

# Associated Church Press

## 2019 Best of the Church Press Awards

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### 016. FEATURE ARTICLE: Newspaper/Newsletter

#### **Honorable Mention**

The Christian Chronicle

Ebola survivor Dr. Kent Brantly returning to Africa as medical missionary

By Bobby Ross Jr.

#### **Award of Merit**

The Christian Chronicle

From global justice champion to Christian university president

By Bobby Ross Jr.

#### **Award of Excellence**

The Christian Chronicle

[Fighting for souls, and lives, in Native America](#)

By Erik Tryggestad

### 017. FEATURE ARTICLE: News Service/Website/Blog

#### **Honorable Mention**

Global Sisters Report

Descendants of enslaved people find their roots in Sacred Heart records

By Dawn Araujo-Hawkins

#### **Award of Merit**

Faith & Leadership

A church and community partnership helps bring fresh groceries to a Chicago food desert

By Anne Ford, writer; Sally Hicks, editor

#### **Award of Excellence**

Sojourners

[Rumi: Caught Between the U.S. and Iran](#)

By Daniel José Camacho

**018. FEATURE ARTICLE: Magazine, Short Format (1,200 words or fewer)**

**Honorable Mention**

Broadview

Final Days

By Christopher Levan

**Award of Merit**

Presbyterian Today-March/April 2019

Practicing Resurrection: New life awaits dying churches

By Sherry Blackman

**Award of Excellence**

The Banner

[Me and the Black Dog](#)

By Theresa E. Miedema

**019. FEATURE ARTICLE: Magazine, Long Format (more than 1,200 words)**

**Honorable Mention**

U.S. Catholic

The whole body of Christ

By Amanda Hendler-Voss

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

An Out of this World Legacy: The Presbyterians Who Took Communion to the Moon

By Rick Jones

**Honorable Mention**

The Christian Century

How fair is fair trade?

By David Mesenbring

**Honorable Mention**

The Christian Century

Reckoning with racism

By Josina Guess

**Award of Merit**

The Mennonite  
Strangers No More  
By Gordon Houser

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Outlook  
[Slavery and the genealogy of The Presbyterian Outlook](#)  
By Erskine Clarke, Jill Duffield, Jana Blazek, Jen Jones

**020. NEWS STORY: Newspaper/Newsletter**

**Honorable Mention**

National Catholic Reporter  
Amazon synod organizers defend focus on disputed issues, cite region's needs  
By Joshua J. McElwee

**Award of Merit**

National Catholic Reporter  
Theologians concerned about newly engaged role of Benedict, pope emeritus  
By Joshua J. McElwee

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Chronicle  
[A perpetrator in the pews](#)  
By Bobby Ross Jr.

**021. NEWS STORY: News Service/Website/Blog**

**Honorable Mention**

Baptist Standard  
Waco church to allow same-sex weddings  
By Ken Camp, managing editor

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterian Outlook  
Small contributions add up: Idaho church plays big role to reduce state's medical debt  
By Leslie Scanlon

**Honorable Mention**

United Methodist News  
Clergyman accused of sexual misconduct, abuse

By Heather Hahn

**Award of Merit**

Presbyterian News Service

Immigration through the experiences of Border Patrol agents

By Mike Ferguson

**Award of Excellence**

NAD NewsPoints

["God in Shoes" Coordinates Widespread Outreach in Orlando, Florida, to Serve Women and Their Families](#)

By Mylon Medley

**022. NEWS STORY: Magazine**

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterians Today Magazine

An Out of this World Legacy: The Presbyterians Who Took Communion to the Moon

By Rick Jones

**Award of Merit**

In Trust

A New Perspective on Southern California

By Alex Newman

**Award of Excellence**

United Church Observer and Reader's Digest

[There's No Way This Should Have Worked](#)

By Sally Armstrong

**023. CONVENTION OR MEETING COVERAGE: Newspaper/Newsletter**

**Honorable Mention**

The Christian Chronicle

Keeping it a cappella: Coverage of the 2019 Worship Leader Institute

By Erik Tryggestad

**Award of Merit**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.

The Alabama Baptist: ABSC coverage

By The Alabama Baptist staff

**Award of Excellence**

Mennonite World Review

[MC USA seeks Spirit-filled revival](#)

By Paul Schrag, editor

**024. CONVENTION OR MEETING COVERAGE: News Service/Website/Blog**

**Honorable Mention**

NAD NewsPoints

North American Division Year-End Meeting Coverage

By Kimberly Luste Maran, Mylon Medley, Julio C. Munoz, Pieter Damsteegt, Dan Weber

**Award of Merit**

Global Sisters Report

LCWR 2019

By Dan Stockman, Soli Salgado

**Award of Excellence**

Religion News Service

[Southern Baptist Convention 2019](#)

By Adelle M. Banks

**025. CONVENTION OR MEETING COVERAGE: Magazine, Short Format (1,200 words or fewer)**

**Honorable Mention**

The Banner

Synod 2019: Times Have Changed

By Gayla R. Postma

**Award of Merit**

The Catholic Review

Bishops will Launch National Reporting Hotline

By Christopher Gunty

**Award of Excellence**

The Catholic Review

[Bishops Parker and Wack call for more transparency and lay involvement in Facebook Live event](#)

