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2018 AWARDS EDITION



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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Presented during EPA's 2018 convention, the 2018 Awards of Excellence honor the best work done in EPA publications during the 2017 calendar year.

Campus

Award of Excellence: *The Hilltop* | *Corban University* — Ashlyn Rollins, Charlotte Vanwerven.

Awards of Merit: *Pursuit* | *Cal Baptist University* — Randy Plavajka, Kathleen Phillips, Katie Ring, Jessica Rose. *The Northwestern Examiner* | *University of Northwestern - St. Paul* — Spencer Yeomans, Jenny Cvek, Sara Elrick, Erica Sundvall, Beth Moller, AnneMarie Kirvida. *Cedars* | *Cedarville University* — Jennifer Taggart, Emily Day, Keegan D'Alfonso, Rebekah Erway, Naomi Harward.

Campus (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *The Clarion* | *Bethel University*.

Awards of Merit: *The Beacon Today* | *Palm Beach Atlantic University* — Taylor Fry, Celeste Brown. *Liberty Champion* | *Liberty University* — Will Young, Deanna Drogan, Gi Dae Oh, Jacob Buwalda, Dean Hinnant, Leah DePiero. *Swinging Bridge Magazine* | *Messiah College* — Rebecca Kimmel, Grace Demmer, Mikaela Mummert.

Christian Ministry

Award of Excellence: *Influence Magazine* — George P. Wood, Rick Knoth, Steve Lopez.

Awards of Merit: *Facts & Trends* — Carol Pipes, Lisa Green, Katie Shull. *Outreach Magazine* — James Long, Tim Downs, Meredee Berg, Lora Schrock, Lindsey Lafferty. *Evangelicals* — Sarah Kropp Brown.

Christian Ministry (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *ChurchLawAndTax.com* — Matthew Branaugh, Samuel Ogles, Emily Lund, Louise Ferreebe.

Awards of Merit: *ManagingYourChurch.com* — Samuel Ogles, Emily Lund, Michelle Dowell, Matthew Branaugh. *CTPastors.com* — Richard Clark, Kyle Rohane, Todd Watermann. *Leading Hearts* — Linda Evans Shepherd, Amber Weigand-Buckley.

Denominational

Award of Excellence: *Alliance Life* — Peter Burgo, Martha Renaud, Kenneth Crane, Stephanie Reindel, Julie Daube, Hilda Maysonet.

Awards of Merit: *Christian Leader* — Connie Faber, Shelley Plett. *The Covenant Companion* — Edward Gilbreath, Cathy Norman Peterson, Jane Swanson-Nystrom, Kristi Schild, Linda Sladkey. *War Cry* — Lt. Colonel Allen Satterlee, Major Frank Duracher, Jeff McDonald, Roger Selvage.

Denominational (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *EFCA Now* — Diane McDougall, Abby Farson Pratt, Josh Bryant, Jeremy Cherry, Zack Bryant, Rae Phillips.

Awards of Merit: *Baptist Press* — Shawn Hendricks, David Roach, Art Toalston, Diana Chandler. *Light + Life Magazine Online* — Jay Cordova, Douglas Britt, Jeff Finley, Kaylin Sallenback, Mark Crawford, Jake Blythe.

Devotional

Award of Excellence: *The Brink* — David Jones, Katy Fry, Derek Lewis, Stephen Nelson, Rachel Moore, Sondra Blackburn.

Awards of Merit: *Forward* — David Jones, Derek Lewis, Katy Fry, Nic Dennis, Sondra Blackburn, Marianne Stewart. *In Touch* — Cameron Lawrence, Sandy Feit, Jamie Hughes, Aline Mello, Dallas Hazelrig, Kayla Yerden. *FUSIONext* — Stephen Nelson, David Jones, Danny Conn, Marianne Stewart, Nic Dennis, Sondra Blackburn.

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E-Newsletter (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *NRB Today* — Mary Montemayor, Kenneth Chan, James A. Smith Sr., Anne Dunlap, Aaron Mercer, Sharon Schnell.

General

Award of Excellence: *Christianity Today*.

