

2021 Associated Church Press Best of the Church Press Awards

REPORTING AND WRITING

13. Local reporting - Short Format

Honorable Mention

Catholic Review
Final Rest
By Mary K. Tilghman

Award of Merit

Lake Union Herald
Earth Angels
By Scott Moncrieff

Award of Excellence

Catholic Review
Beauty Born Of Pain
By George P. Matysek Jr.

14. Local reporting - Long Format

Honorable Mention

NAD NewsPoints
Breaking Bread, Serving God, Building Community
By Kimberly Luste Maran

Award of Merit

Broadview
Fentanyl Funerals
By Pieta Woolley

Award of Excellence

Broadview
Monument to a Mission
By Gillian Steward

15. National reporting - Short Format

Honorable Mention

Presbyterians Today magazine, PCUSA
Rediscovering the Songs of the Enslaved
By Rich Copley

Award of Merit

Canadian Adventist Messenger
SDACC Teachers: Making Lemonade Since March 2020""
By Heidi Morehouse

Award of Excellence

Religion News Service
Women of different faiths find 'seat at the table' co-hosting 'Sister Act' podcast
By Adelle M. Banks

16. National reporting - Long Format

Honorable Mention

Broadview
I Didn't Get to Make a Choice
By Meagan Gillmore

Award of Merit

Global Sisters Report / National Catholic Reporter
Afghan refugee resettlement in the US
By Chris Herlinger

Award of Excellence

Global Sisters Report
Providence sister talks about the grief and gift of accompanying two men to federal execution
By Dan Stockman

17. International reporting - Short Format

Honorable Mention

Presbyterian News Service
Reformed ministers in Switzerland take steps to meet the Jerusalema Dance Challenge
By Paul Seebeck

Award of Merit

Hunger News & Hope
Women Taking Back the Power: A Microgrid in Yemen is Bending All the Rules
By Dawn Michelle Michals

Award of Excellence

The Christian Chronicle
Lions, lies and hope
By Erik Tryggestad

18. International reporting - Long Format

Honorable Mention

National Catholic Reporter
Bahamian church seeks to assist Haitian refugees facing loss of homes
By Gregg Brekke

Award of Merit

The Christian Chronicle
In Canada, a reckoning after remains of 215 Indigenous children are found
By Bobby Ross Jr.

Award of Excellence

Religion Unplugged
Pastors Question Whether To Unplug From Online Services When The Pandemic Ends
By Paul Glader and John Semakula

19. Science writing for the world of faith - Short Format

Honorable Mention

Adventist Review/Adventist Review Media
Science and Faith: Why are Fossils Important for Christians
By Raul Esparante

Award of Merit

Catholic Review
Webb and wonder
By Christopher Gunty

Award of Excellence

Religion Unplugged
This Summer's 'Brood X' Cicadas Are Inspiring Death-To-Life Meditations
By Kimberly Winston

20. Science writing for the world of faith - Long Format

Honorable Mention

Adventist Review/Adventist Review Media
Natural Selection, Darwin, and the Biblical Worldview
By Noemi Duran

Award of Merit

Messenger/Church of the Brethren
Down by the river: Developing a Brethren ecological identity
By William L. Miller

Award of Excellence

Broadview
Climate Hope
By Alanna Mitchell

21. Denominational politics - Short Format

Honorable Mention

Word&Way
Southwestern Accuses Pattersons of Theft, Improper Donor Solicitation
By Brian Kaylor

Award of Merit

The Baptist Standard
SBC steers to the right, but not as far as some wanted
By Ken Camp, Managing Editor

Award of Excellence

Anabaptist World
California congregation suspended over LGBTQ-affirming proposal
By Tim Huber

22. Denominational politics - Long Format

Honorable Mention

Lake Union Herald
After the Dust Settles
By Nicholas Miller

Award of Merit

United Methodist News
Churches across theological spectrum exiting
By Heather Hahn

Award of Excellence

Presbyterian Outlook
Breaking the silence: Progressive Christians work to support reproductive rights
By Leslie Scanlon

23. News Story - Short Format

Honorable Mention #1

The Christian Chronicle
Showing Jesus: Christians offer physical, spiritual help after historic flooding
By Bobby Ross Jr.

