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Catholic faith moves Houston's 'Mattress Mack' to shelter Hurricane Harvey victims – By Bobby Ross Jr.


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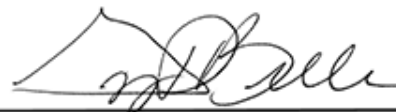
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After ISIS

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The Many Faces of Emotional Health
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Pence, propriety and devaluing half the American population
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Could Jesus get elected dog-catcher here?

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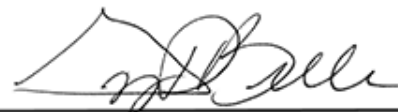
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The Myth of Amazing Grace

By Brian Kaylor



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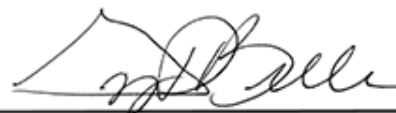
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Breaking the Silence

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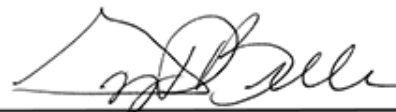
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Faith and opioids

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How should Christian leaders respond to gun violence?
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Back to Basics

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Shiao Chong, Sarah Schreiber, Reginald Smith


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Educating for Eternity

By The Journal of Adventist Education editors


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By Reflections Journal staff


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By Anne Bokma


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Parental grief (blog series)
By Jana Blazek


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A beloved community: An interview with Catherine Meeks
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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Excellence

FOR:

BIBLE RESOURCE

All Media

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Living the Word

By Jim Rice (editor), Ed Spivey (Art Director), Rose Marie Berger (Senior Associate Editor), Julie Polter (Senior Associate Editor), Betsy Shirley (Associate Editor), Jasper Vaughn (Editorial Assistant)


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Honorable Mention

FOR:

SEASONAL ARTICLE
All Media

PRESENTED TO:

The Banner

Ashes at the Airport
By Valerie Van Kooten


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Merit

FOR:

SEASONAL ARTICLE
All Media

PRESENTED TO:

The Covenant Companion

Fleeing to Bethlehem
By Helen Lee


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

SEASONAL ARTICLE
All Media

PRESENTED TO:

U.S. Catholic

Winter together
By Annemarie Scobey


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BOOKS
Nonfiction

PRESENTED TO:

Sr. Rose Pacatte

Corita Kent: Gentle Revolutionary of the Heart


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

BOOKS
Nonfiction

PRESENTED TO:

Grace Thornton and Elizabeth Wells

The Alabama Baptist: Celebrating 175 Years of Informing,
Inspiring and Connecting Baptists


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

BOOKS
Devotional

PRESENTED TO:

Rev. John J. Lombardi

Thirty-Three Breaths: A Little Book on Meditation


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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FOR:

BOOKS
Nonfiction

PRESENTED TO:

**Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust and Church
Health Center of Memphis, Inc.**

Hope for Caregivers: A 42-Day Devotional in Company
with Henri J. M. Nouwen – Edited by Susan Martins Miller; Stephen Lazarus, editorial
advisor, Henri Nouwen Society; Lizzy Heard, designer; Matt Chapman, painter


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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FOR:

BEST DISAPPROVING LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PRESENTED TO:

Gather

“You Liberal Leftists”


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois

Boy, you liberal leftists just cannot get over your hatred of President Donald Trump, can you? Even in your "religious" magazine there is the contempt for him that you feminist leftys have for our wonderful president. I love it that you reveal in every emotional, poorly written article in your little mag the disdain you feel in your ignorant, pathetic hearts. Can't stand it that there are intelligent, Godly people in this country, can you? You don't even let the laws of the U.S. stand in your way, do you? It's time for your pack of writers to read the Bibles, for a change. [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

Visual & Audio Communications





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Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine Cover

PRESENTED TO:

Catholic Extension

Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us
Jen Norton (illustration), Elio Leturia (design)


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine Cover

PRESENTED TO:

Ministry, International Journal for Pastors

October 2017 Cover
By 316 Creative


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine Cover

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

May Cover
By Ross Woolford


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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Award of Merit