Awards of Merit: *Sojourners* — Jim Rice, Ed Spivey, Jr., Rose Marie Berger, Julie Polter, Betsy Shirley, Jasper Vaughn. *In Touch Magazine* — Cameron Lawrence, Jamie Hughes, Aline Mello, Tom Sabonis-Chafee, José Reyes, Eric Capossela.

Answers — Dale Mason, Mike Matthews, Doug Rumminger, Melissa Webb, Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville.

General (Digital)

Award of Excellence: ChristianityToday.com.

Award of Merit: Sojourners.

Higher Ed

Award of Excellence: *Wheaton Magazine* — Allison Althoff Steinke, Mary Leiser, Katie Alford, Stefanie Enger.

Awards of Merit: *FULLER* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Becky Still, Michael Wright, Kathryn Sangsland, Brandon Hook. *Concordia Seminary Magazine* — Jeff Kloha, Vicki Biggs, Melanie Ave, Jayna Rollings, Michelle Poneleit, Susan Klein-Shelton. *The Great Commission Magazine of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary* — Ryan Thomas, Maria Estes, Jenna Anderson, Lauren Pratt, Amy Whitfield.

Higher Ed (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *FULLER Studio* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Becky Still, Michael Wright, Kathryn Sangsland, Ron Allchin.

Awards of Merit: *Wheaton Magazine Online* — Allison Althoff Steinke, Kelsey Plankeel, Mary Leiser, Charles Audino, Ashley Rydberg Bright, Adrianna Wright. *Concordia Seminary Online* — Jayna Rollings, Katie Werges, Melanie Ave, Jazzy Danziger, Tim Giesecking, Lewis Mendez.

Missions

Award of Excellence: *Rev.7 Every Nation People Language* — Steve Biggerstaff, Grace Miller, Charity Armstrong, Barbara Alber, Sarah Baer.

Awards of Merit: *On Mission* — Adam Bain, Faith Morgan, Meredith Yackel, Josie Rabbitt, Hayley Catt, Shawn Elledge. *Seed Company Magazine* — Jim Killam, Rick Dembicki, Lincoln Brunner, L.D. Thomas, Emma Chmura, Samuel Chiang. *ANM Magazine* — John Lindner, Heather Kirk, Christopher Kirk, Andrew Needham.

Most Improved

Award of Excellence: *Teachers of Vision* — Dawn Molnar, Lara Busold, Doreen Madere, Natasha Fullard.

Awards of Merit: *World Vision Magazine* — Kristy O'Hara, Elizabeth Hendley, Phil Manzano, Heather Klinger, Jon Warren, Ashley Walton. *Today's Christian Doctor* — Mandi Mooney, Margie Shealy, Dina Sorn.

Newsletter

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

Award of Merit: *Luke Society News* — Dan Breen.

Newspaper

Award of Excellence: *Illinois Baptist* — Eric Reed, Meredith Flynn, Kris Kell, Lisa Sergeant, Andrew Woodrow, Leah Honnen.

Awards of Merit: *The Alabama Baptist*. *Indian Life* — Kene Jackson, Jo-Anne Anderson, Jim Uttley, Jeanette Littleton, Robin Black.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Newspaper-Online News (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *The Pathway*.

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

Organizational

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

Awards of Merit: *Light Magazine* — Dan Darling, Marie Delph, Lindsay Nicolet, Jason Thacker. *Rescue* — Brad Lewis, Mike Hames, Kristi Rector. *Focus on the Family magazine*.

Organizational (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Compassion Magazine Online* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle.

Awards of Merit: *ERLC.com* — Dan Darling, Marie Delph, Lindsay Nicolet, Jason Thacker. *World Vision Online* — Kristy O'Hara, Heather Klinger, Phil Manzano, Matthew Brennan, Rachael Boyer, Carla Gawthrop. *The Voice of the Martyrs* — Todd Nettleton.

Youth

Award of Excellence: *Brio*.

Awards of Merit: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.* — Jesse Florea, Joanna Echols, Lexie Rhodes, Kate Jameson, Jim Cail. *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* — Jesse Florea, Stephen O'Rear, Jenny Dillon, Kate Jameson, Jim Cail. *Young Salvationist* — Captain Pamela Maynor, Mariam Aburdeineh, Andrea Martin, Ashley Schena.