Honorable Mention #2

sojo.net
Supreme Court Rules for Catholic Group in LGBTQ Foster Care Case
By Gina Ciliberto and Joshua Eaton

Award of Merit

Religion News Service
Gina Stewart becomes first woman elected to lead US Black Baptist organization
By Adelle M. Banks

Award of Excellence

National Catholic Reporter

No, Pope Francis did not cancel a meeting with President Biden

By Joshua J. McElwee

24. News Story - Long Format (more than 1,200 words)

Honorable Mention

sojo.net

Texas Clergy Are Taking a Stand Against the New Abortion Law

By Sandi Villarreal

Award of Merit

Embrace Magazine

Finger on the Pulse

By John Sotomayor

Award of Excellence

The Christian Chronicle

Flags, faith and fury

By Bobby Ross Jr. and Hamil R. Harris

25. Convention or Meeting Coverage (Newspaper, Newsletter, News Service, Website, or Blog)

Honorable Mention

Global Sisters Report

LCWR 2021

By Dan Stockman, Soli Salgado, Gail DeGeorge

Award of Merit

The Alabama Baptist

Annual Convention 2021 (November 25 issue)

By TAB staff

Award of Excellence

United Church of Christ News
News coverage of first-ever virtual General Synod
By UCC News Team

26. Convention or Meeting Coverage (Magazine)

Honorable Mention

The Banner
Synod News
By Alissa Vernon Gayla R. Postma

Award of Merit

Messenger/Church of the Brethren
Annual Conference goes virtual
By Editor: Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford

Award of Excellence

Anabaptist World
Peacemakers' revival
By Paul Schrag, writer; Ken Krehbiel, photographer

27. In-Depth Coverage (Newspaper, Newsletter, News Service, Website, or Blog)

Honorable Mention

Word&Way
Legal Fight Over SBU Governing Documents
By Brian Kaylor

Award of Merit

The Christian Chronicle
Anniversary of George Floyd's killing
By Bobby Ross Jr. and Deana Nall

Award of Excellence

Global Sisters Report
Survivors of sex abuse by nuns suffer decades of delayed healing
By Dawn Araujo-Hawkins

28. In-Depth Coverage (Magazine or Journal)

Honorable Mention

In Trust magazine
What makes seminaries grow?
By David Sumner

Award of Merit

The Covenant Companion
Are Young People Done with the Church?
By Bob Smietana

Award of Excellence

Sojourners
A Time to Rebuild
By authors: Jim Wallis, Jim Rice, Jacqui Lewis, and others; feature editor: Sandi Villarreal

29. Editorial or Opinion (Single editorial or opinion piece, all media)

Honorable Mention

The Christian Index
We the People
By Ore L. Spragin Jr.

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine
Do I Believe in Resurrection?
By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, editor

Award of Excellence

Plough Publishing House
Made Perfect
By Peter Mommsen

30. James Solheim Award for Editorial Courage

Honorable Mention

Baptist Peacemaker
Reimagining What's Possible
By Allison Paksoy

Award of Merit

Word&Way
Time for Al Mohler to Resign
By Brian Kaylor

Award of Excellence

The Christian Recorder
The Fire This Time: AME Sexual Politics
By Jennifer S. Leath

31. Theme Issue, Section, or Series (Newspaper or Newsletter)

Honorable Mention #1

Global Sisters Report / Earthbeat
Estate Plan for the Earth
By Chris Herlinger

Honorable Mention #2

The Dig

Desacralized, Parts 1 and 2

By Claire Sadar and Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada

Award of Merit

Breaking Barriers/RCA-CRC Disability Concerns

Breaking Barriers (Speech Differences)"