By Christopher Gunty

**026. CONVENTION OR MEETING COVERAGE: Magazine, Long Format (more than 1,200 words)**

**Honorable Mention**

The Banner  
Synod 2019  
By Gayla R. Postma

**Honorable Mention**

Messenger/Church of the Brethren  
Annual Convention 2019  
By Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford, Frances Townsend, Tyler Roebuck

**Honorable Mention**

Cumberland Presbyterian Magazine  
General Assembly 2019  
By Matthew H. Gore

**Award of Merit**

The Mennonite  
MennoCon19 in stories and photos  
By The Mennonite and Mennonite World Review staff

**Award of Excellence**

Word&Way  
[Global Baptists Gather in Jamaica](#)  
By Brian Kaylor, Holly Hyde, Ken Satterfield

**027. IN-DEPTH COVERAGE: Newspaper/Newsletter**

**Honorable Mention**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.  
Border crisis  
By Martha Simmons and The Alabama Baptist staff

**Award of Merit**

The Christian Chronicle  
Seeking justice for Botham Shem Jean  
By Bobby Ross Jr.

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Chronicle  
[A perpetrator in the pews](#)  
By Bobby Ross Jr.

**028. IN-DEPTH COVERAGE: News Service/Website/Blog**

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterians Today  
The Suicide Epidemic: Now more than ever, community is needed  
By Donna Frischknecht Jackson/Paul Seebeck

**Award of Merit**

Global Sisters Report  
Justice, canon law, restoration: How do sisters heal after transgressions?  
By Dan Stockman

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Outlook  
[A tour of Baltimore: What do you see?](#)  
By Leslie Scanlon

**029. IN-DEPTH COVERAGE: Magazine/Journal**

**Honorable Mention**

Journal of Adventist Education  
Vaccines: The Power Tool in the Disease-prevention Toolkit  
By Leslie R. Martin and Mikayla C. Conneen

**Award of Merit**

The Covenant Companion  
Can Power Be Saved? In light of recent abuses by leaders in Christian organizations, the Companion looks at reclaiming a healthy understanding of authority and the church.  
By Erin Chan Ding and Cathy Norman Peterson

**Award of Excellence**

U.S. Catholic  
[Social action features series: An active legacy \(February\) and Forward movement \(March\)](#)  
By Kaya Oakes

**030. EDITORIAL OR OPINION: News Service/Website/Blog**

**Honorable Mention**

NAD NewsPoints

A Legacy of Empowerment

By Carlton P. Byrd

**Honorable Mention**

Breaking Barriers (RCA/CRC Disability Concerns)

A Foolish and Dangerous Assertion

By Mark Stephenson

**Honorable Mention**

Word&Way

Returning to Our Litigious Vomit

By Brian Kaylor

**Award of Merit**

Baptist Standard

Heaven's wall, a border wall, and our call

By Eric Black, editor

**Award of Excellence**

prayerandpolitiks.org

[Jeremiad rising from a Santa Clarita schoolyard rampage](#)

By Kenneth L Sehested

**031. EDITORIAL OR OPINION: Newspaper/Newsletter/Magazine/Journal****Honorable Mention**

Presbyterians Today Magazine

Seeking Justice in the System: Presbyterians address cash bail plight

By Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterians Today Magazine

The holiness of mud season

By Donna Frischknecht Jackson

**Honorable Mention**

Geez Magazine

Elders and Children Lay Their Hands upon Us Now

By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann

**Award of Merit**



Hunger News & Hope  
New SNAP Measure Will Rule Out 668,000 People  
By Katie Cook

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Century  
[Unprotected migrants](#)  
By Matt Gaventa

**032. EDITORIAL OR OPINION: James Solheim Award for Editorial Courage**

**Honorable Mention**

Broadview  
Non-Binary Jesus  
By Jeremiah Bartram

**Award of Merit**

Word&Way  
Impeaching King Herod  
By Brian Kaylor

**Award of Excellence**

Courier Journal / Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
[Overcrowded jails, wasted tax dollars: Let's reform cash bail in Kentucky and the nation](#)  
By Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II

**033. THEME ISSUE, SECTION, OR SERIES: Newspaper/Newsletter**

**Honorable Mention**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.  
Welcome to Birmingham: SBC special edition  
By The Alabama Baptist staff

**Award of Merit**

The Christian Chronicle  
Is the Holy Land the Promised Land?  
By Bobby Ross Jr. and Erik Tryggestad

**Award of Excellence**

Global Sisters Report  
Amid Salvadoran gang violence, sisters strive to shepherd at-risk youth

- <https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/ministry/news/amid-salvadoran-gang-violence-sisters-strive-shepherd-risk-youth>
- <https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/world/social-justice/news/el-salvador-sisters-see-hope-work-change-still-violent-society>
- <https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/people/ministry/news/amplifying-color-hope-el-salvador>