Youth (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Compassion Explorer Magazine Online* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Ben Lew, Stacey Baxter, Rick Davis.

Awards of Merit: *Boundless.org* — Lisa Anderson, Abby DeBenedittis.

HIGHER GOALS

Presented during EPA's 2018 convention, the 2018 Higher Goals awards honor the best work done in specific categories during the 2017 calendar year.

Article Series

First Place: *In Touch Magazine*, "Biblical Literacy Series" — Brad Fruhauff, Michelle van Loon. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "#AmplifyWomen" — Sharon Hodde Miller, Tish Harrison Warren. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, "By Rote" — Tania Runyan, Jeff Gregory. **Fourth Place:** *PE News*, "Reaching Young Adults" — John Kennedy. **Fifth Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine*, "500: The Impact of the Reformation Today" — Erik Herrmann, Paul Robinson, Charles Arand.

Biblical Exposition

First Place: *EBCA Now*, "When Healing Doesn't Come" — Rick Langer. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, "The Return of the King" — Robert R. Beck. **Third Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "The Word Without Words" — Danielle Ng. **Fourth Place:** *The Banner*, "The Disabled Savior" — Shiao Chong. **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "The 'Feminine' Trait Every Christian Needs to Learn" — Lynn H. Cohick.

Blog: Single Post

First Place: *EBCA Now*, "Are You Annoyed by Singing the Same Chorus Over and Over?" — Craig Petinak. **Second Place:** *ERLC.com*, "Called to Childlessness: The Surprising Ways of God" — Karen Swallow Prior. **Third Place:** *Boundless*, "I Phub, You Phub, We All Phub" — Lindsay Blackburn. **Fourth Place:** *ManagingYourChurch.com*, "Q&A: What Churches Should Know About Immigration Law" — Emily Lund. **Fifth Place:** *Mutuality Online*, "The Crushing Burden Of Bearing Authority Alone" — Amanda Fowler.

HIGHER GOALS

Blog: Website

First Place: *EBCA Now* — Diane McDougall, Abby Farson Pratt, Josh Bryant, Jeremy Cherry, Zack Bryant, Rae Phillips. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "Pivot" — Karl Vaters. **Third Place:** *Boundless* — Lisa Anderson, Abby DeBenedittis. **Fourth Place:** *ManagingYourChurch.com* — Samuel Ogles, Emily Lund, Matthew Branaugh, Michelle Dowell. **Fifth Place:** *The Banner*, "As I Was Saying" — Shiao Chong, Judith Claire Hardy, Alissa Vernon, Gayla R. Postma, Kristy Quist.

Cartoon

First Place: *In Touch Magazine*, "To Be Born Again" — Jeff Gregory. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, "Friends Out Back" — Crystal Bowman, Kevin Zimmer. **Third Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, "Degrees of Kelvin" — Jeff Gerke, Dennis Edwards. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Gene Luen Yang Means a Lot to Me" — Seth Hahne. **Fifth Place:** *The Pathway*, "Moses" — Dennis Fletcher.

Cause of the Year Article: The Reformation

First Place: *Christian History*, "Helping Souls" — Katie Benjamin. **Second Place:** *Holiness Today*, "Catholics and the Protestant Reformation" — Paul Turner. **Third Place:** *DTS Magazine*, "Redeeming Myths of the Reformation" — Michael Svigel. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Justify Yourself" — David Zahl. **Fifth Place:** *The Chimes*, "Remember 500" — Andrew Morgan.

Cause of the Year Illustration/Photo: The Reformation

First Place: *Christianity Today*, "Christianity Today" — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon, Taylor Castle. **Second Place:** *The Banner*, "The Reformation: What Did We Gain? What Did We Lose?" — Frank Gutbrod, Dean Heetderks. **Third Place:** *DTS Magazine*, "Six Lessons from the Legacy of Martin Luther" — John Dyer. **Fourth Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine*, "Luther Watercolor" — Erik Herrmann, Jayna Rollings.

