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What to include

1. Information about you:
 - a. Name, as it should appear on the book if accepted for publication;
 - b. Home and (if applicable), professional addresses, including phone number(s), email address(es);
 - c. Degrees, professional qualifications you have, and universities/colleges attended;
 - d. Current occupation;
 - e. Religious affiliation.

2. Information about your book proposal:
 - a. A one to two sentence description (a pithy description of its theme and scope);
 - b. A more detailed description of your book (300-500 words; as this description will be used as a reference for catalogue copy and cover copy, please use clear straightforward language);
 - c. Two sample chapters, and a Table of Contents.

3. Answers to the following questions:
 - a. What subject category (or categories) best describes your book?
 - b. What are the main features of your book? (Please provide at least 3 points);
 - c. What needs does your book address?
 - d. What is your unique contribution as a writer to this subject?
 - e. Who is the market for this book? (Please be specific; for example, teachers, pastors, people working in pastoral care, seniors, parents, catechists, children);
 - f. What sets your book apart from others now available on the same topic? (Please list competing books, including the full title, author's name, publisher and, if possible, copyright year);
 - g. What points of your book do you think might attract criticism? How would you answer this criticism?
 - h. Is this your first book? If not, please list previous books, publishers and publication information. If you have sales information, please include that too.

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