

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The 2024 Awards of Excellence honor the best work done in EPA publications during the 2023 calendar year.

Campus (Print)

Award of Excellence: *The Clarion/Bethel University* — Sarah Bakeman, Soraya Keiser, Elise Berry, Anna Pearson, Molly McFadden, Kathryn Kovalenko.

Awards of Merit: *Liberty Champion/Liberty University* — Kristina Smith, Ava Bear, Avery Veenstra, Hannah Gilmer, Annie Cory, Micah Gilmer. *Cedars/Cedarville University*.

Campus (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *The Clarion/Bethel University* — Sarah Bakeman, Soraya Keiser, Molly McFadden, Anna Pearson, Elise Berry, Kathryn Kovalenko.

Award of Merit: *Liberty Champion/ Liberty University* — Kristina Smith, Emeri Glen.

Christian Ministry (Print)

Award of Excellence: *Influence* — George P. Wood, Christina Quick, Steve Lopez, Ron Kopczick.

Awards of Merit: *Outreach Magazine* — Ed Stetzer, Jennifer Hooks, Lora Schrock, Jonathan Sprowl, Tim Downs, Lindsey Lafferty. *Leading Hearts* — Linda Evans Shepherd, Amber Weigand-Buckley, Tom Young, Rebecca White, Joy Dunlap.

Teachers of Vision — Dawn Molnar, Lara Busold, Jere Vandewalle, Dan Stelzer.

Christian Ministry (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Teachers of Vision* — Dawn Molnar, Lara Busold, Jere Vandewalle, Dan Stelzer.

Awards of Merit: *Lifeway Research* — Carol Pipes, Aaron Earls, Scott McConnell, Marissa Sullivan, Daniel Price, Kevin Walker. *International School Project* — Tez Brooks, Linda Brown, Russ Licht.

Denominational (Print)

Award of Excellence: *The Covenant Companion* — Cathy Norman Peterson, Linda Sladkey, Kristi Schild, Jenna Pirrie Wilson, Jelani Greenidge.

Awards of Merit: *SAConnects* — Warren L. Maye, Robert Mitchell, Hugo Bravo, Reginald Raines, Lea L. Greene. *Alliance Life* — Peter Burgo, Emmy Duddles, Hannah Castro, Hannah Packard, Julie Daube, Caylie Smith. **Church of God Evangel** — Lance Colkmire, Elaine McDavid, Esther Metaxas.

Denominational (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Baptist Press* — Jonathan Howe, Brandon Porter, Laura Erlanson, Diana Chandler, Scott Barkley.

Awards of Merit: *Light + Life Magazine* — Brett Heintzman, Jeff Finley, Karen Cantu, Karen Kinnaman, Carl Brand, Matthew Alte. *The Banner* — Shiao Chong, Sarah Heth, Alissa Vernon, Kristen Vanderberg, Lorilee Craker, Pete Euwema. **Brethren in Christ U.S. Blog** — Salynda Hogsett, Michael Bowlin, Mitch Martin.

Devotional (Print)

Award of Excellence: *The Brink* — David Jones, Sondra Blackburn, Randy Ledbetter, Carol Reid, Andrea Young.

Awards of Merit: *Turning Points with David Jeremiah* — David Jeremiah, Paul Joiner, Laura Bowling, Katie Long, Hollis Knode, Brittan Davis. **Forward** — Andrea Young, David Jones, Carol Reid, Kathy Murphy.

General (Print)

Award of Excellence: *Christianity Today* — Russell Moore, Kelli Trujillo, Andy Olsen, Kara Bettis Carvahlo, Susan Mettes, Alex Mellen.

Awards of Merit: *Answers Magazine* — Sarah Eshleman, Chris Neville, Kaitlyn Iocco, Schuyler Vander Wilt. *Christian History* — Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Kaylena Radcliff, Doug Johnson, Max Pointner, Dan Graves, Grace Bert.

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General (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Christianity Today*.

Awards of Merit: *Plugged In* — Adam Holz, Paul Asay, Bob Hoose, Emily Tsiao, Kennedy Unthank. *Answers Research Journal* — Andrew Snelling, Laurel Hemmings, Joel Leineweber, Tyler Evans, Matt Dawson, Luke Brown. **Rapt Interviews** — Justin Camp.

Higher Ed (Print)

Award of Excellence: *Fuller* — Jerome Blanco, Chantelle Gibbs, Andrea Gonzales, Theresa Crooks, Nate Harrison, Aly Hawkins.

Awards of Merit: *DTS Magazine* — Neil Coulter, Kraig McNutt, Jason Fox, Stephanie Johnston, Debbie Stevenson, Sally Kamara. *Westmont* — Irene Neller, Alyssa Beccue, Nancy Phinney, Scott Craig. **Moody Alumni & Friends** — Linda Piepenbrink, Jeff Smith, Doug Fleener, Audrey Gotcher, Jackson Hassler, Jeff Bope.

Higher Ed (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Moody Alumni & Friends* — Linda Piepenbrink, Jeff Smith, Doug Fleener, Audrey Gotcher, Jackson Hassler, Jeff Bope.

Awards of Merit: *Fuller Studio* — Patrick Duff, Elijah Davidson, Lauren Meares, Nate Harrison, Lindsey Sheets, Jerome Blanco. **Concordia Seminary Magazine** — Vicki Biggs, Melanie Ave, Beth Hasek, Chris Miller.

Missions (Print)

Award of Excellence: *Message Magazine* — Alex Kocman, Katelyn Hawkins, Christine Morales.

