**GENERAL EXCELLENCE: BEST IN CLASS**

1. **Best in Class: Regional Newspaper**

   **Honorable Mention**
   *The Catholic Sun*
   The Catholic Sun staff

   **Award of Merit**
   *The Alabama Baptist*
   The Alabama Baptist staff

   **Award of Excellence**
   *Word & Way*
   Bill Webb, Vicki Brown, Ken Satterfield

2. **Best in Class: National/International Newspaper**

   **Honorable Mention**
   *Anglican Journal*
   Kristin Jenkins, editor
   Saskia Rowley, art director

   **Award of Merit**
   *Mennonite World Review*
   Paul Schrag, editor

   **Award of Excellence**
   *The Christian Chronicle*
   Lynn McMillon, Bobby Ross Jr. and Erik Tryggestad, editors

3. **Best in Class: Special Interest Magazine**

   **Honorable Mention**
   *Church Health Reader Magazine*
   Sarah Ranson, editor

   **Award of Merit**
   *Horizons Magazine*
   Susan Jackson-Dowd, communications coordinator
   Sharon Dunne Gillies, associate editor
   Betsy Ensign George, associate editor
   Laura Lee, art director

   **Award of Excellence**
   *Cathedral Age*
   Richard M. Weinberg, editor
   Mimi McNamara, designer
   Craig Stapert, contributing editor and photographer
   M. Leigh Harrison, contributing editor

4. **Best in Class: Denominational Magazine**

   **Honorable Mention**
   *U.S. Catholic*
   Rev. John Molyneux, C.M.F. and U.S. Catholic editors

   **Award of Merit**
   *The United Church Observer*
   David Wilson, editor

   **Award of Excellence**
   *Presbyterians Today*
   Jeffrey Lawrence, publisher
   Eva Stimson, editor
   Shellee Jones, art director

5. **Best in Class: General Interest Magazine**

   **Award of Excellence**
   *Sojourners*
   Jim Rice, editor

6. **Best in Class: Journal**

   **Honorable Mention**
   *Concordia Journal*
   Dale Meyer, publisher and president of Concordia Seminary; Jeffrey Kloha, executive editor; Travis Scholl, editor; Melanie Appelbaum, editorial assistant; Jayna Rollings, graphic designer

   **Award of Merit**
   *Lutheran Forum*
   Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, editor; Paul Robert Sauer, associate editor

   **Award of Excellence**
   *Reflections journal, Yale Divinity School*
   Ray Waddle, editor; The 35 contributing writers: John Lindner, editorial director; Gus Spohn, managing editor; Constance Royster, senior advisor; Peter W. Johnson, designer; Dean Harold Attridge and Dean Gregory Sterling, publishers
GENERAL EXCELLENCE: BEST IN CLASS

7. Best in Class: Newsletter

Honorable Mention
Nuestra Parroquia
Carmen Aguinaco, Elisabeth Román, Sandra Navarro, John Rodríguez

Award of Merit
Forum Letter
Richard O. Johnson, editor

Award of Excellence
At Home with Our Faith
Annemarie Scobey, Catherine O’Connell-Cahill, Tina Herman

8. Best in Class: News Service

Honorable Mention
Presbyterian News Service
Jerry L. Van Marter and Bethany Furkin Daily

Award of Merit
Disaster News Network

Award of Excellence
Religion News Service
Kevin Eckstrom, Editor-in-Chief

12. Editorial or Opinion Piece: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter

Honorable Mention
Anglican Journal for “Youthview: More than Crumbs” by Andrew Stephens-Rennie

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Sun for “Opposed to the Death Penalty” by Robert DeFrancesco

Award of Merit
Episcopal Journal for “Reconciliation Must Begin in our own House” by Gordon Graham

Award of Excellence
Mennonite World Review for “War Made Easy” by Paul Schrag

9. Best in Class: Independent Website or E-Zine

Honorable Mention
Faith & Leadership
Kelly Gilmer, Jessamyn Rubio, Bob Wells and Sally Hicks

Honorable Mention
Prepare the Word
Joel Schorn, editor
Anne Marie O’Kelley, production editor
Alice Camille, Daniel Grippo, Larry Janowski, Ann O’Connor, Joel Schorn, Patrice J. Tuohy, and Julie Vieira, contributors
ideaPort LLC, web designer

Award of Merit
Café — Stirring the Spirit Within, boldcafe.org
Elizabeth McBride and Kate Elliott, editors