By Terry DeYoung and Mark Stephenson, co-editors

Award of Excellence

Religion Unplugged

Covering the Jan. 6 Capitol Riot and Aftermath

By Hamil Harris and Kimberly Winston

32. Theme Issue, Section, or Series (News Service, Website, Blog, or Social Media)

Honorable Mention

Religion News Service

Coverage of Christian Nationalism and the Fallout of the Capitol Attack

By Jack Jenkins, Yonat Shimron

Award of Merit

Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice (www.justiceunbound.org)

Disabling Lent: An Anti-Ableist Lenten Devotional

By The Writers of Disabling Lent

Award of Excellence

Global Sisters Report

A Just Transition

By Chris Herlinger, Dan Stockman, Doreen Ajiambo

33. Theme Issue, Section, or Series (Magazine or Journal)

Honorable Mention

Presbyterian Outlook
Supporting our Soldiers
By Presbyterian Outlook staff and contributors

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine
Geez 62: Dismantling White Theology
By Geez staff

Award of Excellence

Reflections journal/Yale Divinity School
Fall 2021 issue: Divine Access: Disability and Belonging
By Ray Waddle, editor

34. Interview - Short Format (1,200 words or fewer)

Honorable Mention

Embrace Magazine
Angel of Mercy
By Rev. Catherine Dearlove

Award of Merit

Broadview
We Can't Just Look Inwards-Lynn Watson
By Sherwood Hines

Award of Excellence

Global Sisters Report
Q & A with Sr. Liz Engel, placing children in adoptive families rather than foster care
By Soli Salgado

35. Interview - Long Format (more than 1,200 words)

Honorable Mention

Hunger News & Hope

World Hunger Relief Training Farm Getting Back to Work: An Interview with Director Jonathan Grant

By Katie Cook

Award of Merit

Faith & Leadership

Francis Collins: Science is 'a glimpse of God's mind'

By Aleta Payne

Award of Excellence

Christian History Magazine

Jack took care of me

By Marjorie Lamp Mead and Douglas Gresham

36. Biographical Profile

Honorable Mention

Broadview

Death of a Rising Star

By Ashley Okwuosa

Award of Merit

The Covenant Companion

The Fabric of Imago Dei

By Lynn Black

Award of Excellence

NAD NewsPoints

Breaking Bread, Serving God, Building Community

By Kimberly Luste Maran

37. Personal Experience - Short Format (1,200 words or fewer)

Honorable Mention #1

The Christian Century
Freely Lent
By Margaret Kearney

Honorable Mention #2

Geez Magazine
The Dance with Our DNA
By Naomi Ortiz

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine
When Justice is Illegal: A Letter to My Nephew
By Josiah R. Daniels

Award of Excellence

The Christian Century
In the Deputy's House
By E. Carson Brisson

38. Personal Experience - Long Format (more than 1,200 words)

Honorable Mention #1

Presbyterian Outlook
Navigating neurodiversity
By Shannon Bevins

Honorable Mention #2

Concordia Seminary magazine
Bringing light & life into a dark world
By Philip Werth Penhallegon, Writer; Melanie Ave, Vicki Biggs, Editors

Honorable Mention #3

Gather magazine

Always a child of God: A conversation between a mom and a pastor

By Jane Schuchardt and Meredith Lovell Keseley, authors; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

Award of Merit

Reflections journal/Yale Divinity School

Finding Healing in My Disability

By Kyle Stevenson

Award of Excellence

Sojourners

What God Has Joined Together: When family values clash with the Book of Discipline.

