

# THE BOOK

Onward Christian Soldier: The Spiritual Journey of Stonewall by Michael Aubrecht, ISBN: 1-4137-6189-5, Publish America 2005

This is a story about faith. A story filled with the kinds of heartache and hardships that would leave many of us questioning our own beliefs. It is a love story that is filled with sorrow, testimony, hope and despair. It is a story that reaffirms the power of prayer and that all things in Him are possible. Ultimately, it is the story of a man who suffered greatly, but chose to embrace the Will of his Savior as the foundation for a legendary life.

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## THE AUTHOR

Michael Aubrecht was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As a young boy, he developed a great interest in Civil War history following a family vacation to Gettysburg. Over the years, Michael continued to study the history of the War Between the States and routinely traveled to Civil War battlefields located both north and south of the Mason Dixon Line. After graduating from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh with a specialized degree in Visual Communications, Michael moved south to Fredericksburg, VA where he resides to this day.

Another passion of Michael's is the history of America's National Pastime and in 2000 he was hired as a freelance Sr. Writer for Baseball-Almanac.com. Since then, he has produced over 375+ separate studies and essays on the history of Major League Baseball and the New York Yankees. In 2004, Michael joined FaithWriters and began writing Christian-based material that has been published in multiple magazines and periodicals. Following an award-winning FaithWriters essay on Thomas Jackson, Michael began researching the possibility of writing an entire book on the subject.

The result was Onward Christian Soldier: The Spiritual Journey of Stonewall. A Christian-historical biography, the book presents an intimate portrait of Confederate General Thomas Jackson and a testament to the spiritual strength that he lived, and ultimately, died by. In 2004, Publish America signed Michael to produce the book as well as a companion volume entitled Christian Cavalier: The Spiritual Legacy of J.E.B. Stuart. Unlike the 1000+ page analytical studies that have come before them, these stories focus on the religious fervor that enabled these men to overcome great adversity with an unparalleled faith in both their God and country.

Both manuscripts have received wonderful support and praise by several experts including noted Civil War author Jeff Shaara, whose book Gods and Generals inspired the entire project to begin with. Several editors have also suggested that Onward Christian Soldier be added to Bible College "recommended reading" lists for students interested in studying the role of religion in the Civil War.

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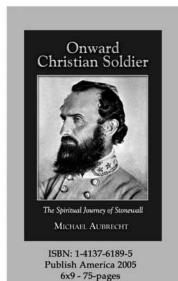
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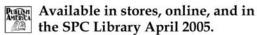
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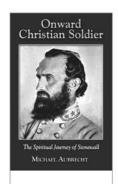
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My religious belief teaches me to feel as safe in battle as in bed. God has fixed the time for my death. I do not concern myself about that, but to always be ready, no matter when it may overtake me. -Thomas J. Jackson



Onward Christian Soldier is the inspirational story of Thomas Jackson as told by local author, and SPC member, Michael Aubrecht. Limited copies may be purchased through Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church with 100% of the proceeds going to SPC fundraisers.

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