By Chris Herlinger

#### **034. THEME ISSUE, SECTION, OR SERIES: News Service/Website**

##### **Honorable Mention**

Religion News Service  
Slavery and Religion: 400 Years  
By Adelle M. Banks

##### **Award of Merit**

Global Sisters Report  
Nuns and Nones  
By Soli Salgado

##### **Award of Excellence**

Global Sisters Report  
Sisters Against Human Trafficking  
By Soli Salgado; Chris Herlinger, Doreen Ajiambo, Joyce Meyer, Patrick Egwu

#### **035. THEME ISSUE, SECTION, OR SERIES: Magazine/Journal**

##### **Honorable Mention**

Reflections journal, Yale Divinity School  
Spring 2019 - Crucified Creation: A Green Faith Rising  
By Ray Waddle, editor

##### **Award of Merit**

Living City Magazine  
Living City December 2019 on immigration  
By Chiara Catipon, Gaby Hitty, Maddalena Maltese, Lori Chesser

##### **Award of Excellence**

Geez Magazine  
[Climate Justice - Fall 2019](#)  
By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, editor; Lucia Wylie-Eggert, art director; Kateri Boucher, associate editor

### **037. INTERVIEW**

#### **Honorable Mention**

Sojourners

On the Brutal, Violent History of Racism in the U.S. Church

By Daniel José Camacho

#### **Award of Merit**

Broadview

Interview with Harry Nigh - Circle of Support

By Julie McGonegal

#### **Award of Excellence**

Geez Magazine

[Mothering Behind Bars: A conversation with Siwatu-Salama Ra](#)

By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann

### **038. BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE**

#### **Honorable Mention**

The Christian Chronicle

Child of God' goes home at 112

By Erik Tryggestad

#### **Award of Merit**

Sojourners

Robert Lax Still Leads Us Into the Holiness of Silence

By Robert Hirschfield

#### **Award of Excellence**

The Christian Century

[Thoroughly sinful](#)

By Heidi Haverkamp

### **039. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (Short Format): Newspaper/Newsletter**

#### **Honorable Mention**

The Christian Chronicle

In Israel, a missile attack and a monk stir reflection

By Bobby Ross Jr.

**Award of Merit**

Forum Letter

The Sad Liturgies

By Charles Austin and Richard Johnson

**Award of Excellence**

National Catholic Reporter

[International courtesy the goal of papal flight press conference procedure](#)

By Joshua J. McElwee

**040. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (Short Format): Magazine/Journal**

**Honorable Mention**

Broadview

What Is Precious in Life?

By Kimiko Karpoff

**Award of Merit**

Geez Magazine

A Mother's Prayer Forward

By Lucia Wylie-Eggert

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Century

[At the abortion clinic](#)

By Heidi Neumark

**041. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (Short Format): News Service/Website/Blog**

**Honorable Mention**

Faith & Leadership

I need the hole-ridden Jesus in this hole-ridden world

By Alaina Kleinbeck

**Award of Merit**

**Presbyterian Outlook**

Freebox, a theology

By Jana Blazek

**Award of Excellence**

Faith & Leadership

[Mending more than nets](#)

By Gretchen E. Ziegenhals

**042. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (Long format): Newspaper/Newsletter/News Service/Website/Blog**

**Award of Merit**

The Christian Recorder  
I Never Wanted to Be a Preacher  
By Albert D. Tyson III

**Award of Excellence**

Concordia Seminary / ConcordiaTheology.org  
[The Chance to Dance](#)  
By Melanie Ave, writer; Dr. Travis Scholl and Dr. Erik Herrmann, editors

**043. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (Long format): Magazine/Journal**

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterian Outlook  
Call me by name: A lifetime of race and relationships  
By Larry Palmer, Presbyterian Outlook staff

**Award of Merit**

The Christian Century  
Where love is contraband  
By Isaac Villegas

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Women  
[Decentering Whiteness, Sept/Oct 2019 Horizons Magazine](#)  
By Stephanie Morris

**044. COLUMN: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter/Website/Blog**

**Honorable Mention**

prayerandpolitiks.org  
The war in Yemen: Why it matters  
By Kenneth L Sehested

**Award of Merit**

The Christian Chronicle

Three columns from Erik Tryggestad's travels  
By Erik Tryggestad

**Award of Excellence**

Sojourners

Aaron E. Sanchez monthly column

- <https://sojo.net/articles/bodies-desert-hides>
- <https://sojo.net/articles/singing-amor-eterno-feels-different-now>
- <https://sojo.net/articles/writing-and-rewriting-united-states>

By Aaron E. Sanchez

**045. COLUMN: Magazine/Journal**

**Honorable Mention**

The Covenant Companion

Jelani Greenidge column

By Jelani Greenidge

**Award of Merit**

Presbyterian Outlook

Benedictory

By Cynthia Rigby, Presbyterian Outlook staff

**Award of Excellence**

U.S. Catholic

[Eye of the Beholder column](#)

By Jerry Bleem

**046. DEPARTMENT: Print Publications**

**Honorable Mention**

Breaking Barriers, RCA/CRC Disability Concerns

Editor's Desk

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

**Award of Merit**

Broadview

Snapshot: September, October, December

By Broadview Staff

**Award of Excellence**

Sojourners

## [Culture](#)

By Da'Shawn Mosley

### **047. DEPARTMENT: Online Publications**

#### **Honorable Mention**

Elevate Magazine

Elevate Your Community: Work of Faith

By John Sotomayor

#### **Award of Merit**

Prepare the Word / TrueQuest Communications

Homily stories

By Fr. Dominic Grassi, Peg Ekerdt, Tom McGrath, Jennifer Tomshack, Patrice Tuohy, et al.