By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann and Bill Wylie-Kellermann

39. Column

Honorable Mention

Sojourners

The Hungry Spirit

By Rose Marie Berger

Award of Merit

Religion News Service

Amanda Gorman, my grandma and the Black tears we cried

By Dante Stewart

Award of Excellence

Messenger/Church of the Brethren

From the publisher

By Wendy McFadden

40. Department

Honorable Mention

U.S. Catholic magazine
Eye of the Beholder: May, October, and November 2021 U.S. Catholic
By Father Jerry Bleem

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine
Northern Turtle Island
By Céline Chuang and Benjamin Hertwig

Award of Excellence

The Covenant Companion
Arts & Culture
By The Companion Team

41. Critical Review

Honorable Mention

Baptist Peacemaker
Daughters of Rizpah: Working through Trauma
By David M. Weatherspoon

Award of Merit

sojo.net
Snorting Nutmeg at Vacation Bible School with Lucy Dacus
By Jenna Barnett

Award of Excellence

Broadview
An Impossible Love
By Josiah Neufeld

42. Letters to the Editor

Honorable Mention

The Covenant Companion
Readers Write
By The Companion Team

Award of Merit

Anabaptist World
Letters & Comments
By Paul Schrag, editor

Award of Excellence

Broadview
Letters in response to Black Jesus
By David Wilson

43. Poetry

Honorable Mention

Adventist Review/Adventist Review Media
To A Lover of Lilies
By Bill Knott

Award of Merit

Canadian Adventist Messenger
A Lament for the Known but Unnamed
By Dr. Campbell Page

Award of Excellence

Broadview
When the Whispers Began
By Vivian Ketchum

44. Service Journalism

Honorable Mention

The Journal of Adventist Education

The French Wars of Religion and the Problem of Teaching Confessionally Partisan History

By D. J. B. Trim

Award of Merit

Ministry Magazine

Charging Your Spiritual Device: The Power of Biblical Journaling

By David Hartman

Award of Excellence

sojo.net

Here's How Your Church Can Help Survivors of Domestic Violence

By Maryclare Beche

45. Professional Resource

Honorable Mention

Faith & Leadership

Falling in love again with a congregation

By Kelly Ryan, writer; Aleta Payne, editor

Award of Merit

Reflections journal/Yale Divinity School

Minding the Church's Door

By Nancy Taylor

Award of Excellence

The Covenant Companion

Taking a Stand in the Pulpit

By Casey Barton

46. Humor, Written

Honorable Mention

Messenger/Church of the Brethren
Brethren mascots
By Walt Wiltschek. Designer: Paul Stocksdale

Award of Merit

The Covenant Companion
Hibernating with Shakespeare
By Dana Bowman

Award of Excellence

Sojourners
Where Has the Time Gone?
By Ed Spivey Jr.

47. Scholarly Article

Honorable Mention

Ministry Magazine
Imprecatory Psalms: Confrontation and Comfort
By Tina Frist Smith

Award of Merit

The Journal of Adventist Education
The French Wars of Religion and the Problem of Teaching Confessionally Partisan History
By D. J. B. Trim

Award of Excellence

Cumberland Presbyterian Magazine
Reverend Edmond Weir
By Rev. Dr. Lynnndon Thomas

48. Biblical Interpretation or Lectionary Reflection (Short format)

Honorable Mention

Gather magazine

Weight-lifting and the mustard seed

By Cheryl M. Peterson, author; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

Award of Merit

prayer&politiks

Easter's fertile promise: Composting as parable of faith formation

By Ken Sehested

Award of Excellence

Geez Magazine

The Women Who Remember

By Kelley Nikondeha

49. Biblical Interpretation or Lectionary Reflection (Long format)

Honorable Mention

Sojourners

Meeting God Beyond the Binary

By Joy Ladin

Award of Merit

prayer&politiks

Ascension-deficit disorder: A meditation on the Feast of the Ascension

By Ken Sehested

Award of Excellence

Gather magazine

Our vocation: It's about learning to sing

By Mihee Kim-Kort, author; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

50. Theological Reflection (Short format)

Honorable Mention

Geez Magazine

Building a Tomb: Dispatch from a Compost Chaplain

By Justin Eisinga

Award of Merit

Broadview

Poetry Amid the Plague

By Anthony Oliveira

Award of Excellence

The Christian Century

What will we be?