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Newspaper Front Page

PRESENTED TO:

The Alabama Baptist

February 2 Front Page
By Lauren Grim


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Newspaper Front Page

PRESENTED TO:

Mennonite World Review

February 13 Front Page
By Paul Schrag


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS

Magazine or Journal Design: Spread or Story

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Church Planting and Gentrification

Ed Spivey Jr. (Art Director), David Hollenbach (illustrator)


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS

Magazine or Journal Design: Spread or Story

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

Many faces, one humanity

By Wade Davis


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS

Magazine or Journal Design: Spread or Story

PRESENTED TO:

Alliance Life

My Husband Shot John Lennon
Kenny Crane, Illustrator/Designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine or Journal Design: Entire Issue

PRESENTED TO:

Church Health Reader

Fall 2017: Model for Healthy Living

Rachel Davis, editor in chief; Susan Martins Miller, managing editor; Lauren Hales, assistant editor; Lizy Heard, art director; Terri Scott, illustrator


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine or Journal Design: Entire Issue

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

July 2017: There Goes the Neighborhood
Ed Spivey Jr. (Art Director)


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Merit

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine or Journal Design: Entire Issue

PRESENTED TO:

Alliance Life

November/December Issue
Kenny Crane, Illustrator/Designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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Award of Excellence

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Magazine or Journal Design: Entire Issue

PRESENTED TO:

Gather

December 2017

Karli Pawlak, Kelly McMurray, 2Communique, designers; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, associate editor


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Excellence

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS

Newspaper or Newsletter Design: Spread or Story

PRESENTED TO:

The Alabama Baptist

Communicating the gospel through storytelling
By Lauren Grim


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Excellence

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS

Newspaper or Newsletter Design: Entire Issue

PRESENTED TO:

Mennonite World Review

March 13, 2017 Issue

By Paul Schrag, editor


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Illustration with Article or Cutline

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

Yearning
By Sandra Dionisi


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Merit

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Illustration with Article or Cutline

PRESENTED TO:

Alliance Life

My Husband Shot John Lennon
Kenny Crane, Illustrator/Designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Excellence

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Illustration with Article or Cutline

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Church Planting and Gentrification
By David Hollenbach


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Print Publication Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

Gather

Gather 2017 Redesign

By Karli Pawlak, Kelly McMurray, 2Communique, designers;
Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, associate editor



Jay Blossom, President



Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Honorable Mention

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Print Publication Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

Word&Way

Word&Way Redesign

By Brian Kaylor, Holly Hyde, Ken Satterfield


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Merit

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Print Publication Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

The Mennonite

The Mennonite Redesign
Kenny Crane, Illustrator/Designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Excellence

FOR:

ART / DESIGN / GRAPHICS
Print Publication Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian Outlook

Presbyterian Outlook 2017 Redesign
Jill Duffield, Jen Jones, Jana Blazek



Jay Blossom, President



Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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Honorable Mention

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Publication Website

PRESENTED TO:

Adventist World

Adventist World Online
By Editorial Staff, Adventist Review Ministries


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Merit

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Publication Website

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Century

christiancentury.org
By The Christian Century editors


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Excellence

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Publication Website

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

UCObserver.org
By Kevin Spurgaitis


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Honorable Mention

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Website Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

Baptist Standard

Baptist Standard Website Redesign
By RBMM and Baptist Standard


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Honorable Mention

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Website Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

Cafe (boldcafe.org)

Cafe (boldcafe.org) Redesign

By Elizabeth McBride, editor, Orbit Media Studios, website developers


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Merit

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Website Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Chronicle

The Christian Chronicle Website Redesign
By Chellie Ison, Stephen Bell, Cara Bell


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
2017 Best of the Church Press Awards

Award of Excellence

FOR:

ONLINE MEDIA
Website Redesign

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

Presbyterian Women Website Redesign
By Sharon Dunne Gillies, content/Stephanie Morris,
Store/Laura Lee, art director


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE

Newspaper, News Service, Newsletter or Website

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Chronicle

A believer carries his mother to baptism

By Michael E. Brooks


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Merit

FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE

Newspaper, News Service, Newsletter or Website

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Chronicle

A pilgrimage of sadness in South Sudan

By Simon Yope


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Excellence

FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE

Newspaper, News Service, Newsletter or Website

PRESENTED TO:

