, The Hymnal 1982, and official publications of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, as well as liturgical planning software and online services through its Church Publishing imprint. The company also publishes books for the trade through its Seabury, Church Publishing and Morehouse Publishing imprints. Other divisions include Morehouse Church Supplies, a provider of church supplies, furnishings, and vestments, located in Harrisburg, PA; and Morehouse Education Resources, a lectionary-based curriculum publisher located in Denver, Colorado, that also publishes faith formation programs and resources. Headquartered in New York City, Church Publishing Incorporated is an affiliate of the Church Pension Fund. For more information on Church Publishing Incorporated, call toll-free at (800) 242-1918.

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