By Brian Bantum

51. Theological Reflection (Long Format)

Honorable Mention

Presbyterian Outlook

Killing

By Dan Ott

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine

We Need the Funk

By Lynice Pinkard and Nichola Torbett

Award of Excellence

Broadview

Black Jesus Matters

By J. Nailah Avery, Joyline Maenzanise, Alydia Smith

52. Devotional / Inspirational (Short format)

Honorable Mention

Breaking Barriers/RCA-CRC Disability Concerns

Restored through My Eyes

By Carma Smidt

Award of Merit

Lake Union Herald

She Didn't Believe But God Heard Her Cry

By Heather Thompson Day

Award of Excellence

Presbyterian Outlook

Poetry and the spiritual life

By Kathryn Lester-Bacon

53. Devotional / Inspirational (Long format)

Honorable Mention #1

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Role of Ritual in Pandemic Recovery

By Tracy Mehr-Muska

Honorable Mention #2

Sojourners

Through the Fire

By Danté Stewart

Award of Merit

Broadview

Friends in Holy Places

By Anne Thériault, Andrew Faiz, francesca ekwuyasi, Justine Hausmann Kopp

Award of Excellence

Reflections journal/Yale Divinity School

Can We Answer Them When They Cry to Us?

By Tim Ahrens

54. Bible Resource

Honorable Mention

Gather magazine

Journeys with angels

By Christa Von Zychlin, author; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

Award of Merit

Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice (www.justiceunbound.org)

Disabling Lent: An Anti-Ableist Lenten Devotional

By The Writers of Disabling Lent

Award of Excellence

Gather magazine

The gift of the Holy Spirit: A divine wild goose chase

By Sara Olson-Smith, author; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

55. Seasonal Article

Honorable Mention

Geez Magazine

The Mixing of Bones and the Resurrection of the Many

By Steven Charleston

Award of Merit

prayer&politiks

Dissonant memories and conflicting mandates: A meditation on the US Memorial Day

By Ken Sehested

Award of Excellence

U.S. Catholic magazine

Soundtrack of the season

By Damian Costello

57. Books - Nonfiction

Honorable Mention

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

The Beautiful Sermon: Image and the Aesthetics of Preaching

By Dean Nadasdy, Author; David Schmitt, Editor

Award of Merit

Penguin Random House

Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection

By Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

Award of Excellence

Plough Publishing House

Pillars: How Muslim Friends Led Me Closer to Jesus

By Rachel Pieh Jones

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

61. Magazine Cover

Honorable Mention

Ministry Magazine
In Vain?
By 316 Creative

Award of Merit

Gather magazine
The journey of generations
By Cody F. Miller, illustrator; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

Award of Excellence

Geez Magazine
Geez 62: Dismantling White Theology
By Lucia Wylie-Eggert, art director

62. Newspaper Front Page

Award of Merit

The Baptist Paper
June 10 cover
By Lauren Grim

Award of Excellence

The Alabama Baptist
November 4 cover
By Lauren Grim

63. Magazine/Journal Design, Spread or Story

Honorable Mention #1

Embrace Magazine
Crisis Chronicled
By Em Agency and John Sotomayor

Honorable Mention #2

Lake Union Herald
Quick to Listen
By Robert Mason

Award of Merit

Concordia Seminary magazine
Meet Concordia Seminary's 11th president: Dr. Thomas J. Egger
By Courtney Koll, Designer; Jayna Rollings, Art Director