Mennonite World Review

Not stuck in the past

By Dale D. Gehman


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE

Magazine or Journal

PRESENTED TO:

Catholic Extension

Mass in chile field in Hatch, NM

By Rich Kalonick


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE

Magazine or Journal

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

May Cover Photo

By Ross Woolford


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Award of Excellence

FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE

Magazine or Journal

PRESENTED TO:

Concordia Seminary Magazine

First look: Prayer

By Jill Gray, Photographer; Jayna Rollings, Art Director;
Michelle Poneleit, Designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY – PHOTO SPREAD
Newspaper, News Service, Newsletter or Website

PRESENTED TO:

Religion News Service

Rise Up Prayer Rally Washington 2017 Photo Spread
By Adelle M. Banks


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY – PHOTO SPREAD
Magazine or Journal

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

Trump country
By Nigel Dickson


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY – PHOTO SPREAD
Magazine or Journal

PRESENTED TO:

The Living Church

From Captivity to Freedom
By Asher Imtiaz, Mari Reitsma Chevako


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

PHOTOGRAPHY – PHOTO SPREAD
Magazine or Journal

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

Many faces, one humanity
By Wade Davis


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Honorable Mention

FOR:

VIDEO

News Story or Current Event with Article

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

Making a digital dream come true

By Paul Seebeck / PC(USA) Mission Agency Communications


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

News Story or Current Event with Article

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

Brain of an artist, heart of a pastor

By Paul Seebeck / PC(USA) Mission Agency Communications


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

News Story or Current Event with Article

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Robert E. Lee Worshipped Here
By JP Keenan and Betsy Shirley


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Stand Alone News Story or Current Event

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Christians Arrested Reading Scripture In Senate Office Building
By JP Keenan


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Stand Alone News Story or Current Event

PRESENTED TO:

**PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly
Communications**

Untold Dreams: DACA Recipients Weigh Uncertain Future
By Randy Hobson


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Stand Alone News Story or Current Event

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

The Porch at Faith Chapel, PC(USA) New Worshipping Community
By Paul Seebeck / PC(USA) Mission Agency Communications


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

VIDEO

Documentary Short

PRESENTED TO:

Level Visual, Inc.

Held by God

By Tommy Grevlos & Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Documentary Short

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

My Year of Living Spiritually
By Kevin Spurgaitis


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Documentary Short

PRESENTED TO:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Beyond the Steeple: New Life in Dripping Springs, Texas

By Will Nunnally


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Documentary Feature

PRESENTED TO:

**PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly
Communications**

The Genesis of Exodus

By Randy Hobson, Teresa Waggener and Amanda Craft

Jay Blossom, President

Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Honorable Mention

FOR:

VIDEO

Educational or Informative

PRESENTED TO:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

ELCA Advocacy: Set Free to do Justice

By Will Nunnally


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Merit

FOR:

VIDEO

Educational or Informative

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

Presbyterian Financial Aid Programs

By Paul Seebeck / PC(USA) Mission Agency Communications

Jay Blossom, President

Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Video Series (Vlog, Video Podcast, Etc.)

PRESENTED TO:

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Reformation500

Erik Herrmann, Director; Melanie Ave, Communications Manager; Dale Ward, Senior Media Producer; Jayna Rollings, Art Director; Mark Duerr and Anthony Fields, Motion Designers


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Video Series (Vlog, Video Podcast, Etc.)

PRESENTED TO:

Living Lutheran

Beyond the steeple

By Editors, Megan Brandsrud and Will Nunnally


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

VIDEO

Video Series (Vlog, Video Podcast, Etc.)

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

PC(USA) 1001 New Worshiping Communities
By Paul Seebeck / PC(USA) Mission Agency Communications


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

AUDIO

News Story, Current Event

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Does the Incarceration of This 14-Year-Old Girl Make Us Safer?