#### **Award of Excellence**

Faith & Leadership

[News & Ideas](#)

By Bob Wells, associate editor; and Chris Karnadi, assistant editor

### **048. CRITICAL REVIEW**

#### **Honorable Mention**

The Banner

Evil

By Trevor Denning

#### **Award of Merit**

Broadview

Caped Crusaders

By Joshua Ostroff

#### **Award of Merit**

Sojourners

The Art of Transcendence

By Faith-Marie Zamblé

#### **Award of Excellence**

In Trust

[Changing My Thinking about Change](#)

By Randal Roberts

## **049. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### **Honorable Mention**

Geez Magazine

Letters

By Geez staff

### **Award of Merit**

Mennonite World Review

Letters & Comments

By Paul Schrag, editor

### **Award of Excellence**

Broadview

Letters: September

By David Wilson

## **050. POETRY**

### **Honorable Mention**

The Christian Century

Mary speaks of how it feels when the baby turns

By Devon Miller-Duggan

### **Award of Merit**

Adventist Review

Praying on the Road

By Andrew Hanson

### **Award of Excellence**

The Christian Century

[Junior scholar](#)

By Sydney Lea

## **051. SERVICE JOURNALISM**

### **Honorable Mention**

Journal of Adventist Education

Vaccines: The Power Tool in the Disease-prevention Toolkit



By Leslie R. Martin and Mikayla C. Conneen

**Award of Merit**

The Covenant Companion

Meet and Greet Survival Guide: An Introvert's Approach to Sunday Morning Services

By Linda Sladkey

**Award of Excellence**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.

[Growing older, caring well](#)

By Grace Thornton and Martha Simmons

**052. PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE**

**Honorable Mention**

Sojourners

#PastorsToo

By Karen A. McClintock

**Award of Merit**

In Trust

Sustainability and Strategic Thinking in Theological Education

By Chris A. Meinzer

**Award of Excellence**

In Trust

[The Church for the Life of the World](#)

By Chris R. Armstrong (photo by Jay Blossom)

**053. HUMOR, WRITTEN**

**Honorable Mention**

Messenger/Church of the Brethren

Will it blend?

By Wendy McFadden and Walt Wiltschek

**Award of Merit**

Sojourners

Can We Build an Economy Without Losing Our Souls? (Nah)

By Ed Spivey Jr.

**Award of Excellence**

Gather magazine

[The aroma of faith](#)

By Ann Milliken Pederson, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

#### **054. THEOLOGICAL OR SCHOLARLY ARTICLE**

##### **Honorable Mention**

Concordia Journal

Ad Fontem in Crucem: The Formative Function of the Cross as Artistic and Ritual Sign

By Kent Bureson

##### **Award of Merit**

Reflections journal, Yale Divinity School

Oceanic Crosscurrents and Feminist Ethics

By Keun-Joo Christine Pae

##### **Award of Excellence**

The Cresset

[The Accidental Ecumenist](#)

By Lisa DeBoer

#### **055. BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION**

##### **Honorable Mention**

The Banner

#HerToo

By Christina Brinks Rea

##### **Honorable Mention**

Reflections journal, Yale Divinity School

The Bible and Women? We Need to Talk

By Michal Beth Dinkler

##### **Award of Merit**

Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice

Facing the Bronze Serpent: A Call Out to White People

By Lee Catoe, Managing Editor

##### **Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Women

[Love Carved in Stone](#)

By Eugenia Gamble, author; Betsy Ensign George, editor; Yvonne Hileman, copyeditor; Laura

Lee, designer

**056. THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION: Short format (1,200 words or less)**

**Honorable Mention**

prayerandpolitiks.org

Calling terrorism by its true name: blasphemy: A theological meditation

By Kenneth L Sehested

**Award of Merit**

Broadview

Do You Believe in God?

By Alison Brooks-Starks

**Award of Excellence**

Gather magazine

[Forgive my enemies too?!](#)

By Angela Khabeb, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**057. THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION: Long format (more than 1,200 words)**

**Honorable Mention**

Messenger/Church of the Brethren

Creation and the cross

By Wendy McFadden

**Award of Merit**

Gather magazine

Gossip or Gospel

By Christa von Zychlin, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Century

[Thoroughly sinful](#)

By Heidi Haverkamp

**058. DEVOTIONAL/INSPIRATIONAL: Short format (1,200 words or fewer)**

**Honorable Mention**

Gather magazine

Holy emptiness

By Denise Rector, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Merit**

Gather magazine

On fish and fragility

By Abigail Accettura, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Excellence**

Baptist Peacemaker

[God of the Poor, A Prayer](#)

By LeDayne McLeese Polaski

**059. DEVOTIONAL/INSPIRATIONAL: Long format (more than 1,200 words)**

**Honorable Mention**

Gather

From generation to generation: Two-way blessings

By Christa von Zychlin, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Merit**

