Associated Church Press
2019 Best of the Church Press Awards

Links to award winning entries are provided for professional reference only. Reuse, republication or any other means of transmission are prohibited.

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

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 Travis Scholl, Writer; Melanie Ave and Vicki Biggs, 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**
prayerandpolits.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/bodies-desert-hides)
  - [https://sojo.net/articles/singing-amor-eterno-feels-different-now](https://sojo.net/articles/singing-amor-eterno-feels-different-now)
  - [https://sojo.net/articles/writing-and-rewriting-united-states](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 Wihtscek

**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 Burreson

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
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
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
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 CUTLINE

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 REDISEIGN

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 CUTLINE: 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 restauranteur 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
079. PHOTOGRAPHY: SINGLE PHOTO WITH ARTICLE OR CUTLINE: 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 Magazine
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
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=6EI0FqLuaSE&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/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
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