Award of Excellence

In Trust magazine
What your CFO wants you to know
By Carla Frank

64. Magazine/Journal Design, Entire Issue

Honorable Mention

Broadview
December
By Carol Moskot

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine

Geez 60: Signs of Dawn

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

Award of Excellence

Canadian Adventist Messenger

September

By Aimee Perez, Graphic Designer

65. Newspaper/Newsletter Design, Spread or Story

Honorable Mention

The Baptist Paper

Applying the gospel

By Lauren Grim

Award of Merit

The Baptist Paper

Meaningful experience

By Lauren Grim

Award of Excellence

The Baptist Paper

Set free in Christ

By Lauren Grim

66. Newspaper/Newsletter Design, Entire Issue

Honorable Mention

NAD NewsPoints

NAD NewsPoints Weekly E-newsletter, January 27

By Kimberly Luste Maran, Georgia Damsteegt

Award of Merit

The Alabama Baptist
November 11, 2021
By Lauren Grim and other TAB staff

Award of Excellence

The Baptist Paper
November 25, 2021
By Lauren Grim and other staff

67. Illustration, With Article or Cutline

Honorable Mention

Catholic Review
On The Road With Joseph
By Sara Travlos

Award of Merit

Broadview
Kids in Crisis
By Cornelia Li

Award of Excellence

Canadian Adventist Messenger
Creation Corner for Kids
By Aimee Perez, Graphic Designer

69. Publication Website

Honorable Mention

U.S. Catholic magazine
uscatholic.org
By U.S. Catholic editors

Award of Merit

Broadview

broadview.org

By Strategic Content Labs, Emma Prestwich, Brian Vinh Tien Trinh, Chloe Tejada and Kristy Woudstra

Award of Excellence

Lake Union Herald

lakeunionherald.org

By Felicia Tonga

70. Website Redesign

Award of Excellence

Faith & Leadership

faithandleadership.com

By Sally Hicks

72. Single Photo with Article or Cutline

Honorable Mention

Maryknoll Magazine

The resilience of Honduran hurricane survivor, Maria Callea

By Gregg Brekke

Award of Merit

The Covenant Companion

Are Young People done with the Church?

By Ugur Taner, photographer; Kristi Schild, designer

Award of Excellence

The Christian Chronicle

Foreign operations: health care in Honduras

By Audrey Jackson

73. Photo Spread or Essay (Printed Media)

Honorable Mention

Geez Magazine

Black and Native Hands Light the Fire: Guided through the Detroit Sugar Bush by Antonio Cosme

By Daniel Wylie-Eggert, photographer; Lucia Wylie-Eggert, art director

Award of Merit

Concordia Seminary magazine

First look

By Courtney Koll, Designer/Photographer; Jayna Rollings, Art Director

Award of Excellence

Catholic Review

Smiles are Back

By Kevin J. Parks

74. Photo Spread or Essay (Online Media)

Honorable Mention

Word&Way

Rallying for Justice

By Brian Kaylor

Award of Merit

The Christian Chronicle

Compassion at capacity and accompanying column

By Audrey Jackson

Award of Excellence

Word&Way

Smoke & Fire

By Brian Kaylor

75. Video - News Story or Current Event

Award of Merit

PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly
100th Anniversary of Tulsa Race Massacre
By Randy Hobson

Award of Excellence

NAD NewsPoints
Adventist Community Services Provides Shelter in Louisiana
By Pieter Damsteegt, video producer; Kimberly Luste Maran, writer

76. Video - Documentary Short

Award of Merit

NAD NewsPoints
Breaking Bread, Serving God, Building Community
By Kimberly Luste Maran, director/writer; Pieter Damsteegt, video producer; Thaise Snyder
editor

Award of Excellence

ELCA/Living Lutheran
The impact of Davey and Goliath
By Will Nunnally, Brett Nelson and John Potter

78. Video - Educational / Informative / Advocacy

Honorable Mention

Catholic Review
The Poetry of Edgar Allan Poe
By Catherine Subrizi

Award of Merit

PC(USA) Office of the General Assembly
Pandemic Stress
By OGA Communications

Award of Excellence

Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Facing the 'unpretty things' about our country's history
By Paul Seebeck

79. Video - Editorial / PR / Marketing

Honorable Mention

Geez Magazine
The Power of Print Storytelling
By Three Lyons Creative and Geez Staff