Cover

First Place: *Christianity Today* — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon, Taylor Castle. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine* — Kristy O'Hara, Heather Klinger, Jon Warren, Ashley Walton. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine* — Gemma O'Brien. **Fourth Place:** *Light Magazine* — Jacob Blaze, Lindsay Nicolet, Jason Thacker. **Fifth Place:** *Compassion Explorer Magazine* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Ben Lew.

Critical Review

First Place: *The Pathway*, "Movie Review Silence Shows Brutal Reality of Persecution" — Brian Koonce. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "The Big Sick' Is a Rom-Com About a Broader Kind of Love" — D.L. Mayfield. **Third Place:** *Sojourners*, "Picked Clean to the Bone" — Danny Duncan Collum. **Fourth Place:** *Sojourners Online*, "Hidden Racism" — Da'Shawn Mosley. **Fifth Place:** *The Chimes*, "Kendricks Excommunication" — Austin Bland.

Department

First Place: *Answers Magazine*, "Creation on Display" — Tom Hennigan, Jeanette Littleton, John UpChurch, Gordon Wilson, Melissa Webb, Doug Rumminger. **Second Place:** *The Banner*, "Just for Kids" — Sandy Swartzentruber, Rachel Lancashire. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Testimony" — Wesley So, Costi Hinn. **Fourth Place:** *Sojourners*, "CultureWatch" — Julie Polter. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, "One to One" — Keith Burden, Eric K. Thomsen, Andrea Young, Sondra Blackburn.

Devotional

First Place: *Christian Leader*, "Creation is a Living Hymn" — David Vogel. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, "Flowers Blossoming in Fire" — Amy Hayes. **Third Place:** *Brio Magazine*, "What Filters Are You Using?" — Josh McDowell. **Fourth Place:** *Boundless*, "What Submission Means for Singles" — Bekah Mason. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Prepare Him Room" — Winn Collier, Christie Purifoy.

Editorial

First Place: *Illinois Baptist*, "What Would Jesus Do about Harassment?" — Eric Reed. **Second Place:** *The Banner*, "Stand Together" — Shiao Chong. **Third Place:** *Mutuality Online*, "Wonder Woman in the Pulpit" — Rachel Asproth. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "The Biggest Loser in the Alabama Election" — Mark Galli. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, "One to One - The Gift That Keeps on Giving" — Keith Burden.

HIGHER GOALS

Evangelism Article

First Place: *Church of God Evangel*, "Witnessing For Christ In Public Schools: What Can Teachers and Students Say and Do?" — Nathan Street. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "In the World, For the World" — Scott Sauls. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "Six Ways to Inspire Confident, Contagious Faith in Your Kids" — Melissa Cain Travis. **Fourth Place:** *Alliance Life*, "Everyday Evangelism" — Martha Renaud. **Fifth Place:** *Boundless*, "How to Defend Your Faith Without Being a Jerk" — Drew Dyck.

Feature Article

First Place: *Facts & Trends*, "Catching Some Z's: What the Church Can Do to Reach Generation Z, the Most Connected—and Distracted—Generation in History" — Mark Moring, Katie Shull. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family*, "Raising Flexible Thinkers" — Todd Cartmell, Cary Bates, Vance Fry. **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine*, "Is Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat?" — Andrew A. Snelling, Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine Online*, "Seven Families, Seven Journeys: A Story of Urban Life in India" — Elizabeth Hendley, Eugene Lee, Zack Bryant. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, "He Has a Gun!" — Eric K. Thomsen, Andrea Young, Sondra Blackburn.

Fiction

First Place: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, "Sticking to the Truth" — Nancy Rue. **Second Place:** *Boundless*, "Bullets and Black Eyes at the Manger" — George Halitzka. **Third Place:** *Explorer's Guide*, "First Impressions" — Derek Lewis. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, "Pockets of Joy" — Laura Smetak.

First-Person Article

First Place: *In Touch Magazine Online*, "From Grandfather to Classmate" — Tim Rhodes. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, "I Never Became Straight" — Rachel Gilson. **Third Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "Fleeing to Bethlehem" — Helen Lee. **Fourth Place:** *The Chimes*, "Mexican American Identity" — Hailey Zendejas. **Fifth Place:** *Samaritan Ministries' Christian Health Care Newsletter*, "Hospital Billed Us \$90,000" — Toby Meisenheimer.