Award of Excellence
United Methodist Communications
Cindy Caldwell, Lladale Carey, Lane Denson, Corey Jones, Julie Jordan, Shelia Mayfield, Fran Coode Walsh

10. Best in Class: Blog

Honorable Mention
The Christian Century’s “In the World”
Steve Thorngate

Award of Merit
U.S. Catholic (blog section)
Scott Alessi, Liz Lefebvre, Bryan Cones

Award of Excellence
Sojourners’ God’s Politics Blog
Sojourners Web Department

11. Best in Class: Mobile Publication

Award of Merit
The Lutheran Witness
James H. Heine, executive editor
Vicky Schaeffer, senior designer
Adriane Dorr, managing editor

Award of Excellence
Faith & Leadership Mobile
Jessamyn Rubio, Kelly Gilmer
12. Editorial or Opinion Piece: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter

**Honorable Mention**
*Anglican Journal* for “Youthview: More than Crumbs” by Andrew Stephens-Rennie

**Honorable Mention**
*The Catholic Sun* for “Opposed to the Death Penalty” by Robert DeFrancesco

**Award of Merit**
*Episcopal Journal* for “Reconciliation Must Begin in our own House” by Gordon Graham

**Award of Excellence**
*Mennonite World Review* for “War Made Easy” by Paul Schrag

13. Editorial or Opinion Piece: Magazine

**Honorable Mention**
*Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* for “Charles Colson and the Cancer of Incarceration” by James Bratt

**Honorable Mention**
*Presbyterian Record* for “West Bank Boycott” by Barry Mack

**Award of Merit**
*Baptist Peacemaker* for “Does the Killing of Bin Laden Make Peacemaking Obsolete” by Paul Hayes, edited by Katie Cook

**Award of Excellence**
*U.S. Catholic* for “My Friend the Abuser” by Bryan Cones

14. The James Solheim Award for Editorial Courage

**Honorable Mention**
*The Presbyterian Outlook* for “Tough Questions” by Jack Haberer, editor: Stann Bailey, art designer

**Award of Merit**
*The United Church Observer* for “Handmaids No More,” by Laurel Walton

**Award of Excellence**
*U.S. Catholic* for “A Good Fit” by Bryan Cones

15. Feature Article: Newspaper

**Honorable Mention**
*Metro Lutheran* for “Burnt Blessing” by Marc Hequet, lead author and Bob Hulteen, sidebar author, editor and photographer

**Honorable Mention**
*Mennonite World Review* for “Communion of Saints” by Laurie Oswald Robinson

**Award of Merit**
*Mennonite World Review* for “Light of a Life” by Kelli Yoder

**Award of Excellence**
*The Catholic Sun* for “Scars Remain: Mother Rebuilds Life after Domestic Violence” by J.D. Long-Garcia

16. Feature Article: News Service/Newsletter/Website/Blog

**Honorable Mention**
*Reporter* for “Pioneering Housing in Brooklyn Continues to Open Doors” by Kim Plummer Krull

**Honorable Mention**
*Sojourners’ God’s Politics Blog* for “Drone Watch: Death from Above” by Duane Shank

**Award of Merit**
*Reporter* for “Asperger’s Awareness Tour Includes Cities Nationwide” by Paula Schlueter Ross

**Award of Excellence**
*Religion News Service* for “Till death (or illness or dementia) us do part?” by Adelle M. Banks

17. Feature Article: Magazine, Short Format

**Honorable Mention**
*U.S. Catholic* for “Headed Home” by Elizabeth Lefebvre

**Award of Merit**
*Sojourners* for “The Book Smugglers” by Belinda Acosta

**Award of Excellence**
*Cathedral Age* for “For the Ages: All Hallows Guild at Work” by M. Leigh Harrison, author: Mimi McNamara, designer and Joe Luebke, photographer
18. Feature Article: Magazine, Long Format

Honorable Mention
*Canadian Adventist Messenger* for “A Church of Their Own” by Royson James

Honorable Mention
*The Journal of Adventist Education* for “Providing Our Youth with Access and Opportunity to Attend Adventist Colleges” by Vinita Sauder

Honorable Mention
*Horizons magazine* for “Gun Violence: A Faithful, Grassroots Answer to Aggression “ by Katie Day; Sharon Dunne Gillies, editor

Honorable Mention
*Faith & Leadership* for “Dinner – and the Gospel – is served at St. Lydia’s” by Ansley Roan; Bob Wells, editor

Award of Merit
*The United Church Observer* for “Bernadette’s Secret” by Chelsea Temple Jones

