

Silverton pair go into publishing

SILVERTON -- Believing that authors who are perhaps lesser known still have important insights to share in the world of Christian books, a local couple have established a publishing company here.

Lighthouse Trails Publishing is owned by Dave and Deborah Dombrowski of Silverton. Organized last spring, the company has released two books since last fall. Dave, who is the chief editor and acquisitions editor, has a degree in English; his wife is editor and marketing manager. She has been a freelance writer and is working toward a degree in business.

According to the Dombrowskis, the company is "dedicated to publishing books that bring clarity and light to matters affecting our society and the Church today." They emphasize that the Word of God is the "sole authority and basis of all truth," and is thus used

as the guide in all their research and evaluations of written material.

Current areas of focus for the publishing company are contemplative spirituality, New Age and New Thought, Eastern philosophy, Roman Catholicism and child pornography and abuse.

The first book released was *A Time of Departing: How a Universal Spirituality is Changing the Face of Christianity*, by Ray Yungen. A lifelong resident of Salem, Yungen has studied religious movements for two decades and also wrote *For Many Shall Come in My Name*, published in 1991. In his latest book, Yungen examines a universal spirituality that he believes has infiltrated much of the Church today. According to the Dombrowskis, this book "exposes subtle strategies to compromise the gospel message with Eastern mystical concepts cloaked under the wrappings of contem-

plative prayer and the silence." The book is endorsed by Wayne House of Oregon Theological Seminary and Robert Wright of Western Baptist College in Salem.

The second book, *Laughter Calls Me*, is by Catherine Brown, the pseudonym for a Northwest resident. It is the true story of a young Christian mother whose four children became, unbeknownst to her, victims of child pornography and abuse. The story chronicles the years leading to her discovery, the trial that took place, and the hand of deliverance by God for this mother and children.

"We began our publishing business because we came to believe the majority of Christian publishers would not publish any book unless its author had a significant national platform," said Deborah Dombrowski. "And yet we knew there were important books out there, such as Ray Yungen's



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and Catherine Brown's, that needed to be published and made available to people.

"Our books deal with sensitive issues, but we believe most Christians want to know the truth about things happening in the Church and in our world. We chose the name Lighthouse Trails because our books are meant to be a trail of light, a beacon in the storm. Our books bring attention to dark areas of our world, but better yet offer a path to the light, which is our Lord Jesus Christ, the light of the world."

For more information, go to the company Web site www.lighthouse Trails.com