Freelance Article

First Place: *Joyce Ellis*, "Concentrated Prayer for Wandering Minds." **Second Place:** *Jamie Aten*, "A Walking Disaster." **Third Place:** *Claudean Boatman*, "Faith at the Crossroads." **Fourth Place:** *Ann-Margret Hovsepian*, "With All Your Mind." **Fifth Place:** *Michael Foust*, "Is The Shack a Harmless Story or Utter Heresy?"

General Article: Short

First Place: *Christian News Journal*, "Dad, I Dreamed about My Birth Mother" — Michael Foust. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, "White 'Heritage' vs. the Gospel" — Jim Wallis. **Third Place:** *Facts & Trends*, "Raising Lowercase Z's: What Parents of Younger Kids are Asking the Church" — Aaron Wilson. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family*, "Lessons From Lucy" — Diane Stark. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, "Into the Fullness" — Sandy Feit.

General Article: Medium

First Place: *Christianity Today*, "In the Image of Our Choosing" — Nathan Barczi. **Second Place:** *Answers Magazine*, "What a Tale a Tail Can Tell" — Brooke Nelson. **Third Place:** *Christian History*, "Paradoxes of Prison" — Dan Graves. **Fourth Place:** *The Voice of the Martyrs*, "Outcasts for Christ" — Kevin Selders. **Fifth Place:** *The Brink*, "Says Who?" — Christopher Talbot.

General Article: Long

First Place: *The Voice of the Martyrs*, "The Dangerous Act of Baptism" — Kevin Selders. **Second Place:** *Christian History*, "A War Story: There is No Pit So Deep God's Love is Not Deeper Still" — Kaylena Radcliff. **Third Place:** *Outreach Magazine*, "The Unformation Age - Why Our Mission Calls Us to Be Mystics" — Paul J. Pastor. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "Wonderstruck" — Matt Woodley. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family*, "Adoption in the Empty-Nest Years" — Matt Kaufman.

Humorous

First Place: *The Covenant Companion*, "There's No Crying in VBS" — Dana Bowman. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, "Pilgrim's Program" — Bob Smiley. **Third Place:** *Leading Hearts*, "Choppers and Peanut Butter" — Rhonda Rhea. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "To Be Born Again" — Chad Thomas Johnston, Jeff Gregory. **Fifth Place:** *Teachers of Vision*, "Little Eyes" — Dave Meurer.

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Interview Article

First Place: *The Living Church*, "Sustainable Housing for the Rest of Us" — Jordan Hylden. **Second Place:** *Light Magazine*, "Protestants and Catholics in the Public Square: An Interview with Princeton's Robert P. George" — Andrew T. Walker. **Third Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, "Breaking the Silence" — Edward Gilbreath. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, "When Dad Ends His Life" — Morgan Lee. **Fifth Place:** *PE News*, "Return on Investment" — John Kennedy.

Original Art: Digital/Mixed Media

First Place: *Sojourners*, "Church Planting and Gentrification" — David Hollenbach. **Second Place:** *Answers Magazine*, "Noah's Ark on Ararat" — Chris Neville. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today*, "Matt Chandler: Multiplied + Divided" — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon, Justin Clemmons. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, "So That I Might See." **Fifth Place:** *Inheritance*, "In Search of Stronger Spells" — James Cheong.

Original Art: Traditional

First Place: *Focus on the Family*, "Big Scary News" — Pawel Jonca. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, "The Benedict Option" — Dante Terzigni. **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine*, "What a Fish Knows" — John Hendrix. **Fourth Place:** *Fuller*, "Shalom City" — Denise Klitsie. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, "Bible Timeline" — Luke Flowers.

Personality Article

First Place: *Cru Storylines*, "An Unlikely Missionary Revives Hope on the Reservation" — Rebecca Kelsall. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family*, "Two and a Half Hours With Audrey" — Pam Woody. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, "Because God Is: A Tribute to Robert W. Jenson (1930-2017)" — Mathew J. Argon Bruce. **Fourth Place:** *The Living Church*, "Becoming Lewis" — Retta Blaney. **Fifth Place:** *Today's Christian Living*, "Living Proof" — Dan Brownell.

