

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Presented during EPA's 2017 convention, the 2017 Awards of Excellence honor the best work done in EPA publications during the 2016 calendar year.

### Campus

**Award of Excellence:** *Pursuit | Cal Baptist* — Makenna Sones, Lauren Koski, Caleb Bol, Mariss Eanes, Jared Overstreet, Courtney Coleman.

**Awards of Merit:** *The Clarion | Bethel University* — Maddy Simpson, Christine Ramstad, Lauren Williamson, Danny Schmitz, Abby Petersen, Beret Leone.

*Swinging Bridge Magazine | Messiah College* — Madeline Crocenzi, Stephanie Bricker, Myriam Pedercini, Willie Hope, James Gibbons, Breanna Whitelock. *The Banner | Cal Baptist* — Bekka Wiedenmeyer, Chloé Tokar, Randy Plavajka, Juliana Bontrager.

### Campus (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *The Banner | Cal Baptist* — Randy Plavajka, Bekka Wiedenmeyer.

**Awards of Merit:** *The Chimes | Biola University. Liberty Champion | Liberty University* — Sarah Rodriguez, Will Young, Cierra Carter, Shannon Moyer, Luke Dillard, Nate Haywood.

### Christian Ministry

**Award of Excellence:** *Outreach Magazine* — James Long, Taylor Bird, Meredee Berg, Tim Downs, Marcus Torres.

**Awards of Merit:** *Evangelicals* — Sarah Kropp Brown. *Influence* — George Paul Wood, Chris Railey, Rick Knoth, Ana Pierce, Steve Lopez. *Facts & Trends* — Lisa Cannon Green, Aaron Earls, Bob Smietana, Katie Shull, Carol Pipes.

### Christian Ministry (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *SmallGroups.com* — Amy Jackson, Kristen Cloyd, Kevin Miller.

**Awards of Merit:** *ChurchLawAndTax.com* — Matthew Branaugh, Samuel Ogles, Louise Ferrebee. *ManagingYourChurch.com* — Samuel Ogles, Michelle Dowell, Matthew Branaugh. *Leading Hearts* — Linda Evans Shepherd, Amber Weigand-Buckley.

### Denominational

**Award of Excellence:** *The Covenant Companion* — Cathy Norman Peterson, Steve R. Luce, Jane K. Swanson-Nystrom, Stan Friedman, Kristi Schild, Linda Sladkey.

**Awards of Merit:** *Alliance Life* — Peter Burgo, Martha Krienke, Daron Short, Kenneth Crane, Julie Daube, Hilda Maysonet. *War Cry* — Lt. Colonel Allen Satterlee, Major Frank Duracher, Roger Selvage, Jeff McDonald. *SACnects* — Warren L. Maye, Robert Mitchell, Hugo Bravo, Reginald Raines, Lea L. Greene, Ryan Love.

### Denominational (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Baptist Press* — Shawn Hendricks, Art Toalston, Diana Chandler, David Roach, Laura Erlanson, Marcia Knox.

**Awards of Merit:** *PE News* — Mark Forrester, John Kennedy, Dan Van Veen, Keith Surface, Megan White. *The Baptist Standard* — Marv Knox, Ken Camp, Julie Sorrels. *EFCA Today* — Diane McDougall, Matt Pamer, Zack Bryant, Rae Phillips.

### Devotional

**Award of Excellence:** *Forward* — David Jones, Stephen Nelson, Katy Fry, Derek Lewis, Jessica Swindol, Nic Dennis.

**Awards of Merit:** *The Brink* — David Jones, Stephen Nelson, Katy Fry, Mike Hollis, Sondra Blackburn, Andrea Young. *In Touch. FUSIONext* — Stephen Nelson, David Jones, Mike Hollis, Katy Fry, Marianne Stewart, Andrea Young.

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

### General

**Award of Excellence:** *Christianity Today* — Mark Galli, Katelyn Beaty, Ted Olsen, Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon.

**Awards of Merit:** *Sojourners. In Touch Magazine. HomeLife* — David Bennett, Dawn Wyse.

### General (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Christianity Today Online* — Mark Galli, Ted Olsen, Richard Clark, Kate Shellnutt, Jeremy Weber, Caleb Lindgren.

