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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 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

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/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