Photo Feature

First Place: *Cru Storylines*, "How can Art be a Bridge to the World?" — Tom Mills Caroline Colby-Gonzales, Rebecca Kelsall, Rachel Ferchak. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, "For Want of Water" — Jon Warren, Kathryn Reid. **Third Place:** *Illinois Baptist*, "Following the Savior" — Lindsay McDonald, Meredith Flynn, Eric Reed, Kris Kell. **Fourth Place:** *The Living Church*, "From Captivity to Freedom" — Asher Imtiaz, Mari Reitsma Chevako. **Fifth Place:** *Pursuit*, "Take a Deep Breath: Student's Battle with Cystic Fibrosis Results in Newfound Trust" — Lauren Shelburne.

Photography Use

First Place: *World Vision Magazine* — Jon Warren, Laura Reinhardt, Eugene Lee, Chris Huber, Heather Klinger. **Second Place:** *Compassion Magazine* — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*.

Poetry

First Place: *Cru*, "Simon Hears Tell of the Crucifixion" — Sarah Crowley Chestnut. **Second Place:** *DTS Student Paper*, "An Imago Dei for Colored People" — Christian Williams. **Third Place:** *Mutuality*, "A Prayer for Women in 2017: Remember Your Daughters" — Rachel Asproth. **Fourth Place:** *Sojourners*, "Patmos" — Troy D. Reeves. **Fifth Place:** *The Banner*, "All Creatures" — Trudy VanderVeen.

Publication Design

First Place: *In Touch Magazine* — Metaleap Creative. **Second Place:** *Influence* — Steve Lopez, George O. Wood, Rick Knoth. **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine* — Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today* — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon. **Fifth Place:** *The Brink* — Stephen Nelson, Sondra Blackburn, Andrea Young, Danny Conn.

Publication Redesign

First Place: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* — Jenny Dillon. **Second Place:** *Ministry & Leadership* — Bill Henderson, Brad Tisdale, Paul Schwarz, Catherine Bruce, Dr. Ligon Duncan, Matt McQuade. **Third Place:** *Christian Leader* — Connie Faber, Shelley Plett. **Fourth Place:** *The Seed Company Magazine* — Rick Dembicki. **Fifth Place:** *World Vision Magazine* — Mike Ryan, Ashley Walton, Elizabeth Hendley, Kristy O'Hara, Heather Klinger, Phil Manzano.

HIGHER GOALS

Reporting

First Place: *Christianity Today*, “Bringing Light to the Trafficking Fight” — Kate Shellnutt. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, “Battlefield of Hunger” — Kari Costanza. **Third Place:** *Christian Leader*, “Three Jeremys Find Shalom in Fresno” — Kathy Heinrichs Wiest. **Fourth Place:** *Sojourners*, “Robert E. Lee Worshipped Here” — Betsy Shirley. **Fifth Place:** *Facts & Trends*, “Beyond Bars: Prison Ministry Starts with a Simple Act of Faith” — Bob Smietana.

Single Photo: Candid

First Place: *World Vision Magazine Online*, “Zambian Woman” — Jon Warren. **Second Place:** *Alliance Life*, “Alliance Life” — Herbert Shao. **Third Place:** *Cru Storylines*, “Guatemala Women” — Ted Wilcox. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, “East Africa Hunger Crisis” — Jon Warren. **Fifth Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine*, “Call Day Joy” — Sid Hastings.

Single Photo: Controlled

First Place: *World Vision Magazine Online*, “A Boy With His Goat” — Jon Warren. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, “A Hurting Mother” — Laura Reinhardt. **Third Place:** *Cru Storylines*, “Artist Portrait - Opening Image” — Tom Mills. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, “The Migrant Missionaries” — Zachary Bako. **Fifth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, “Whitcomb Cover” — Chris Neville.