Award of Merit
*The Banner* for “The Art of Lament” by Nicholas Wolterstorff, author; Bob De Moor, editor; Dean Heetderks, art director

Award of Excellence
*G. Jeffrey MacDonald* for “A New Age of Faith” (Published in the Christian Science Monitor and edited by Scott Armstrong)

19. News Story: Newspaper

Honorable Mention
*Reporter* for “Church’s Neighborhood-Renewal Role Earns Honor” by Kim Plummer Krull

Honorable Mention
*The Catholic Sun* for “Family Matters: Fear Lingers in Wake of Supreme Court SB 1070 Decision” by J.D. Long-Garcia

Award of Merit
*Christian Chronicle* for “Black, White and Gray” by Bobby Ross, Jr.

Award of Excellence
*Christian Chronicle* for “Fear and Faith in Kenya” by Erik Tryggestad


Honorable Mention
*Baptist Press* for “Platt Explains Position on ‘Sinner's Prayer’” by Michael Foust; Art Toalston, editor

Honorable Mention
*Reporter* for “Symposium: ‘Relationships’ Can Lead to Multi-ethnic Congregations” by Paula Schlueter Ross

Award of Merit
*United Methodist News Service* for “Fluke Reacts to Limbaugh Comment,” by Kathy L. Gilbert

Award of Excellence
*Religion News Service* for “Crystal Cathedral Downfall Offers Cautionary Tale” by Adelle M. Banks

21. News Story: Magazine

Honorable Mention
*The Banner* for “Why Being a Binational Church Is So Important” by Gayla R. Postma; Bob De Moor, editor; Dean Heetderks, art director

Honorable Mention
*The Presbyterian Outlook* for “Court Clears Way for Larges Ordination” by Leslie Scanlon; Jack Haberer, editor; and Stann Bailey, art designer

Award of Merit
*The Covenant Companion* for “Faith in Karawa” by Stan Friedman

Award of Merit
*The Lutheran* for “Agnes Would Have Said Yes” by Julie B. Sevig, author and editor; Michael D. Watson, art director/designer; photography by Studio T Imagery

Award of Excellence
*Sojourners* for “Standing Up to Death Squads” by Elizabeth Palmberg

Award of Excellence
*The United Church Observer* for “Sisters Under Fire” by Alicia Von Stamwitz
22. Convention or Meeting Coverage: Newspaper

Honorable Mention
Metro Lutheran for “Lutheran Groups Hold Conventions in Twin Cities” by Mark Granquist; Bob Hulteen, editor

Award of Merit
The Christian Chronicle for “Little youth rally’ draws 12,000” by Bobby Ross Jr. and Erik Tryggestad

Award of Excellence
Presbyterian News Service for “General Assembly News” by Presbyterian News Service staff

23. Convention or Meeting Coverage: News Service/Newsletter/Website/Blog

Honorable Mention
Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice for “The Backstory of General Assembly Social Witness” by Rev. Patrick David Heery and Rev. Dr. Chris Iosso, editors; Patrick Heery, designer

Honorable Mention
Reporter for “Conference Addresses Rural Challenges, Opportunities” by James H. Heine

Award of Merit
Presbyterian News Service for “Coverage of 220th General Assembly of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)” by Jerry L. Van Marter and Bethany Furkin Daily

Award of Merit
Religion News Service for “Coverage of 2012 Southern Baptist Convention” by Adelle M. Banks

Award of Excellence
UMCom/United Methodist News Service for “General Conference 2012” by General Conference Newsroom Team

24. Convention or Meeting Coverage: Magazine

Honorable Mention
The United Church Observer for “General Council 2012” by Brian Platt, Mike Milne, David Wilson and Trisha Elliott

Award of Merit
The Presbyterian Outlook for “A wonderfully difficult GA” by Jack Haberer, editor; Leslie Scanlon, national reporter; Michael Jennings, associate editor; Stann Bailey, art designer

Award of Excellence
The Banner for “Synod 2012” by Bob De Moor, editor; Dean Heetderks, art director; Gayla R. Postma, news editor

25. In-Depth Coverage: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter/Website/Blog

Honorable Mention
Alabama Baptist for “Commemorative Issue” by the Alabama Baptist staff

Honorable Mention
Anglican Journal for “Special Report: Communication and Human Rights” by Diana Swift