Award of Merit

ELCA
We're chicken women!
By Will Nunnally and Brett Nelson

Award of Excellence

ELCA
Hello, Humble Walk
By Brett Nelson

80. Video - Video Series

Honorable Mention

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester
Encouragement Through the Pandemic
By Stephen Richards

Award of Merit

Gather magazine

Journeys with angels, series of 4 Bible study videos

By Christa Von Zychlin, Bible study author and presenter; Elizabeth Hunter, editor; Sarah Carson, managing editor

Award of Excellence

Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice (www.justiceunbound.org)

Just Talk Live: A Faith and Justice Talk Show

By Destini Hodges and Lee Catoe

82. Audio - Podcast or Audio Series

Honorable Mention

Unbound and The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

A Matter of Faith: A Presby Podcast

By Simon Doong and Lee Catoe

Award of Merit

The Alabama Baptist

Stories: The Eagles

By Grace Thornton and Hannah Muñoz

Award of Excellence

Everything Happens Initiative

Everything Happens Podcast

By Kate Bowler

83. Integrated Communications

Honorable Mention

Cafe (Boldcafe.org) / Women of the ELCA

Boldcafe Monthly Dinner via Zoom

By Elizabeth McBride

Award of Merit

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Your Word in the Lamp to my Feet, 2021-22 New Academic Year Branding

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Julia Staggenborg, Jayna Rollings, Creative; Chris Miller, Web/Video;
Melanie Ave, Rebekah Lukas, Communications

Award of Excellence

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Theological Symposium: Whatever is Lovely

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Courtney Koll, Creative; Chris Miller, Web; Sarah Maney, Melanie Ave,
Communications

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

84. Annual Report

Honorable Mention

Christian Reformed Church in NA
2021 Ministry Report
By Kristen Vanderberg, Communications Director

Award of Merit

Ursuline Sisters Louisville
Change • Challenge • Creativity
By Kathy Williams

Award of Excellence

Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
2021 MNYS Digital Assembly
By MNYS Communications Team

SOCIAL MEDIA

87. Single Posting

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine

I Pledge Allegiance

By Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, editor; Michelle Both, media coordinator

Award of Excellence

The Christian Recorder

TCR Breaking News: Rev. Ratona Stokes-Robinson Preaches First Sermon in St. James AME Church, Thorofare, New Jersey

By Regina Jackson

88. Awareness / Advocacy Campaign

Award of Excellence

Ursuline Sisters Louisville

God is On Your Side Campaign

By Kathy Williams

89. Event Promotion / Marketing Campaign / Brand Awareness

Award of Merit

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Giving Tuesday 2021

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Julia Staggenborg, Beth Hasek, Creative; Chris Miller, Web; Melanie Ave, Rebekah Lukas, Communications

Award of Excellence

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Give Green and Gold Day

By Vicki Biggs, CCO; Julia Staggenborg, Creative; Chris Miller, Web; Sarah Maney, Melanie Ave, Communications; John Clifton, Video

OVERALL EXCELLENCE / BEST IN CLASS

BEST IN CLASS SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE (12)

Honorable Mention

Catholic Review
Facebook presence
By Catholic Review Staff

Award of Merit

Geez Magazine
Geez Magazine Has Found Their Community
By Michelle Both, media coordinator

Award of Excellence

The Baptist Standard
Baptist Standard Facebook Page
By Victoria McCrary

BEST IN CLASS VIDEO PRODUCTION (11)

Award of Merit

Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice (www.justiceunbound.org)
Unbound YouTube
By Lee Catoe

Award of Excellence

ELCA

Best of Video Entry

By Will Nunnally, Brett Nelson and Jocelyn Fuller

BEST IN CLASS BLOG (08)

Honorable Mention

Catholic Review

Best in Class Online Commentary

By Rita Buettner

Award of Merit

The Network: CRC-RCA Disability Concerns

Disability Concerns (CRC & RCA)