**Awards of Merit:** *Sojourners Online* — Sandi Villarreal, Catherine Woodiwiss, JP Keenan, Dhanya Addanki, Layton Williams, Da'Shawn Mosley. *The Behemoth* — Ted Olsen, Rebecca Randall, Jennifer McGuire.

### Higher Ed

**Award of Excellence:** *Fuller* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Michael Wright, Becky Still, Brandon Hook, Morgan Lott.

**Awards of Merit:** *Southern Seminary Magazine* — S. Craig Sanders, Steve Watters, Eric Jimenez, Daniel Carroll, Emil Handke, James A. Smith Sr. *Towers* — S. Craig Sanders, Steve Watters, Eric Jimenez, Daniel Carroll, Gabriel Reyes-Ordeix, Emil Handke. *Wheaton Magazine* — Allison Althoff Steinke, Mary Leiser, Stefanie Enger, Katie Alford, Katherine Braden, Natasha Zeng.

### Higher Ed (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Fuller Studio* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Michael Wright, Becky Still, Brandon Hook, Morgan Lott.

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### Missions

**Award of Excellence:** *On Mission* — Joe Conway, Shawn Elledge, K. Faith Morgan, Meredith Yackel, Josie Rabbitt, Steve Beaver.

**Awards of Merit:** *Co:Mission* — Jim Killam, Colin Wilson, Lincoln Brunner, Barbara Coots, Joel Jacob, Emma Chmura. *ANM Magazine* — John Lindner, Andrew Needham, Heather Kirk.

### Newsletter

**Award of Excellence:** *Church Finance Today* — Chris Lutes, Richard R. Hammar, Matthew Branaugh, Louise Ferrebee, Sandra Hoekstra-Lower, Michelle Dowell.

### E-Newsletter (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *NRB Today* — James A. Smith, Sr., Kenneth Chan, Mary Montemayor, Linda Smith.

### Newspaper

**Award of Excellence:** *Kansas City Metro Voice* — Anita Widaman, Dwight Widaman, Joe Boothe, Alan Goforth.

**Awards of Merit:** *Indian Life* — Jim Uttley, Robin Black, Jo-Anne Anderson, Carla McKay, Sam Holukoff, Bruce Brand. *Illinois Baptist* — Eric Reed, Lisa Sergent, Kris Kell, Meredith Flynn. *The Pathway*.

### Newspaper-Online News (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Christian News Journal* — Theresa Keener.

**Awards of Merit:** *The Pathway*.

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### Organizational

**Award of Excellence:** *World Vision Magazine* — Elizabeth Hendley, Kristy O'Hara, Heather Klinger, Jon Warren.

**Awards of Merit:** *Israel My Glory* — Lorna Simcox. *Rescue* — Brad Lewis, Mike Hames, Kristi Rector. *Worldwide Challenge* — Becky Thomson, Mark Winz, Guy Gerrard, Ashely Walton, Greg Breeding.

### Organizational (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Association of Gospel Rescue Missions* — Brad Lewis, Steve Slaight.

**Awards of Merit:** *Compassion Magazine Online* — Leanna Summers, Mark Kyle, Sr., Willow Welter, Chuck Bigger, Stacey Baxter. *World Vision Magazine Online* — Elizabeth Hendley, Kristy O'Hara, Jon Warren. *ERLC.com* — Matt Heerema, Jason Thacker, Dan Darling, Marie Delph, Lindsay Swartz.

### Youth

**Award of Excellence:** *Adventures in Odyssey Clubhouse* — Jesse Florea, Stephen O'Rear, Jenny Dillon, Kate Jameson, Jim Cail.

**Awards of Merit:** *Explorer's Guide* — Derek Lewis, Katy Fry, Katie Greenwood, Janiece Waldrop, Sondra Blackburn, Andrea Young. *Discovery Guide* — Janiece Waldrop, Katy Fry, Katie Greenwood, Derek Lewis, Nic Dennis, Andrea Young. *Clubhouse Jr.* — Jesse Florea, Joanna Echols, Lexie Rhodes, Kate Jameson.

### Youth (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Boundless* — Lisa Anderson.

**Awards of Merit:** *Compassion Explorer Online* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle, Sr., Stacey Baxter, Michelle Dana.