Award of Merit
Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice for “Seven Sins Against Democracy – And What’s Faith Got To Do With It” by Rev. Dr. Chris Iosso; Rev. Timothy F. Simpson, Managing Editor of Political Theology; Rev. Bob Edgar, President of Common Cause; Rev. Michael Livingston, Director of Public Policy at Interfaith Worker Justice; Rob Richie, Executive Director of FairVote; James Calvin Davis, Professor of Ethics and American Religion at Middlebury College. Edited and designed by Rev. Patrick David Heery

Award of Excellence
Word & Way for “Faith and Politics” by Vicki Brown, Word & Way Associate Editor

26. In-Depth Coverage: Magazine

Honorable Mention
U.S. Catholic for “Take It to the Board: Needs Improvement; We Can Do Better” by Bob Smietana, Scott Alessi, and Nicholas Cafardi

Award of Merit
Adventist Review for “Shut In and Left Out” by Kimberly Luste Maran

Award of Excellence
Dialog: The Texas Episcopalian for “Human Trafficking: In Plain Sight” by The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, publisher: Carol E. Barnwell, editor; LaShane K. Eaglin, designer; and Luke Blount, staff writer

Award of Excellence
The United Church Observer for “Life and Death Decisions, Right and Wrongs on the Edges of Life, Gloria’s Choice, End-of-Life Ethics Roundtable” by David Wilson, editor; Pieta Woolley, Richard Wright, Trisha Elliott, Chelsea Temple Jones, Ruth Bonneville, writers; Shaun Bos, photographer
27. Theme Issue, Section, or Series: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter/Website/Blog

Honorable Mention
*The Alabama Baptist* for “Organ Donation package,” by Alabama Baptist staff

Honorable Mention
*The Christian Century* for “The Gospel in 7 Words” by David Heim, editor

Award of Merit
*Sojourners*’ *God’s Politics Blog* for “Meet the Nones” by Sandi Villarreal and other ‘Meet the Nones’ contributors

Award of Excellence
*Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice* for “Hope for Eco-Activists: Discovering an Environmental Faith” by Rev. Patrick David Heery, editor; with guest content editors, Diane Waddell and Sue Smith

28. Theme Issue, Section, or Series: Magazine

Honorable Mention
*Reflections journal: Yale Divinity School* for “Seize the Day: Vocation, Calling, Work” by Ray Waddle, editor; Dean Harold Attridge, publisher and dean of Yale Divinity School; John Lindner, editorial director; Peter W. Johnson, designer

Honorable Mention
*Presbyterian Outlook* for “The Text Generation” by Jack Haberer, editor; Leslie Scanlon, reporter; Wayne Meisel, Mark D. Hines, Matthew A. Rich, Charlotte Nance Albright, writers; and Stann Bailey, art director

Award of Merit
*The United Church Observer* for “Rights and Wrongs on the Edges of Life” by David Wilson, Jane Armstrong, Richard Wright, Trisha Elliott and Pieta Woolley

Award of Excellence
*Friends Journal* for “Membership and the Generation Gap” by Martin Kelley, editor; and Barbara Benton, art director

Award of Excellence

29. Interview

Honorable Mention
*The Lutheran Witness* for “10 Minutes with Colonel Bud Day” by Jeni Miller; James H. Heine, executive editor; Vicky Schaeffer, senior designer; Adriane Dorr, managing editor

Honorable Mention
*The Christian Chronicle* for “No Secret to Their Success” by Kim Mauck

Award of Merit
*Sojourners* for “The Face of Hate” by Joanie Eppinga

Award of Excellence
*U.S. Catholic* for “A Jewish Take on Jesus” by Amy Levine and U.S. Catholic Editors

30. Biographical Profile

Honorable Mention
*Adventist Review* for “An Accomplished Life” by Mark A. Kellner

Honorable Mention
*Adventist Review* for “I Give You My Life” by Lael Caesar

Award of Merit
*The United Church Observer* for “Bernadette’s Secret” by Chelsea Temple Jones

Award of Excellence
*Baptist Press* for “Fred Luter's Trailblazing Life Rich with Trials, Blessings” by Diana Chandler; Art Toalston, editor

31. Personal Experience/1st Person Account: Short Format

Honorable Mention
*Anglican Journal* for “Learning to Speak Anglican” by Michelle Hauser

Honorable Mention
*Church Health Reader* for “The Last Shift” by Susan Palwick

Award of Merit
*The Covenant Companion* for “Walking in a New Direction” by Bob Smietana

Award of Excellence
*Adventist Review* for “Burdens to Carry” by Sudha Khristmukti
32. Personal Experience/1st-Person Account: Long Format

