

# AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

## Announcement

**From** Josh E., A.A. Grapevine Board Chair

**Re:** New Grapevine Publisher

**Date** August 4, 2021

Dear friends and Fellowship,

The Board of AA Grapevine, Inc. is fortunate to announce that Chris C. has accepted the role of Publisher at AA Grapevine, Inc. effective August 15<sup>th</sup> of 2021.

Over the last 8 months Chris has been fulfilling the duties of Interim Publisher with diligence and grace as our dear friend and former Publisher, Albin Z., was out on an extended leave. When Albin chose to retire, we began a broad search that saw a record number of submissions, and for the first time included postings and applicants from public job boards at professional publishing trade sites. Among the many great candidates we interviewed, Chris stood out as the right Publisher for right now. His enthusiasm for change balanced by a great love of our principles and traditions are the steady rudder Grapevine and La Viña will need over the next few years as we continue to reflect the Fellowship in all its many voices in every medium available to us.

We are grateful for the service Chris has already provided to support our staff, the Board, and The General Service Conference over these recent months and are excited for the work to come as we continue to grow Grapevine and La Viña into the future.

Josh E.



General Service Trustee

AA Grapevine Board Chair