### Most Improved

**Award of Excellence:** *Israel My Glory* — Lorna Simcox, JD Lemming.

**Awards of Merit:** *Citizen* — Doug Fleener, Karla Dial. *Rev. 7* — Steve Biggerstaff, Barbara Alber, Grace Miller. *Compassion Magazine* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle, Sr., Michelle Dana, Stacey Baxter.

## HIGHER GOALS

Presented during EPA's 2017 convention, the 2017 Higher Goals awards honor the best work done in specific categories during the 2016 calendar year.

### Article Series

**First Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "Theology of Political Candidates Series: The Theology of Donald Trump, The Theology of Ted Cruz, Is Bernie Sanders Religious?" — Michael Horton, John Fea, Yehiel Poupko. **Second Place:** *War Cry*, "Serving Refugees" — Lt. Colonel Allen Satterlee, General Andre Cox, Ashley Schena, Jeff McDonald. **Third Place:** *Illinois Baptist*, "Modern missions series" — Lisa Sergent. **Fourth Place:** *The Baptist Standard*, "Coverage of Sexual Assault Scandal at Baylor University" — Ken Camp. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, "Life and Lessons From the Valley" — Candice Smith.

### Biblical Exposition

**First Place:** *Illinois Baptist*, "The Lost Value of Humility" — Eric Reed. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Saved Through Child-Bearing" — Wendy Alsup. **Third Place:** *Focus on the Family*, "God ... the Father?" — Vance Fry. **Fourth Place:** *DTS Magazine*, "The Lord Loves Diversity" — Dr. Mark Bailey. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, "Leaving Our Nets" — Sarah (Last name withheld for security reasons).

### Blog: Single Post

**First Place:** *Boundless*, "Fat. Single. Christian." — Joy Beth Smith. **Second Place:** *ManagingYourChurch.com*, "What Would Repealing the Johnson Amendment Actually Mean for Churches?" — Elizabeth Jackson. **Third Place:** *The Baptist Standard*, "What's at Stake for the SBC in Backlash Against Russell Moore?" — Jake Raabe. **Fourth Place:** *Michael Foust*, "We're Giving Away our Kids' Christmas Toys." **Fifth Place:** *Stephen Clark*, "Thankful."

## HIGHER GOALS

### Blog: Website

**First Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "Gleanings" — Jeremy Weber, Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra, Kate Shellnutt, Morgan Lee. **Second Place:** *BioLogos*. **Third Place:** *ManagingYourChurch.com* — Samuel Ogles, Michelle Dowell, Matthew Branaugh. **Fourth Place:** *Wheaton Magazine Online*, "#MyWheaton" — Allison Althoff Steinke, Katherine Braden, Kelsey Plankeel, Natasha Zeng. **Fifth Place:** *Michael Foust*, "MichaelFoust.com: Thoughts on Raising a Christian Family."

### Cartoon

**First Place:** *Compassion Explorer Magazine*, "Tricky Trail" — Luke Flowers. **Second Place:** *Cadet Quest*, "Casey's Cadre" — Bob Lyzenga. **Third Place:** *Clubhouse Jr.*, "Friends Out Back" — Crystal Bowman. **Fourth Place:** *Adventures in Odyssey Clubhouse*, "Captain Absolutely" — Dennis Edwards.

### Cover

**First Place:** *Towers* — Gabriel Reyes-Ordeix. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*. **Third Place:** *Young Salvationist* — Captain Pamela Maynor, Andrea Ricker, Ashley Schena. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today* — Sarah Gordon, Alecia Sharp. **Fifth Place:** *Outreach Magazine* — James Long, Taylor Bird, Tim Downs, Marcus Torres.

### Critical Review

**First Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "What 'No Man's Sky' and C.S. Lewis Tell Us About the Spirit of Our Age" — C.T. Casberg. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Does Protestantism Need to Die?" — Fred Sanders. **Third Place:** *The Pathway*, "Hacksaw Ridge Shows Triumph of Conscience" — Brian Koonce. **Fourth Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "Beyoncé and the Theology of Lemonade" — Mandi Cherico, Velda Love. **Fifth Place:** *Priscilla Papers*, "Review of 'Neither Complementarian nor Egalitarian: A Kingdom Corrective to the Evangelical Gender Debate by Michelle Lee-Barnewall'" — Aida Besancon Spencer.