**Honorable Mention**
The Covenant Companion for “Scars of Hospitality” by Devyn Chambers Johnson

**Honorable Mention**
*Gather* for “Six Lessons I Learned on the Road” by Christa von Zychlin; Kate Sprutta Elliott and Terri Lackey, editors

**Honorable Mention**
*U.S. Catholic* for “A Year in the Promised Land” by Cathleen Chopra-McGowan

**Award of Merit**
The United Church Observer for “Collared” by Michael Webster

**Award of Merit**
National Catholic Reporter for “Sandy Reflection” by Chris Herlinger

**Award of Excellence**
Sojourners for “Can These Bones Live?” by Emilie Teresa Smith

33. Column

**Honorable Mention**
The Lutheran Magazine for “Elements of the Lord’s Day” by Peter Marty; Daniel J. Lehmann, editor; Michael D. Watson, art director

**Award of Merit**
Anglican Journal for “Come and See” by Archbishop Fred Hiltz

**Award of Excellence**
The United Church Observer for “Observations” by David Wilson

34. Department

**Honorable Mention**
The United Church Observer for “First Look” by Kate Spencer, Caley Moore and Renee Francoeur

**Honorable Mention**
U.S. Catholic for “Eye of the Beholder” by Jerry Bleem, O.F.M.

**Honorable Mention**
Envision Magazine for “Intern Tales” by Nancy Mitchell

**Award of Merit**
Canadian Adventist Messenger for “The Connected Church” by Rajkumar Dixit

**Award of Merit**
U.S. Catholic for “Catholic Tastes” by Elizabeth Lefebvre

**Award of Excellence**
Church Health Reader for “CH Bulletin” by Sarah Ranson, John Shorb and Lizy Heard

35. Media Review Section

**Honorable Mention**
The Banner for “Tuned In” by Bret Lott, Greg Veltman, H. David Schuringa and Kristy Quist, Tuned In, editor; Bob De Moor, editor; Dean Heetderks, art director

**Honorable Mention**
The United Church Observer for “A House of Dark Mirrors/Watchlist” by Lisa Van De Ven

**Award of Merit**
Sojourners for “Culture Watch” by Julie Polter

**Award of Excellence**
*U.S. Catholic* for “Zombie Economics, The Do-It-All Damsel, and reviews” by Patrick McCormick, Danny Duncan-Collum, Catherine O’Connell-Cahill, Jerry Bleem, Kathleen Manning, Mark Meade and Michael Cahill
36. Critical Review

**Honorable Mention**
*The Christian Century* for “A Hopeful Universalism” by Paul Dafydd Jones

**Honorable Mention**
*U.S. Catholic* for “Culture in Context” by Patrick McCormick

**Award of Merit**
*Mennonite World Review* for the book review of “Infinite — and sacred — jest” by Shirley Hershey Showalter

**Award of Merit**
*Sojourners* for “Nothing but the Blood? Vampires and Consumerism” by Kathryn Reklis

**Award of Excellence**
*The United Church Observer* for “Made for You and Me” by Muriel Duncan

37. Letters to the Editor

**Honorable Mention**
*The Lutheran Witness* for “December Letters”
James H. Heine, executive editor
Vicky Schaeffer, senior designer
Adriane Dorr, managing editor

**Award of Merit**
*U.S. Catholic* for “You May Be Right” *U.S. Catholic* Editors

**Award of Excellence**
*The United Church Observer* for “Letters to the Editor” Patricia Clarke, editor

38. Poetry

**Honorable Mention**
*Spirit of St. Bart’s* for “Pakistan” by Chris Herlinger

**Honorable Mention**
*Sojourners* for “Reading Ayn Rand at the Hospital” by Mark Hiskes

**Award of Merit**
*Friends Journal* for “Fixing Nitrogen” by Tony Martin

**Award of Excellence**
*The Christian Century* for “Mrs. Job” by Brian Doyle

39. Personally Useful Article

**Honorable Mention**
*Envision Magazine* for “Intern Tales” by Nancy Mitchell, author and Kevin Naitram, photographer

**Honorable Mention**
*Faith & Leadership* for “No More Excuses: Nonprofits Give Social Media a Try” by Edie Gross, writer and Bob Wells, editor

**Award of Merit**
*The Lutheran Magazine* for “Don’t Just Plan a Mission Trip, Build an Experience” by Kathryn Sime, author; Julie B. Sevig, editor; Michael D. Watson, art director/designer