Single-Theme Section or Issue

First Place: *Compassion Magazine*, “Honoring God’s Work in India” — Leanna Summers, Willow Welter, Mark Kyle. **Second Place:** *Facts & Trends*, “Unchurched America: Who Are They and How Do We Reach Them?” — Carol Pipes, Alvin Reid, Scott McConnell, Jim Burnett, Bob Smietana. **Third Place:** *Christian History*, “Faith in the Foxholes: Seeking Hope Amidst War’s Despair” — Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Dawn Moore, Doug Johnson, Kaylena Radcliff, Dan Graves, Jeff Webb. **Fourth Place:** *Decision*, “The Bible.” **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family*, “40th Anniversary issue.”

Standing Column

First Place: *The Covenant Companion*, “Jelani Greenidge” — Jelani Greenidge. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, “President’s Letter” — Richard Stearns. **Third Place:** *Sojourners*, “Eyes & Ears” — Danny Duncan Collum. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, “Spirited Life” — Andrew Wilson. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Chapter and Verse” — Joshua Ryan Butler, Adam Cruft.

Student Writer of the Year

First Place: *The Covenant Companion*, “Theology of the Undead” — Zachary Lee. **Second Place:** *The Threefold Advocate*, “March of the DREAMers: Hundreds March in Protest of DACA Repeal” — Samuel Cross-Meredith. **Third Place:** *Pursuit*, “Social Media Distortion: Critical Influence of the Internet on Body Image” — Kaitlynn Labit. **Fourth Place:** *The Beacon Today*, “Catchall: A Beacon Today Podcast, Ep. 1: Hype” — Zoe Hazen. **Fifth Place:** *The Chimes*, “Students Encounter Assault Suspect” — Christian Leonard.

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Titles

First Place: *Christianity Today*, “How Do You Solve a Theological Problem Like Maria, Grace First or Grace Alone?, The Promise and Failure of Antibiotics” — Andy Olsen, Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, “Fleeing to Bethlehem, There’s No Crying in VBS, Breaking the Silence.” **Third Place:** *EFCA Now*, “Have Golf Carts. Just Might Change the World, When All That’s Left Is the Floor, #MeWithYouToo” — Diane McDougall, Abby Farson Pratt, Rae Phillips. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, “Show & Shell, To the Top With Tyler, Anteaters Can’t Chew Bubble Gum” — Jesse Florea, Stephen O’Rear, Jenny Dillon. **Fifth Place:** *Sojourners*, “Decolonizing the Church, The Internet Eudureth Forever..., Never Found the Body” — Jim Rice, Ed Spivey, Jr.

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Two-Page Spread Design

First Place: *Christianity Today*, “The Promise and Failure of Antibiotics” — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon. **Second Place:** *Influence*, “The Protestant Reformation: Why It Still Matters to Pentecostals” — Steve Lopez. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Designed for Life” — Matt Johnstone. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family*, “Big, Scary News” — Pawel Jonca. **Fifth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, “Jellyfish” — Chris Neville.

Typography and Lettering

First Place: *Influence*, “The Protestant Reformation: Why It Still Matters to Pentecostals” — Steve Lopez. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, “Who Comes to Steal, Kill and Destroy?” — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon, Von Glitschka. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, “Questioning God” — Eric Capossela. **Fourth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, “What a Fish Knows” — John Hendrix.

Website Design

First Place: *World Vision Magazine Online* — Kristy O’Hara, Elizabeth Hendley, Heather Klinger, Phil Manzano, Zack Bryant, Dan Roney. **Second Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine Online* — Jayna Rollings, Katie Werges, Melanie Ave, Jazzy Danziger, Tim Giesecking, Lewis Mendez. **Third Place:** *Cru Storylines* — Rachel Ferchak, Guy Gerrard, Mark Winz, Journey Group. **Fourth Place:** *Light + Life Magazine Online* — Jay Cordova, Douglas Britt, Jake Blythe. **Fifth Place:** *The Voice of the Martyrs*.

JUDGES

Awards of Excellence

Melissa Chessher
Carolyn Curtis
Sally Dunn
Sue Kline
Jeanette Littleton
Michael Longinow
Dean Merrill
Tamara Welter

Emily Biondo
Andy Butcher
Joe Carter
Carolyn Curtis
Anne Elhajoul
Jen Fose
Gary Gnidovic
Amy Hagberg
Dennis Hensley
Angela Hunt
Cecile Jordan
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