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**The Association Purchasing Cooperative Works To Alleviate Lifeway Stores' Shutdown**

*The world's largest Creation Retail Cooperative begins preparations for a changing retail market.*

**Orlando, Florida (03/20/2019):** The International Association For Creation's Association Purchasing Cooperative is the world's largest Creation Retail Cooperative, representing retail outlets, distribution centers, channel partners, wholesale suppliers, and specialty vendors across America and around the world. Counting retail outlet members in most major metropolitan areas of the United States, The Association Purchasing Cooperative serves much of the U.S. population through traditional storefront experiences with an expanding physical retail presence in addition to the many more customers who choose to shop online via e-commerce solutions.

Noting the imminent loss of Lifeway Stores, The Association Purchasing Cooperative's retail outlet members are making preparations to best serve former Lifeway Store customers, and meet the demands of a growing Christian retail market, by strengthening their product offerings and expanding in-store services.

While this loss of competition is not an ideal situation for any participant within the industry, The Association Purchasing Cooperative is committed to maintaining a strong position in the market while ensuring customers can continue shopping for Christian products without interruption.

A spokesperson for The International Association For Creation's Association Purchasing Cooperative, says, "Our team at The Association Purchasing Cooperative is dedicated to continue serving the Christian community. It is our goal to make available quality products that our customers know and love at affordable prices with family-friendly service that honors Christ while providing unique in-store experiences. Whether our customers prefer shopping in-store or online, we are able to meet their diverse needs. Today, we welcome Lifeway Store customers to our Association family."

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**About The International Association for Creation:** The International Association for Creation is the world's leading professional association dedicated to advancing the collaborative efforts of creation science ministries and providing biblical worldview resources in local communities. Its focus is to use the Bible and science to present the biblical worldview and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Founded in 2012, The International Association for Creation has grown to sponsor annual regional, national and international events; train creation missionaries across America and around the world; help establish new creation tours, museums, zoos, and retail outlets around the globe; develop public outreach programs and youth activities; and compile articles and videos on creation science topics.

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