**Award of Merit**
*U.S. Catholic* for “The 25 Year Itch” by Wendy Donahue

**Award of Excellence**
*The Christian Chronicle* for “Is your church visitor-friendly?” by Bobby Ross Jr. and Erik Tryggestad

40. Professional Resource

**Honorable Mention**
*In Trust* for “The Road Best Traveled: Mapping the Board’s Journey Toward Shared Governance” by Rebekah Burch Basinger and Randall G. Basinger, authors; Jay Blossom, editor; Geoffrey Isley, designer

**Award of Merit**
*Church Health Reader* for “The Longest Night” by Stacy Smith

**Award of Excellence**
*The Christian Century* for “Fit for Ministry” by Amy Frykholm

41. Humor, Written

**Honorable Mention**
*U.S. Catholic* for “The Road to Hell is Paved with Smart Alecks” by David Benjamin

**Honorable Mention**
*Presbyterian Record* for “Pretty Nice Grace” by Kevin McCabe
42. Theological or Scholarly Article

Honorable Mention
*Journal of Adventist Education* for “A Biblical Foundation for Integrating Faith and Learning” by John Wesley Taylor, V

Honorable Mention
*Sojourners* for “The Way of Peace and Grace” by Derek Flood

Honorable Mention
*The Lutheran Magazine* for “Deeper Understandings: What is Sin?” by Kristin Johnston Largen and Theodore F. Peters, authors; Daniel J. Lehmann, editor; Michael D. Watson, art director/designer

Award of Merit
*Presbyterians Today* for “Jesus, Bread of Life” by David Gambrell, author; Eva Stimson, editor

Award of Excellence
*The Lutheran Magazine* for “Keeping Jesus Safe” by Mary C. Lindberg, author; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Michael D. Watson, art director/designer

44. Theological Reflection: Short Format

Honorable Mention
*Presbyterians Today* for “Why Christians Like Science” by Ronald Cole-Turner; Eva Stimson, editor

Award of Merit
*The United Church Observer* for “How Green is Thy Faith?” by Pieta Woolley

Award of Excellence
*The Christian Century* for “The New Black Theology” by Jonathan Tran

43. Biblical Interpretation

Honorable Mention
*Church Health Reader* for “We Teach Our Children” by Kira Dault; Sarah Ranson, editor

Honorable Mention
*Gather* for “Everything She Had” by Peter Marty: Kate Sprutta Elliott and Terri Lackey, editors; On Track, designers

Award of Merit
*The Covenant Companion* for “All Glory, Laud, and Leiros” by Lindsay Small

Award of Merit
*Presbyterian Outlook* for “Christmas Complexity” by Jack Haberer, editor: Stann Bailey, art designer

Award of Excellence
*Ministry, International Journal for Pastors* for “Shedding Light on the Outer Darkness: A Fresh Look at the Language of Hell” by Kim Papaioannou

Award of Merit
*The United Church Observer* for “Embracing Our Exile” by Trisha Elliott

Award of Excellence
*Catholic Review* for “Marylanders face critical decision on marriage” by Archbishop William Lori

Award of Merit
*Sojourners* for “Into the Dark Wood” by Rose Marie Berger

Award of Excellence
*The Covenant Companion* for “Manna in the Margin” by Jelani Greenidge
45. Theological Reflection: Long Format

**Honorable Mention**
*Concordia Journal* for “From the Margins to the Table: An Anglo Lutheran’s Journey into North American Hispanic-Latino Theologies” by Douglas R. Groll

**Honorable Mention**
*Baptist Peacemaker* for “The Path of Moral Leadership” by David P. Gushee

**Award of Merit**
*The Covenant Companion* for “New Birth and the Realities of Race” by Brian Bantum

**Award of Excellence**
*Adventist Review* for “Present Truth in Music” by Herbert Blomstedt

46. Devotional/Inspirational: Short Format

**Honorable Mention**
*Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* for “Lucky 13” by Jennifer L. Holberg

**Honorable Mention**
*Alliance Life Magazine* for “Lure” by John Stumbo, author; Beryl Glass, designer

**Honorable Mention**
*Church Health Reader* for “Making Room for Yoga” by Darian Duckworth

**Honorable Mention**
*The Banner* for “The Beauty of Belonging” by Harold Hiemstra, author; Bob De Moor, editor; Dean Heetderks, art director; Frank Gutbrod, graphic design; Pete Eeuwema, graphic design

**Award of Merit**
*Church Health Reader* for “Spinning in the ICU” by Susan Palwick

**Award of Excellence**
*Reflections Journal, Yale Divinity School* for “Learning and Praying to Do Right” by Sen. Chris Coons