The Cresset

My Son Speaks in Hymns

By Hilary Yancey

**Award of Excellence**

Adventist Review

[A Kite, a String, and a Bridge](#)

By Bill Knott

**060. BIBLE RESOURCE**

**Honorable Mention**

Prepare the Word / TrueQuest Communications

Take Five for Faith

By Various authors

**Award of Merit**

Gather magazine

No hard feelings? (Bible study)

By Anna Madsen, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Women

[Embracing the Gift of Tension, Horizons Magazine](#)

By Layton Williams, author; Sharon Dunne Gillies, editor; Susan Jackson Dowd, publisher; Laura Lee, designer; Yvonne Hileman, copyeditor

## **061. SEASONAL ARTICLE**

### **Honorable Mention**

The Banner

Pagans, Puritans, and Putting Christ Back in Christmas

By Justin Ariel Bailey

### **Award of Merit**

U.S. Catholic

Awaken Advent

By John Christman

### **Award of Excellence**

Word&Way

[Blue Christmas](#)

By Pamela Lowe, Holly Hyde

## **064. BOOKS: DEVOTIONAL**

Award of Excellence

Presbyterian Outlook

[Lectionary Reflections, Cycle A](#)

By Jill Duffield

## **066. BEST DISAPPROVING LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

### **Award of Excellence**

U.S. Catholic

No more Catholic than a cantaloupe

By U.S. Catholic Editors

## **067. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: MAGAZINE COVER**

### **Honorable Mention**

U.S. Catholic

At the border: July 2019 magazine cover  
By Megan Avery

**Honorable Mention**

The Banner  
Beware the Yeast of the Pharisees by Shiao Chong  
By Dean R. Heetderks

**Award of Merit**

Gather magazine  
January/February cover of Gather  
By 2Communique, Sena Runa, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Century  
[Beating Guns Into Tools](#)  
By Cover design by Dan Richardson, illustration by Adam Niklewicz

**068. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: NEWSPAPER FRONT PAGE**

**Award of Merit**

The Alabama Baptist: Dec. 19, 2019  
By Lauren Grim

**Award of Excellence**

[Mennonite World Review: May 13](#)  
By Paul Schrag, editor

**069. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: MAGAZINE/JOURNAL DESIGN, SPREAD OR STORY**

**Honorable Mention**

Adventist Review  
You Need to Take a Break  
By Bryan Gray, Types & Symbols

**Award of Merit**

The Catholic Review  
Our Lady  
By Sara Travlos

**Award of Excellence**

Elevate Magazine

[Born to Beguile, Balance of Buddhism, Through the Heart](#)

By Joe DeLeon and John Sotomayor

**070. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: MAGAZINE/JOURNAL DESIGN, ENTIRE ISSUE**

**Honorable Mention**

Word&Way

October 2019

By Brian Kaylor, Holly Hyde, Ken Satterfield

**Award of Merit**

Gather magazine

Gather October issue

By 2Communique, editors Elizabeth Hunter and Sarah Carson

**Award of Excellence**

Broadview

[July/August issue](#)

By Carol Moskot

**071. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: NEWSPAPER/NEWSLETTER DESIGN, SPREAD OR STORY**

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Chronicle

[A medical mission to Chad](#)

By Erik Tryggestad

**072. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: NEWSPAPER/NEWSLETTER DESIGN, ENTIRE ISSUE**

**Award of Excellence**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.

[The Alabama Baptist: Nov. 28, 2019](#)

By The Alabama Baptist staff

**073. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: ILLUSTRATION, WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE**

**Honorable Mention**

Journal of Adventist Education

Biblical Perspectives for Research

By Harry F. Knox

**Award of Merit**

Sojourners

How to Love Your Enemy

By Melissa Florer-Bixler

**Award of Excellence**

Broadview

[A Letter To My Opioid Addicted Father](#)

By Cornelia Li

**074. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: PRINT PUBLICATION REDESIGN**

**Honorable Mention**

The Alabama Baptist

By The Alabama Baptist staff

**Award of Merit**

Sojourners

By Metaleap Creative

**Award of Excellence**

Broadview

Transition from United Church Observer to Broadview

By Ross Woolford, Carol Moskot

**075. ONLINE MEDIA: PUBLICATION WEBSITE**

**Honorable Mention**

The Banner

TheBanner.org

By In-House

**Award of Merit**

The Christian Chronicle

The Christian Chronicle website

By Chellie Ison, Tonya Patton, Bobby Ross Jr., Erik Tryggestad

**Award of Excellence**

The Catholic Review

CatholicReview.org

By George Matysek Jr.



