

As you've heard, NPH has had some major changes. They are adapting to a different publishing world. They are planning to close their physical bookstore sometime in mid-October. The closing of the store will be accompanied by several other steps designed to save cost. One such cost-saving measure will include the laying off of several employees. Please keep all who are affected in your prayers.

Right now, NPH has clearance prices on many non-NPH published materials both in store and online. Make sure to check out those sales as they try to get ready for their move to the Synod Headquarters sometime next year.

In order to clarify a discussion in years past, NPH strongly prefers that online purchases be made on the [nph.net](http://nph.net) site instead of Amazon. When we originally moved to the Amazon bookstore, it was in hopes of reaching a broader audience with Christ-centered materials. That hasn't panned out. For those WELS members who are looking for high quality materials, we encourage them to head over to the NPH online bookstore instead of Amazon.

With that in mind, NPH recognizes that there are hundreds and thousands of "Christian" resources available on Amazon and other online bookstores. A quick search turns up titles like "Shaken" by Tim Tebow, and (what I assume is) a fictional book entitled, "Judgment of the Nephilim" by Ryan Pitterson. NPH strives to provide materials, both fiction and non-fiction, designed to build the reader up in their faith and not lead into dangerous or detrimental side-tracks or teachings. NPH is thankful for the guidance Pastors, teachers and lay leaders provide when pointing people toward NPH for all faith-building reading.

More detail is spelled out in the RTTD starting on page 59. Additional information about recently released material is also available outside this summary and the published report. Thank you on behalf of all those who strive to support your ministry of the Gospel at Northwestern Publishing House.