By JP Keenan and Jenna Barnett


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS
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FOR:

AUDIO

Podcast or Audio Series

PRESENTED TO:

The Mennonite

The Peace Lab Podcast

The Mennonite, Inc, and the Peace and Justice Support Network


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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Award of Merit

FOR:

AUDIO

Podcast or Audio Series

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

The Observer Podcast

By Kevin Spurgaitis

Jay Blossom, President

Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

AUDIO

Podcast or Audio Series

PRESENTED TO:

Square Core Media

Homebrewed CultureCast

By Christian Piatt/Square Core Media

Jay Blossom, President

Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTED TO:

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Concordia Theology and Concordia Journal Rebrand

By Jayna Rollings, Creative Director; XiaoPei Chen, Designer; Lewis Mendez,
Web Developer; Mark Duerr, Motion Designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTED TO:

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Faith ... Living, Daring Confidence in God's Grace

By Melanie Ave, Communications Manager; Jayna Rollings, Creative Services Manager; Lewis Mendez, Web Developer; Michelle Poneleit, Designer; Dale Ward, Senior Media Producer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois



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FOR:

INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTED TO:

**PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly
Communications**

Story Map: The Genesis of Exodus

By Vicente Guna, Randy Hobson, Teresa Waggener and Amanda Craft


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

Presented April 20, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois

Marketing and Public Relations





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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Annual Report – Print or Electronic

PRESENTED TO:

The Banner

Annual Ministry Report
By Kristen deRoo VanderBerg, Pete Euwema


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Annual Report – Print or Electronic

PRESENTED TO:

Catholic Extension

Annual Report 2016

By Virginia Sara, Laura Coyle and Catholic Extension staff


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Marketing or Public Relations Video

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

A tale of two cancers

By Catherine Gordon, Kevin Spurgaitis


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Electronic Newsletter

PRESENTED TO:

In Trust

In Trust Now e-newsletter

By Shannon Beaudry, e-newsletter editor, and Jay Blossom, publisher


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Electronic Newsletter

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Chronicle

Email newsletter of The Christian Chronicle, an international newspaper for
Churches of Christ – By Chellie Ison, Tonya Patton


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Electronic Newsletter

PRESENTED TO:

The Catholic Review

The Catholic Review's Electronic Newsletter
By George Matysek


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Direct Mail Fundraising Campaign

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

2017 Thank Offering

By Kathy Reeves, author; Betsy Ensign-George, editor;
Stephanie Morris, designer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Direct Mail Fundraising Campaign

PRESENTED TO:

United Church Observer

The Observer fall fundraising appeal
By United Church Observer staff


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Direct Mail Fundraising Campaign

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

Birthday Offering 2017
By Stephanie Morris


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Social Media





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FOR:

SOCIAL MEDIA
Single Posting

PRESENTED TO:

The Alabama Baptist

Editor Bob Terry challenges biblical reference Twitter post

By Bob Terry, Brian Harris


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

SOCIAL MEDIA
Single Posting

PRESENTED TO:

VISION / TrueQuest Communications

Proud family watches sister's first steps
Photo by Noel Marcantel; Text by Carol Schuck Scheiber


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FOR:

SOCIAL MEDIA
Single Posting

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

PC(USA) Responds to U.S. Refugee Ban (January 28, 2017)

By Mari Graham, Social Media Manager


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

SOCIAL MEDIA
Event Promotion

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Chronicle

The Christian Chronicle's #GivingTuesday campaign 2017
By Chellie Ison


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

SOCIAL MEDIA
Marketing Campaign or Brand Awareness

PRESENTED TO:

Baptist Standard

Baptist Standard Website Relaunch
By Julie Sorrels


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Best in Class





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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Social Media Presence

PRESENTED TO:

The Catholic Review

The Catholic Review social media
By George Matysek Jr. and Alexandra Danter


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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BEST IN CLASS
Social Media Presence

PRESENTED TO:

Baptist Standard

Baptist Standard social media
By Julie Sorrels


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Video Production

PRESENTED TO:

The Catholic Review

Catholic Review Video Production
By Kevin J. Parks


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Video Production

PRESENTED TO:

**PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly
Communications**

PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly Communications videos
By Office of the General Assembly Communications staff


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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Digital Edition or Mobile Publication