## **076. ONLINE MEDIA: WEB SITE REDESIGN**

### **Honorable Mention**

Broadview

Transition from UCObserver.org to Broadview.org

By Kristy Woudstra, Emma Prestwich, Strategic Content Labs, a division of St. Joseph's Media

### **Award of Merit**

Word&Way

wordandway.org

By Ken Satterfield, Brandon Moore, Brian Kaylor

### **Award of Excellence**

[Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice](#)

By Lee Catoe, Managing Editor

## **077. ART/DESIGN/GRAPHICS: FREE-STANDING HUMOR ILLUSTRATION**

### **Award of Excellence**

The Banner

[Too Much Stuff](#)

By Laurie Sienkowski

## **078. PHOTOGRAPHY: SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter**

### **Honorable Mention**

Religion News Service

Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein at the White House on May 2, 2019

By Adelle M. Banks

### **Award of Merit**

NAD NewsPoints

Appetite for Influence: Adventist entrepreneur and restaurateur serves the city of Oakland plant-based meals and Christian friendship

By Dan Weber

### **Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian News Service / Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

[End Cash Bail](#)

By Angie Stevens

**079. PHOTOGRAPHY: SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR OUTLINE: Magazine/Journal**

**Honorable Mention**

Geez Magazine

Watershed Eucharist

By Laurel Dykstra, author and photographer; Lucia Wylie-Eggert, art director; Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, editor

**Award of Merit**

Adventist Review

Loving Our Enemies

By Bryan Gray, Types & Symbols

**Award of Excellence**

Word&Way

[The Wall Collapsed](#)

By Brian Kaylor

**081. PHOTOGRAPHY: PHOTO SPREAD: Newspaper/News Service/Newsletter**

**Award of Merit**

The Star of Zion

Rev. Dr. Leake Kicks Off Global Campaign

By The Star of Zion

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian News Service / Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

[Louisville area Presbyterians and their friends raise bail to spring more than 50 people](#)

By Angie Stevens, Tammy Warren

**082. PHOTOGRAPHY: PHOTO SPREAD: Magazine/Journal**

**Honorable Mention**

Elevate Magazinw

Through the Heart

By Conan Segrest

**Award of Merit**

Word&Way

Overcoming Barriers in Poland

By Brian Kaylor

**Award of Excellence**

Sojourners

[When Death in the Desert is Not an Accident](#)

By Issac S. Villegas

**084. VIDEO: NEWS STORY, CURRENT EVENT**

**Honorable Mention**

ELCA

Here We Stand. So Help us God!

By Will Nunnally

**Award of Merit**

Adventist World

Safe Church

By Bill Knott, Gerald A. Klingbeil

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

[Hands and Feet Baltimore - Soaring Eagles Learning Center](#)

By Randy Hobson

**085: VIDEO: DOCUMENTARY SHORT (Less than 30 minutes)**

**Honorable Mention**

Faith & Leadership

A pastor's message for Advent in sanctuary

By Pilar Timpane, producer and editor; Katie Rosso, executive producer

**Award of Merit**

NAD NewsPoints

Discovering Kirsten

By Dan Weber

**Award of Excellence**

ELCA

[Music: Joy in Spite of Pain](#)

By Will Nunnally

## **087: VIDEO: EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIVE**

### **Award of Merit**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Want to end gun violence? Eradicate the conditions that lead to violence

By Randy Hobson

### **Award of Excellence**

ELCA

[ELCA Advocacy: Tips for Your Engagement](#)

By Will Nunnally

## **088. VIDEO: EDITORIAL**

### **Honorable Mention**

ELCA

Nurturing the Song of the Church

By Will Nunnally

### **Award of Merit**

ELCA

AMMPARO: Impacting Lives

By Will Nunnally

### **Award of Excellence**

ELCA

[Education Opens Doors for Young Women in Guatemala](#)

By Will Nunnally

## **089: VIDEO: VIDEO SERIES (Vlog, video podcast, etc.)**

### **Honorable Mention**

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

Leadership: Support All, Young and Old

By Stephen Richards

### **Award of Merit**

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

Youth in our Community

By Stephen Richards

**Award of Excellence**

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

[Relationships: Going Outside the Church Walls](#)

By Stephen Richards

**090. AUDIO: NEWS STORY, CURRENT EVENT**

**Award of Excellence**

Word&Way

[Liberty Not to Pray](#)

By Brian Kaylor

**091. PODCAST/AUDIO SERIES**

**Honorable Mention**

Geez Magazine

Geez Out Loud

By Daniel Wylie-Eggert, producer; Lucia Wylie-Eggert, art director; Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, editor; Kateri Boucher, associate editor

**Award of Merit**

Boldcafe.org/ Women of the ELCA

Boldcafe Podcast series: January 2019, May 2019 and October 2019

By Editor, Elizabeth McBride; Sound engineer: Josh Ginter

**Award of Excellence**

Word&Way

[Baptist Without an Adjective](#)

By Brian Kaylor

**092. INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS**

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterian Women

Cultivating PW Campaign

By Carissa Herold, marketing/writer; Laura Lee, designer; Sharon Dunne Gillies, editor; Yvonne Hileman, copyeditor

**Award of Merit**

Concordia Seminary

2019-20 Academic Year Theme: Grace. Mercy. Peace. Lives of Significance.