By Mark Stephenson, Chantal Huinink, Ivan Mulder

Award of Excellence

Catholic Review Media

Open Window

By Rita Buettner

BEST IN CLASS INDEPENDENT WEBSITE (07)

Honorable Mention

The Baptist Standard

The Baptist Standard

By Eric Black, Ken Camp, Kayla Peltoma, Victoria McCrary

Award of Merit

Global Sisters Report

Global Sisters Report

By GSR Staff & Contributors

Award of Excellence

Unbound: An Interactive Journal on Christian Social Justice (www.justiceunbound.org)
The Intersections of Faith and Justice
By Lee Catoe

BEST IN CLASS NEWS SERVICE (06)

Honorable Mention

NAD NewsPoints
NAD NewsPoints
By Kimberly Luste Maran, Georgia Damsteegt

Award of Merit

Religion Unplugged
Religion Unplugged: A Global Online Religion Magazine
By Meagan Clark, Managing Editor

Award of Excellence

Religion News Service
Best in Class News Wire
By Paul O'Donnell

BEST IN CLASS NEWSLETTER (05)

Honorable Mention

American Lutheran Publicity Bureau
Forum Letter
By Richard O. Johnson

Award of Merit

Breaking Barriers/RCA-CRC Disability Concerns
Breaking Barriers
By Terry DeYoung and Mark Stephenson, co-editors

Award of Excellence

Seeds of Hope Publishers
Hunger News & Hope
By Katie Cook, editor

BEST IN CLASS SEMINARY PUBLICATION OR JOURNAL (04)

Honorable Mention

Ministry Magazine
March 2021, April 2021, and November 2021 Issues
By Ministry Magazine staff and contributors

Award of Merit

Concordia Seminary magazine
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
By Vicki Biggs, Executive Editor; Melanie Ave, Managing Editor; Jayna Rollings, XiaoPei Chen,
Beth Hasek, Art Directors; Courtney Koll, Designer

Award of Excellence

Reflections journal/Yale Divinity School
Spring 2021 issue ("Making Good: Can Faith Repair the World?" and Fall 2021 issue ("Divine
Access: Disability and Belonging"))
By Ray Waddle, editor

**BEST IN CLASS DENOMINATIONAL OR OTHER SPECIAL
INTEREST MAGAZINE (03)**

Honorable Mention

Christian History Institute
Christian History Magazine
By Jennifer Woodruff Tait

Award of Merit

Messenger/Church of the Brethren

Messenger

By Wendy McFadden, Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford, Jan Fischer Bachman, and Walt Wiltschek, editors; Paul Stocksdale, designer

Award of Excellence

In Trust magazine

In Trust magazine

By Matt Huffman

BEST IN CLASS NEWSPAPER (01)

Honorable Mention

The Baptist Paper

The Baptist Paper

By The Baptist Paper staff

Award of Merit

The Alabama Baptist

The Alabama Baptist

By TAB staff

Award of Excellence

The Christian Chronicle

The Christian Chronicle: an international newspaper for Churches of Christ

By Erik Tryggestad, Bobby Ross Jr., Tonya Patton, Lynda Sheehan, Audrey Jackson, Melinda Wilson, Joy McMillon, Cheryl Mann Bacon, Hamil R. Harris, Jeremie Beller, Calvin Cockrell, and Chellie Ison

BEST IN CLASS NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE (02)

Honorable Mention

Broadview

January/February, April/May, December

By Jocelyn Bell

Award of Merit

Sojourners

Sojourners Magazine

By editors: Jim Rice, Julie Polter, Rose Marie Berger, Da'Shawn Mosley, Christina Colón, Sandi Villarreal; art directors: Candace Sanders and Ed Spivey Jr.

Award of Excellence

The Christian Century

The Christian Century

By The Christian Century Staff

BEST EMERGING JOURNALIST (60)

Honorable Mention

Cassidy Klein
Publication: Sojourners

Award of Merit

KC Hoard
Publication: Broadview

Award of Excellence

Audrey Jackson
Publication: The Christian Chronicle