### Department

**First Place:** *Influence*, "Like a Leader" — Konan Stephens, James T. Bradford. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family*, "Family Stages" — Sheila Seifert, Ginger Kolbaba. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Margin Notes." **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, "Life Frames" — Laura Reinhardt, Eugene Lee, Jon Warren. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, "Faith I Works" — Mike Cospser, Seth Haines, Jen Hatmaker, Charity Singleton Craig, Tony Woodlief, Joseph E. Miller.

### Devotional

**First Place:** *Sojourners*, "Who Is This Jesus?" — Belden C. Lane. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "Why Lent is Good for Bad Christians" — Katelyn Beaty. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Allergies and the Eschaton" — Mike Cospser. **Fourth Place:** *The Behemoth*, "My New Life as a Chimera Living with two sets of DNA" — Alec Hill. **Fifth Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "Second City Sabbatical" — Mike Cogan.

### Editorial

**First Place:** *The Baptist Standard*, "How Do Evangelicals Enable Locker Room Talk about Women?" — Marv Knox. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion Online*, "The Awful Command to Love Our Enemies" — Stan Friedman. **Third Place:** *Alabama Baptist*, "Mocking the Alabama Supreme Court" — Bob Terry. **Fourth Place:** *The Echo*, "Seven Essential Items for your Ignorance Starter Pack" — Luke Wildman. **Fifth Place:** *PE News*, "The Battle for Religious Liberty" — George O. Wood.

### Evangelism Article

**First Place:** *Influence*, "Becoming an Engaging Church" — Rice Brooks. **Second Place:** *Young Salvationist*, "Will You Tell Your Story" — Captain Jamie Satterlee. **Third Place:** *Church of God Evangel*, "Build Bridges" — Victor Morris. **Fourth Place:** *Light and Life Magazine*, "Leaking Good News" — Matthew Thomas. **Fifth Place:** *Alliance Life*, "Give the Gospel a Chance" — Steve Irvin.

## HIGHER GOALS

### Feature Article

**First Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, “When Ministers Moonlight” — Bob Smietana. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, “Defying the Beast” — Kari Costanza, Laura Reinhardt. **Third Place:** *Influence*, “Homelanders: The Next Generation” — Judson Collier, Josh Babyar, George Paul Wood, Chris Railey, Rick Knoth. **Fourth Place:** *SACnects*, “A New Chapel, A New Life” — Warren L. Maye, Robert Mitchell, Lea La Notte Greene, Susan Magnano. **Fifth Place:** *Pursuit*, “I Am a Syrian-American: Bringing the Refugee Crisis to Light” — Raine Paul, Caleb Bol.

### Fiction

**First Place:** *Adventures in Odyssey Clubhouse*, “Winning Oscar” — Nancy Rue. **Second Place:** *Inheritance*, “Orphaned Adults” — Johnson Chiu. **Third Place:** *Explorer's Guide*, “Hannah Is Not Nice” — Derek Lewis. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, “Closing Windows” — Martyn Wendell Jones. **Fifth Place:** *Clubhouse Jr.*, “Bugged and Blue” — Laura Sassi.

### First-Person Article

**First Place:** *Christianity Today*, “The Shaken Conscience of a Pro-Life Activist” — Karen Swallow Prior. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Kneeling on Charred Ground” — Tony Woodlief. **Third Place:** *One Magazine*, “Life in the Valley of the Shadow of Death” — Candice Smith. **Fourth Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, “My Iranian Awakening” — Geila Rajae. **Fifth Place:** *The Brink*, “Loving the Refugee” — Ryan Akers.

### Freelance Article

**First Place:** *Patti Townley-Covert*, “Human Trafficking Swings Community Outreach Door Wide Open.” **Second Place:** *Steve Rabey*, “Cannabis Crusade: Colorado's Medical Marijuana Moms Changing U.S. Drug Laws.” **Third Place:** *Stephen Clark*, “How to Lead Introverts into Bible Engagement: Five Ways to Connect with the Quiet Ones.” **Fourth Place:** *Ann-Margret Hovsepian*, “Made in Vietnam.” **Fifth Place:** *Michael Foust*, “We're Giving Away Our Kids' Christmas Toys.”