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Jayna Rollings and Courtney Koll, Creative; Melanie Ave, Sarah Maney and Erica Tape, Communications; John Clifton, Dale Ward and Ryan Arnold, Video; Chris Miller, Web; Jill Gray, Harold Rau and Bridgette Sharp, Photographers

**Award of Excellence**

Concordia Seminary

[Theological Symposium 2019](#)

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Jayna Rollings and Courtney Koll, Creative; Melanie Ave, Sarah Maney and Erica Tape, Communications; Chris Miller, Web; Ryan Arnold, Live Stream; Jill Gray, Harold Rau and Bridgette Sharp, Photographers; Ryan Arnold, Live Stream

**093. ANNUAL REPORT/PRINT OR ELECTRONIC**

**Honorable Mention**

The Star of Zion

Star of Zion Annual Report

By Addie Lisby

**Award of Merit**

Metropolitan New York Synod

MNYS 2019 Communications Report

By Roberto Lara

**Award of Excellence**

The Banner

[Annual Ministry Report 2019](#)

By Kristen Vanderberg, Director of Communications

**094. TRADITIONAL NEWS RELEASE**

**Award of Merit**

NAD NewsPoints

Is This Thing On? Heads to Berkeley for Fourth Installment

By Kimberly Luste Maran

**Award of Excellence**

Broadview

[News Release](#)

By Dayo Kefentse

## **095. ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

### **Honorable Mention**

Word&Way  
Between the Lines  
By Ken Satterfield

### **Award of Merit**

The Christian Chronicle  
The Christian Chronicle newsletter  
By Chellie Ison, Tonya Patton

### **Award of Excellence**

The Catholic Review  
The Catholic Review's E-Newsletter  
- <https://app.flocknote.com/note/5323503>  
- <https://app.flocknote.com/note/5351080>  
- <https://app.flocknote.com/note/5387974>  
By George Matysek Jr.

## **097. FUNDRAISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: Renewal or subscription acquisition campaign**

### **Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Women  
2019 Birthday Offering Materials  
- English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ei0FgLuaSE&t=21s>  
- Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSFIWzHESrA&t=39s>  
- Korean: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-T32ONCeac>  
By Susan Jackson Dowd, publisher; Cheri Harper, editor; Stephanie Patterson, designer; Yvonne Hileman, copyeditor

## **098. SINGLE POSTING**

### **Honorable Mention**

The Christian Recorder  
Gwen Ifill Stamp to be unveiled at Metropolitan AME Church, Washington DC on January 30  
By Regina Jackson

### **Award of Merit**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.  
Alabama's quarterback uses football as platform to share his faith

By The Alabama Baptist staff and Dogwood Media Solutions

**Award of Excellence**

Broadview

[Global Climate Strike](#)

By Jocelyn Bell

**100. EVENT PROMOTION / MARKETING CAMPAIGN / BRAND AWARENESS**

**Honorable Mention**

Concordia Seminary

Theological Symposium 2019

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Jayna Rollings and Courtney Koll, Creative; Melanie Ave, Sarah Maney and Erica Tape, Communications; Chris Miller, Web; Ryan Arnold, Live Stream; Jill Gray, Harold Rau and Bridgette Sharp, Photographers

**Award of Merit**

Concordia Seminary

Multiethnic Symposium 2019

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Jayna Rollings, Courtney Koll and Michelle Poneleit, Creative; Chris Miller, Web; Sarah Maney, Lisa Mills and Melanie Ave, Communications; John Clifton and Ryan Arnold, Video; Jill Gray, Photographer

**Award of Excellence**

Concordia Seminary

[Concordia Seminary Concert Series](#)

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Jayna Rollings and XiaoPei Chen, Creative; Melanie Ave, Sarah Maney and Erica Tape, Communications; Dale Ward and Ryan Arnold, Video; Sid Hastings, Bridgette Sharp and Jarod Fenske, Photographers; Dale Ward and Ryan Arnold, Video

**OVERALL EXCELLENCE / BEST IN CLASS**

**BEST IN CLASS SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

**Honorable Mention**

The Catholic Review

The Catholic Review's Facebook Page

By George Matysek Jr.



**Award of Merit**

The Alabama Baptist, Inc.

The Alabama Baptist

By The Alabama Baptist staff and Dogwood Media Solutions

**Award of Excellence**

The Christian Chronicle

[The Christian Chronicle social media](#)

By Chellie Ison, Bobby Ross Jr., Erik Tryggestad

**BEST IN CLASS VIDEO PRODUCTION****Honorable Mention**

Concordia Seminary

Concordia Seminary Overview

By Dale Ward, Senior Media Producer; John Clifton and Gabe Doiron, Video Producers; Vicki Biggs, Melanie Ave, Sarah Maney and Erica Tape, Writers/Editors; Courtney Koll and Jayna Rollings, Designers

**Award of Merit**

PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly

2019 in Review

By Randy Hobson

**BEST IN CLASS PUBLIC RELATIONS OR MARKETING CAMPAIGN****Honorable Mention**

Women of the ELCA

Just love logo for Women of the ELCA's gathering

By Elizabeth McBride, designer; Terri Lackey, Director for Communication; Video by Will Nunnally

**Award of Merit**

Broadview

Transition from United Church Observer to Broadview

By Sharon Doran

**Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

[End Cash Bail](#)

By Rick Jones, Mari Evans, Melody Smith

## **BEST IN CLASS DIGITAL EDITION / MOBILE PUBLICATION**

### **Honorable Mention**

Elevate Magazine

Elevate Magazine: The Music Issue

By John Sotomayor, Joe DeLeon, Conan Segrest, Alex Sotomayor

### **Award of Merit**

The Star of Zion

The Star Online

By Addie Lisby

### **Award of Excellence**

Metropolitan New York Synod

[MNYS Children's App](#)