47. Devotional/Inspirational: Long Format

**Honorable Mention**
*Adventist Review* for “The Most Dangerous Prayer” by Willie Edward Hucks II

**Honorable Mention**
*Gather* for “Six Lessons I Learned on the Road” by Christa von Zychlin; Kate Sprutta Elliott and Terri Lackey, editors; On Track, designers

**Award of Merit**
*The Christian Century* for “Stripped Bare” by Richard Lischer

**Award of Excellence**
*Gather* for “Nothing Shall be Lost” by Heidi Neumark; Kate Sprutta Elliott and Terri Lackey, editors; On Track, designers

48. Bible Resource

**Honorable Mention**
*The Covenant Companion* for “ Witnesses of the Word” by Ginny Olson; Paul H. De Neui; Rajkumar Boaz Johnson; Scot McKnight; Klyne Snodgrass; Greg Clark; Joel Willitts

**Award of Merit**
*Gather* for “Along the Way: Summer 2012 Bible Study” by Julie Kanarr; Kate Sprutta Elliott and Terri Lackey, editors; On Track, designers

**Award of Excellence**
*Horizons Magazine* for “Dispatches to God’s Household: The General Epistles” by Nancy Benson; Nicol, author; Susan Jackson-Dowd, publisher; Betsy Ensign-George, editor; Laura Lee, art director; Debbie Paris, designer

49. Seasonal Article

**Honorable Mention**
*The United Church Observer* for “Christmas, After All” by Jennifer Thompson, Douglas Norris, Rose Burke, Donna Sinclair, David Giuliano, authors

**Award of Merit**
*The Covenant Companion* for “I’m Dreaming of a White Space Christmas” by Rachel Hamann

**Award of Excellence**
*Sojourners’ God’s Politics Blog* for “War on Christmas?” by Mark Sandlin
ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS

50. Magazine Cover

Honorable Mention
The Christian Century for “Why We Can Hope Everyone Will Be Saved (June 2012)” by Daniel Richardson

Honorable Mention
Sojourners for “America the Exceptional (January 2012)” by Ken Davis, Ed Spivey Jr.

Award of Merit
Presbyterian Record for “Life on the Farm (April 2012)” by Caroline Bishop, designer; Tim Zeltner, illustrator

Award of Excellence
Adventist Review for “Women and their Words” by Bryan Gray

51. Newspaper Front Page

Honorable Mention
Mennonite World Review for “November 26, 2012” by Paul Schrag, editor

Award of Merit
The Alabama Baptist for “Commemorative Issue, Front Page” by Jennifer Davis Rash and Lauren C. Grim

Award of Excellence
Anglican Journal for “April 2012, Front Page” by Saskia Rowley

52. Magazine Design, Spread or Story

Honorable Mention
Presbyterian Record for “Life on the Farm” by Caroline Bishop and Salina Vanderhorn, designers; Tim Zeltner, illustrator

Honorable Mention
U.S. Catholic for “Though the Mountains May Fall” by Tom Wright and Paul Corbit Brown

Award of Merit
Adventist World for “100 Years of Mission Giving” by Dever Designs

Award of Excellence
United Church Observer for “Brave New Babies” by Pieta Woolley

53. Magazine Design, Entire Issue

Honorable Mention
Cathedral Age for “Midsummer 2012 Issue: Faith and the Election” by Mimi McNamara, designer

Honorable Mention
Envision Magazine for “Fall 2012” by Diane Myers, Victor Mills, Ivan Ruiz, Lindsey Weigley, Katerina Adamos, Hannah Schooler, Sam Estrella-Boyland, Rob Oxley and Tyler Dooks

Honorable Mention
In Trust for “Spring 2012” by Geoffrey Isley, designer; Jay Blossom, editor

Award of Merit
Adventist Today for “November-December 2012” by J. David Newman, editor; Chris Komisar, designer

Award of Merit
Adventist Review for “Summer Special” by Bryan Gray

Award of Excellence
Dialog: The Texas Episcopalian for “Human Trafficking: In Plain Sight” by LaShane K. Eaglin

Award of Excellence
U.S. Catholic for “August 2012” by Tina Herman, Tom Wright, U.S. Catholic editors
54. Newspaper/Newsletter Design, Spread or Story

Honorable Mention
*Anglican Journal* for “Archbishop of Canterbury” by David Shaw