### General Article: Long

**First Place:** *SACnects*, “I'm Worth Something” — Robert Mitchell. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, “Grapes of Wrath” — Jeremy Weber. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Kneeling on Charred Ground” — Tony Woodlief. **Fourth Place:** *Christian History*, “Seeking the Light of Christ” — Max Carter. **Fifth Place:** *EFCA Today*, “Your Relational Abilities Matter More Than Your Preaching” — Jennifer M. Kvamme.

### General Article: Medium

**First Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine*, “His Grace: Two Journeys to Gratitude” — Kim Plummer Krull. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, “Call of Beauty” — Abigail Olcese. **Third Place:** *Inheritance*, “Don't Pray for What's Not Broken” — Eddy Ekmekji, Rhoda Suzuki Ekmekji. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family*, “Stress Busters for Moms” — Arlene Pellicane, Vance Fry. **Fifth Place:** *ChurchLawAndTax.com*, “Responding to the Transgender Bathroom Access Controversy” — Richard R. Hammar.

### General Article: Short

**First Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “The Gift of Marginalia” — Jamie A. Hughes. **Second Place:** *Answers Magazine*, “Armed with Brains” — Heather Brinson Bruce. **Third Place:** *Focus on the Family*, “No Disrespect Intended” — Michael Ridgeway. **Fourth Place:** *The Behemoth*, “His Hand Feeds Us Both: Thoughts on Bears from an Alaskan Fisherwoman.” — Leslie Leyland Fields. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, “Owning Land” — Luan Huska.

### Humorous

**First Place:** *Sojourners*, “Give Me a Few of Your Tired, Your Poor...” — Ed Spivey Jr. **Second Place:** *Adventures in Odyssey Clubhouse*, “C.S.I.: Sidon” — Teresa McClintock, Christina Haemmerle. **Third Place:** *Teachers of Vision*, “A Lesson in Civics” — Dave Meurer. **Fourth Place:** *The Covenant Companion Online*, “Well Done, Good and Faithful Frequent Flyer” — Dana Bowman. **Fifth Place:** *Leading Hearts*, “Of Moose and Men” — Torry Martin, Doug Peterson.

## HIGHER GOALS

### Interview Article

**First Place:** *Outreach Magazine*, “Dave Kinnaman & Gabe Lyons” — Paul Pastor. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, “Politically Speaking” — Ron Elving, Ed Gilbreath. **Third Place:** *Advance*, “Can There Be Harmony in Our Division? How Confident Pluralism Unites Us without Erasing Our Differing Beliefs.” — Shapri LoMaglio. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, “Melinda Gates on: Empowering Women and Girls” — Kari Costanza. **Fifth Place:** *Sojourners*, “We Set Out to Start a Community, and Now We Have a Village.” — Jim Wallis.

### Original Art: Digital/Mixed Media

**First Place:** *Adventures in Odyssey Clubhouse*, “Jesus Returns” — Michael Heath, Jenny Dillon. **Second Place:** *Worldwide Challenge*, “Seated with Christ” — Ashley Walton. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Let God Change Your Mind” — Aubrey Longley-Cook. **Fourth Place:** *The Living Church*, “The Old Rugged Gun” — Matthew Townsend. **Fifth Place:** *Compassion Explorer Magazine*, “Open House” — Luke Flowers.

### Original Art: Traditional

**First Place:** *Christianity Today*, “Life After Prison” — Brian Stauffer, Alecia Sharp. **Second Place:** *Pursuit*, “One of Us: The Search for a Personalized President” — Caleb Bol. **Third Place:** *Alliance Life*, “It's OK to Cry” — Kenneth Crane, Daron Short. **Fourth Place:** *Adventures in Odyssey Clubhouse*, “Wonder at the Manger” — Jim Madsen, Jenny Dillon. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Off the Hook” — Johnathan Bartlett.

### Personality Article

**First Place:** *Decision*, “The Testing of Tim Tebow” — Charles Chandler. **Second Place:** *Worldwide Challenge*, “Choosing the Rejected” — Rachel Ferchak. **Third Place:** *Facts & Trends*, “Forgiveness: The Language of Heaven” — Aaron Earls. **Fourth Place:** *Mutuality*, “Samaritan Sinner, Celebrated Saint: The Story of the First Christian Missionary” — Bronwen Speedie. **Fifth Place:** *Cedarville Magazine*, “Primetime” — Clem Boyd.