PRESENTED TO:

Adventist World

Adventist World Online

By Adventist Review Ministries



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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Honorable Mention

FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Blog

PRESENTED TO:

The Catholic Review

Open Window
By Rita Buettner


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Blog

PRESENTED TO:

The Presbyterian Outlook

Outlook Outpost blog

By Jana Blazek, Emma Nickel, Jeffrey A. Schooley, Alex Becker



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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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Blog

PRESENTED TO:

CRC-RCA Disability Concerns

The Network: Disability Concerns
By Mark Stephenson


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Independent Website

PRESENTED TO:

**Global Sisters Report / National Catholic
Reporter**

Global Sisters Report website
By Gail DeGeorge & Global Sisters Report Staff & Contributors


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Independent Website

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

Sojourners website
By Sojourners staff and contributors


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Independent Website

PRESENTED TO:

Faith & Leadership

Faith & Leadership website
By Faith & Leadership staff


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
News Service

PRESENTED TO:

Presbyterian News Service

Presbyterian News Service

By PC(USA) News and Communication Staff – Gregg Brekke, editor


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
News Service

PRESENTED TO:

Religion News Service

Religion News Service
By Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Newsletter

PRESENTED TO:

Forum Letter /
American Lutheran Publicity Bureau

Forum Letter
By Richard O. Johnson


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Newsletter

PRESENTED TO:

RCA-CRC Disability Concerns

Breaking Barriers

By Terry A. DeYoung and Mark Stephenson, co-editors


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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Newsletter

PRESENTED TO:

Seeds of Hope Publishers

Hunger News & Hope
By Katie Cook


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Journal

PRESENTED TO:

The Cresset / Valparaiso University

The Cresset

By Heather Grennan Gary, Editor; Marci Rae Johnson, Poetry Editor;
Gregg Hertzlieb, Art Editor; Ian Roseen, Copy Editor; Michele Strachota,
Assistant Editor; Gabbi Wilcox, Office Manager


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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Journal

PRESENTED TO:

Concordia Journal

Concordia Journal

By Charles Arand, executive editor, Travis Scholl, editor, Melanie Appelbaum,
assistant editor, Jayna Rollings, creative director, XiaoPei Chen,
graphic designer, Lewis Mendez, web developer


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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Journal

PRESENTED TO:

Yale Divinity School

Reflections Journal
By Reflections Journal staff


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS
Seminary Publication

PRESENTED TO:

Concordia Seminary

Concordia Seminary Magazine

By Jeff Kloha, Executive Editor; Vicki Biggs, Managing Editor; Melanie Ave,
Editor; Jayna Rollings, Art Director; Michelle Poneleit, Designer; Susan Klein-
Shelton, Designer


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Regional Newspaper

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The Alabama Baptist

By The Alabama Baptist Staff


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

BEST IN CLASS

National or International Newspaper

PRESENTED TO:

Mennonite World Review

By Paul Schrag, editor; Tim Huber, associate editor;
Rachel Stella, assistant editor


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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National or International Newspaper

PRESENTED TO:

**The Christian Chronicle: An international
newspaper for Churches of Christ**

By Erik Tryggestad, editor


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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FOR:

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Denominational or Other Special Interest Magazine

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Adventist Review Ministries

Adventist Review

By Editorial Staff, Adventist Review Ministries


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FOR:

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Denominational or Other Special Interest Magazine

PRESENTED TO:

Alliance Life Magazine

By Peter Burgo, Editor-in-Chief; and staff


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Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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Denominational or Other Special Interest Magazine

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The Covenant Companion

By Companion Staff


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National or International Magazine

PRESENTED TO:

The Christian Century

By The Christian Century editors


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FOR:

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National or International Magazine

PRESENTED TO:

Living City Magazine

By Living City Magazine staff


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BEST IN CLASS

National or International Magazine

PRESENTED TO:

Sojourners

By Jim Rice, Ed Spivey, Rose Marie Berger, Julie Polter, Betsy Shirley,
Da'Shawn Mosley, Jasper Vaughn, Faith Zamblé, Christina Colon


Jay Blossom, President


Gregg Brekke, Executive Director

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