Award of Merit
*The Alabama Baptist* for “Every Day is a Gift” by Julie Payne, Neisha Fuson and Lauren C. Grim

Award of Excellence
*Catholic Review* for “Stewardship of Creation” by April Hornbeck

55. Newspaper/Newsletter Design, Entire Issue

Honorable Mention
*The Alabama Baptist* for “Commemorative Edition” by the Alabama Baptist staff

Honorable Mention
*Adventist Review* for “Kid’s View, February 2012” by Perle Poirier

Honorable Mention
*Catholic Review* for “Review in the Pew” by April Hornbeck, art direction and design: Catholic Review editorial staff

Award of Merit
*At Home with Our Faith* for “May 2012” by Tina Herman, Catherine O’Connell-Cahill

Award of Excellence
*Mennonite World Review* for “May 14, 2012” by Paul Schrag, editor

56. Illustration with Article or Cutline

Honorable Mention
*The United Church Observer* for “Christmas, After All” by Ross Woolford, illustrator

Honorable Mention
*The United Church Observer* for “Cold Comfort” by Marco Cibolla, illustrator

Award of Merit
*U.S. Catholic* for “The 25 Year Itch” by Tim Foley

Award of Excellence
*The Mennonite* for “Now-Millennialism” by Tim Kauffman, artist

57. Photography, with Article or Cutline

Honorable Mention
*UMCom/United Methodist News Service* for “Bishop Power” by Kathleen Barry

Honorable Mention
*The Catholic Sun* for “Daughters with Undocumented Fathers” by J.D. Long-Garcia

Honorable Mention
*Anglican Journal* for “Students from Haiti” by Simon Chambers

Award of Merit
*U.S. Catholic* for “How I Met Your Father” by Tom Wright

Award of Merit
*UMCom/United Methodist News Service* for “Hope and Despair at the Border” by Mike DuBose

Award of Excellence
*Sojourners* for “Fading Obama” by Heather Wilson

58. Humor, Graphic

Award of Excellence
*U.S. Catholic* for “Let Them Eat Cupcakes” by Tim Foley

59. Publication Redesign

Honorable Mention
*Adventist World* by Dever Designs, Stephen Chavez, Kimberly Luste Maran

Honorable Mention
*U.S. Catholic* by Tina Herman, Tom Wright, U.S. Catholic editors

Award of Merit
*Mennonite World Review* by Paul Schrag

Award of Excellence
*Anglican Journal* by Kristin Jenkins, editor and Saskia Rowley, art director
ONLINE/New Media

60. Publication Website

Honorable Mention
The United Church Observer (www.ucobserver.org) by Kevin Spurgaitis, online editor

Award of Merit
Anglican Journal (www.anglicanjournal.com) by Kristin Jenkins, editor and Saskia Rowley, art director

Award of Excellence
Concordia Journal (www.concordiatheology.org) by Jeffrey Kloha, executive editor; Travis Scholl, editor; Ken Kogler, technology; Dale Ward and Shannon Wiseman, video production

61. Website Redesign

Honorable Mention
Friends Journal for http://www.friendsjournal.org by Gabriel Ehri, executive director; Martin Kelley and Jana Llewellyn, editors; Barbara Benton and Alla Podolsky, designers; Matt Slaybaugh, Web manager

Award of Merit
Catholic Review for www.catholicreview.org by Catholic Review staff

Award of Excellence
Cafe (boldcafe.org) for www.boldcafe.org by Elizabeth McBride, editor and creative director; Orbit Media Studio, website designer

62. Social Media

Honorable Mention
Catholic Review by Catholic Review staff

Award of Merit
Reclaim Christmas (social media Advent campaign) by Dale Mumma, SKSW; Todd Prather, SKSW; Jennifer Rodia, UM Communications/RethinkChurch; Sophia Agtarap, UM Communications/RethinkChurch; Susan Crawford, UM Communications/RethinkChurch; Diane Degnan, UM Communications

Award of Excellence
Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice, designed and administered by Rev. Patrick David Heery

63. Video

Honorable Mention
Catholic Review for “Hancock Pilgrims Launch 100-mile Trek to Baltimore” by Tom McCarthy

Honorable Mention
UMCom/UMTV for “Border Separates Families at Christmas” by Fran Coode Walsh and Kim Griffis

Award of Merit
UMCom/UMTV for “Deacon of Doom” by Fran Coode Walsh and Lilla Marigza

Award of Excellence
epicenter.org for “Kids 4 Peace: A Glimpse into the Possible” by Luke Blount

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