### Photo Feature

**First Place:** *Worldwide Challenge*, “For Richer, For Poorer” — Guy Gerrard, Ashley Walton. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “The Fields of Peeragarhi” — Atul Loke. **Third Place:** *World Vision Magazine Online*, “Meet the Makers” — Elizabeth Hendley. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, “Charleston: A Fragile Forgiveness” — Jonathan Hanson, Alecia Sharp. **Fifth Place:** *Compassion Magazine*, “The Church's Bounty” — Chuck Bigger, Mark Kyle, Leanna Summers, Sr., Willow Welter.

### Photography Use

**First Place:** *Worldwide Challenge* — Guy Gerrard, Tom Mills, Ted Wilcox, Ashley Walton. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine* — Jon Warren, Laura Reinhardt, Eugene Lee, Chris Huber. **Third Place:** *On Mission* — Shawn Elledge, Hayley Catt, K. Faith Morgan, Meredith Yackel, Josie Rabbitt, Joe Conway. **Fourth Place:** *Compassion Magazine* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle, Sr. **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today* — Sarah Gordon, Alecia Sharp.

### Poetry

**First Place:** *Sojourners*, “& (ampersand)” — D.S. Martin. **Second Place:** *CruX*, “Signs” — Luci Shaw. **Third Place:** *The Behemoth*, “Bright Angels” — Ronnie Sirmans. **Fourth Place:** *The Banner*, “Slowing Up” — Joe Veltman. **Fifth Place:** *Mutuality*, “The Samaritan Woman at the Cross” — H. Edgar Hix.

### Publication Design

**First Place:** *On Mission* — Shawn Elledge, K. Faith Morgan, Meredith Yackel, Josie Rabbitt, Joe Conway, Steve Beaver. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*. **Third Place:** *Wheaton Magazine* — Mary Leiser, Stefanie Enger, Katie Alford. **Fourth Place:** *Influence* — Steve Lopez. **Fifth Place:** *The Brink* — David Jones, Stephen Nelson, Katy Fry, Mike Hollis, Sondra Blackburn, Andrea Young.

## HIGHER GOALS

### Publication Redesign

**First Place:** *Israel My Glory* — Lorna Simcox, JD Lemming. **Second Place:** *Compassion Magazine* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle, Sr., **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine* — Dan Stelzer, Dale Mason, Michael Matthews, Doug Rumminger. **Fourth Place:** *Worldwide Challenge* — Becky Thomson, Ashley Walton, Guy Gerrard, Mark Winz. **Fifth Place:** *World Vision Magazine* — Mike Ryan, Elizabeth Hendley, Kristy O'Hara.

### Reporting

**First Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Outpacing Persecution" — Jeremy Weber. **Second Place:** *Rescue*, "Race Relations by the Numbers" — Jim Watkins. **Third Place:** *Race, Faith and Politics Today*, "Church, Bishop Minister to Total Man" — Kyle D. Huckins. **Fourth Place:** *Worldwide Challenge*, "Who is my Neighbor?" — Emilie Vinson. **Fifth Place:** *The Baptist Standard*, "Damning Details Emerge About Sexual Assaults at Baylor University" — Ken Camp.

### Single Photo: Candid

**First Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, "Weathering the Storm" — Jon Warren. **Second Place:** *Worldwide Challenge*, "The Beauty of Burnout Opener" — Ted Wilcox. **Third Place:** *War Cry*, "Centerspread" — Ashley Schena. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "A Faithful Generation" — Ben Rollins. **Fifth Place:** *Rev. 7* — Barbara Alber, Grace Miller.

### Single Photo: Controlled

**First Place:** *Answers Magazine*, "Noah" — Chris Neville. **Second Place:** *Facts & Trends*, "Second Shift: Thriving in Bivocational Ministry" — Gary Bistram, Katie Shull, Carol Pipes. **Third Place:** *Southern Seminary Magazine*, "The King's President" — Emil Handke. **Fourth Place:** *The Living Church*, "Many Children, Like Moleed, a Somali Living in Wisconsin. Tell a Common Story of Being Bullied in School." — Asher Intiaz. **Fifth Place:** *SACnects*, "Lt. MunnShirsath's in Times Square" — Susan Magnano.