By Roberto Lara

## **BEST IN CLASS BLOG**

### **Honorable Mention**

The Catholic Review

Open Window

By Rita Buettner

### **Award of Merit**

Breaking Barriers (RCA/CRC Disability Concerns)

Disability Concerns

By "A Dance of Assumptions" by Miriam Spies; "Life, Life, and More Life" by Sarah Joy Walker;

"Listening to Chris: the Mutual Path of Accommodation" by Beverly Sullivant"

### **Award of Excellence**

Presbyterian Outlook

[Outlook Outpost Blog](#)

By Jana Blazek, Alex Becker, Joanna Hipp, Linda Kurtz, and Outlook bloggers

## **BEST IN CLASS INDEPENDENT WEBSITE**

### **Honorable Mention**

Concordia Seminary

csl.edu

By Jayna Rollings, Creative Director; Vicki Biggs and Melanie Ave, Editors; Chris Miller, Web Developer

**Award of Merit**

Global Sisters Report

By Global Sisters Report Staff & Columnists

**Award of Excellence**

[Baptist Standard](#)

By Eric Black, editor; Ken Camp, managing editor; Isa Torres, reporter; Julie Sorrels, marketing manager

**BEST IN CLASS NEWS SERVICE**

**Award of Excellence**

NAD NewsPoints

[NAD NewsPoints: News and Information from the North American Division](#)

By Kimberly Luste Maran, Georgia Standish

**BEST IN CLASS NEWSLETTER**

**Honorable Mention**

Forum Letter (American Lutheran Publicity Bureau)

Forum Letter

By Richard Johnson

**Award of Merit**

RCA/CRC Disability Concerns

Breaking Barriers

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

**Award of Excellence**

Seeds of Hope Publishers

[Hunger News & Hope](#)

By Katie Cook, editor

**BEST IN CLASS JOURNAL**

**Honorable Mention**

The Cresset / Valparaiso University

By Heather Grennan Gary, Marci Rae Johnson, Gregg Hertzlieb, Grace Biermann, Claire Van

Wagoner, Ian Roseen, Gabbi Wilcox, and Skye Sherwood

**Award of Merit**

Concordia Journal

By Dale Meyer, publisher; Charles Arand, executive editor; Travis Scholl, editor; Melanie Appelbaum, assistant editor; Jayna Rollings, creative director; XiaoPei Chen and Michelle Poneleit, graphic designers

**Award of Excellence**

[Reflections journal, Yale Divinity School](#)

By Ray Waddle, editor; Gregory Sterling, publisher; Peter Johnson, designer

**BEST IN CLASS SEMINARY PUBLICATION**

**Award of Excellence**

Concordia Seminary

- [https://issuu.com/concordiasem/docs/cs\\_magazine\\_spring\\_2019\\_final](https://issuu.com/concordiasem/docs/cs_magazine_spring_2019_final)
- <https://issuu.com/concordiasem/docs/csmsummer2019>
- <https://issuu.com/concordiasem/docs/csmfallwinter2019>

By Vicki Biggs, Executive Editor; Melanie Ave and Mia Mauss, Managing Editors; Jayna Rollings, Art Director; Michelle Poneleit and Courtney Koll, Designers

**BEST IN CLASS REGIONAL NEWSPAPER**

**Award of Excellence**

[The Alabama Baptist](#)

By The Alabama Baptist staff

**BEST IN CLASS NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER**

**Honorable Mention**

The Christian Recorder

By AMEC Publishing House

**Honorable Mention**

Mennonite World Review

By Paul Schrag, editor

**Award of Merit**

The Star of Zion

By Addie Lisby

**Award of Excellence**

[The Christian Chronicle](#)

By Erik Tryggestad, Bobby Ross Jr., Tonya Patton, Chellie Ison, Lynda Sheehan, Melinda Wilson, Joy McMillon, Erin Floyd, Lynn McMillon

**BEST IN CLASS DENOMINATIONAL OR OTHER SPECIAL INTEREST MAGAZINE (specific focus or target audience)**

**Honorable Mention**

Presbyterian Outlook

By Jill Duffield, Jana Blazek, Roy Howard, Jen Jones, Leslie Scanlon, George Whipple

**Honorable Mention**

The Mennonite

By The Mennonite staff

**Award of Merit**

Adventist Review

By Bill Knott, editor/publisher

**Award of Excellence**

[The Covenant Companion](#)

By Companion Staff

**BEST IN CLASS NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE (broad audience)**

**Honorable Mention**

Living City Magazine

March, April, June 2019

By Living City staff

**Award of Merit**

Geez Magazine

By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, editor; Lucia Wylie-Eggert, art director; Kateri Boucher, associate editor

**Award of Excellence**

Sojourners

By Jim Rice, Ed Spivey Jr., Julie Polter, Rose Marie Berger, Betsy Shirley, Da'Shawn Mosley, Hannah Conklin, Joey Chin, Metaleap Creative