### Single-Theme Section or Issue

**First Place:** *Decision*, "Two Visions, Two Americas." **Second Place:** *Fuller*, "Restore" — Lauralee Farrer, Irene Neller, Miyoung Yoon Hammer. **Third Place:** *World Vision Magazine Online*, "Crafted With Care" — Elizabeth Hendley, Eugene Lee, Annila Harris, Kristy O'Hara. **Fourth Place:** *Rescue*, "Cover Focus: Addiction" — Brad Lewis, Kristi Rector, Mike Hames. **Fifth Place:** *Facts & Trends*, "Second Shift: Thriving in Bivocational Ministry" — Bob Smietana, Philip Nation, Thom S. Rainer, Katie Shull, Lisa Green, Carol Pipes.

### Standing Column

**First Place:** *Illinois Baptist*, "Nate Adams standing column" — Nate Adams. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Pulpit" — Charles F. Stanley. **Third Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, "President's Letter" — Rich Stearns. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Bodies & Souls" — Matthew Loftus. **Fifth Place:** *The Banner*, "Editorial" — Shiao Chong.

## HIGHER GOALS

### Student Writer of the Year

**First Place:** *Pursuit*, "I Am a Syrian-American: Bringing the Refugee Crisis to Light" — Raine Paul. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "Millennial Mavericks" — Hannah Hawkinson. **Third Place:** *Clubhouse Jr.*, "Barnyard Explorer" — Laura Koenig. **Fourth Place:** *The Banner*, "Why I Want You to Invite Me Out for Coffee" — Hannah Biggs. **Fifth Place:** *The Echo*, "Race Relations: Six Snapshots of Taylor Students Experiences" — Cassidy Grom.

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### Titles

**First Place:** *Sojourners*, "12 Years for a Paintbrush; A Jew, A Christian, and a Muslim Walk Into a Parking Lot...; Too Blessed to be Stressed." **Second Place:** *The Behemoth*, "The Week the Sun Reached Out and Touched Us; The Pitch Goes On; What Color is North?" — Morgan Lee, Joel Heng Hartse, Andy Walsh. **Third Place:** *Clubhouse Jr.*, "Ring Around the Wedding; Wrong Way Mother's Day; Samson and Delightful" — Jesse Florea, Joanna Echols. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Very Important Persons; Quiet, Please; Divine in the Twilight." **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Consider Civil Disobedience; The Shaken Conscience of a Pro-Life Activist; Charleston: A Fragile Forgiveness" — David Koyzis, Karen Swallow Prior, Bob Smietana.

### Two-Page Spread Design

**First Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Very Important Persons" — R. Kikuo Johnson. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, "Childhood Lost and Found" — Mike Ryan. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Life After Prison" — Alecia Sharp. **Fourth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, "Convergent Evolution or Common Designer?" — Chris Neville. **Fifth Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "Beyond BFFs" — Steven R. Luce.

### Typography and Lettering

**First Place:** *Christianity Today*, "The Books & Arts" — Joel Felix, Alecia Sharp. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "This and Nothing More" — Peter Arkle. **Third Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, "Childhood Lost and Found" — Mike Ryan. **Fourth Place:** *Co:Mission*, "Coming Home" — Colin Wilson. **Fifth Place:** *EFCA Today*, "Spanning the Generational Gap" — Matt Pamer, Zack Bryant, Diane McDougall.

### Website Design

**First Place:** *Fuller Studio* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Becky Still, Michael Wright, Ben Brandt. **Second Place:** *The Behemoth* — Jennifer McGuire, Valerie Broucek. **Third Place:** *Sojourners Online* — Sandi Villarreal, Bob Sabath. **Fourth Place:** *Southern Seminary Magazine Online* — David Yeiser, Colby Adams, Eric Jimenez, Daniel Carroll. **Fifth Place:** *Compassion Magazine Online* — Leanna Summers, Mark Kyle, Sr., Chuck Bigger.

## JUDGES

### Awards of Excellence

Melissa Chessher  
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Michael Longinow  
Dean Ridings  
Michael Ray Smith  
Doug Trouten  
Tamara Welter

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Robert Darden  
Gary Fong  
Lisa Ghisolf  
Gary Gnidovic  
Neal Holland  
Angela Hunt  
Sue Kline  
Jeanette Littleton  
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