Awards of Merit: *Mission Frontiers* — Rick Wood, Mike Riestler, Taya Johnson, Amanda Richey. *MTW* — Amy Glass, Tom Mills, Chelsea Rollman, Melanie Benedict, Ruth Ebbs. *Intercede* — James Eagles, Alan Doerksen, Eliud Herrera, Izabella Godin.

Missions (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Christar* — Beverly Guy, Natalie Mubita, Esther Carey, Nancy Maurer, Thai Martin.

Award of Merit: *Message Magazine* — Alex Kocman, Katelyn Hawkins, Christine Morales.

Newspaper (Print)

Award of Excellence: *The Christian Chronicle* — Erik Tryggestad, Bobby Ross Jr., Audrey Jackson, Christi Roméo, Calvin Cockrell, Cheryl Mann Bacon.

Awards of Merit: *The Baptist Paper* — Jennifer Rash, Shawn Hendricks, Lauren Grim, Daniel Gilliland. *Alabama Baptist* — Jennifer Rash, Lauren Grim, Carrie McWhorter, Daniel Gilliland. **The Pathway** — Benjamin Hawkins.

Newspaper-Online News (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *The Christian Chronicle* — Erik Tryggestad, Bobby Ross Jr., Audrey Jackson, Christi Roméo, Calvin Cockrell, Cheryl Mann Bacon.

Awards of Merit: *The Christian Post* — Chris Chou, Richard Land, John Grano, Michelle Vu, Melissa Barnhart, Samuel Smith. *The Lion* — Josh Mann, Michael Ryan, Jillian Schneider, Faith Perkins. **The Alabama Baptist** — Jennifer Rash, James Hammack, Daniel Gilliland, Carrie McWhorter.

Organizational (Print)

Award of Excellence: *World Vision Magazine* — Kristy Glaspie, Jon Warren, Laura Reinhardt, Kari Costanza, Sevil Omer, Amy Van Drunen.

Awards of Merit: *The Voice of the Martyrs* — VOM Publishing Staff. **Instigate** — John Ashmen, Tom DeVries, Bethany Winingar, Justin Boles. **Mutuality** — Mimi Haddad, Carrie Silveira, Margaret Lawrence.

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Organizational (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *World Vision News & Stories* — Kristy Glaspie, Laura Reinhardt, Sevil Omer, Amy Van Drunen, World Vision Staff.

Awards of Merit: *Answers in Genesis* — Joel Leineweber, Frost Smith, Linda Sauer, Tyler Evans, Jeremy Ham, Kelli Marksbury. *Caring Magazine* — Christin Thieme, Hillary Jackson, Karen Gleason, Haley Osnes, Kevin Dobruck, Cory Gaudaur.

Youth (Print)

Award of Excellence: *Brio Magazine* — Sheila Seifert, Cary Bates, Sarah Brickens, Kyla Krahn, Laura Pottkotter, Faith Wismer.

Awards of Merit: *Peer* — Lt. Colonel Lesa Davis, Andrea Martin, Olivia Scherzer, Elizabeth Hanley, David Reardon, Hana Seo. *Kids Answers Magazine* — Sarah Eshleman, Chris Neville, Kaitlyn Iocco, Schuyler Vander Wilt. *Explorer's Guide* — Janiece Waldrop, Kathy Murphy, Sondra Blackburn, Andrea Young.

Youth (Digital)

Award of Excellence: *Kids Answers Magazine* — Linda Sauer, Joel Leineweber, Sarah Eshleman, Harry Sanders, Avery Foley, Tyler Evans.

Award of Merit: *Peer* — Elizabeth Hanley, Lt. Colonel Lesa Davis, Olivia Scherzer, Andrea Martin.

Most Improved (Print)

Award of Excellence: *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* — Heather Pubols, Kurtis Amundson, David Dunaetz, Wayne Kehoe, Annette Esler, Mary Kay Palguta.

Awards of Merit: *Advent Christian Witness* — Justin Nash, Cara Brock. *Luke Society News* — Dan Breen.

HIGHER GOALS

The 2024 Higher Goals awards honor the best work done in specific categories during the 2023 calendar year.

Article Series

First Place: *The Baptist Paper*, Endangered Youth — Denise George. **Second Place:** *Lifeway Research*, Church Switchers — Aaron Earls, Marissa Postell Sullivan. **Third Place:** *The Christian Chronicle Online*, Sacred Calling — Bobby Ross Jr., Audrey Jackson, Calvin Cockrell. **Fourth Place:** *The Lion*, Christian Teachers of the Year — Michael Ryan, Josh Mann. **Fifth Place:** *The Christian Post*, Politics in the Pews — Ryan Foley, Michael Gryboski.

Biblical Exposition

First Place: *DTS Magazine*, Loving Well through Our Witness: 1 Peter 2:11-12 — Kraig McNutt. **Second Place:** *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, A Missional Theology of Creation Care — David Bookless. **Third Place:** *Church of God Evangel*, Is My Family Cursed? — Lance Colkmire. **Fourth Place:** *Influence*, Joy — Mike Burnette. **Fifth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Person, Presence, or Power? — Simon Turpin.

Critical Review

First Place: *Christianity Today Online*, Journalists Won't Earn Back Trust by Claiming a Monopoly on Truth — Bonnie Kristian. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, Reclaiming Our God-Given Superpowers — Jelani Greenidge. **Third Place:** *Plugged In*, Barbie — Emily Tsiao. **Fourth Place:** *Mutuality Online*, Pink Mirror: The 'Barbie' Movie's Wry Reminders of Inequality — Daniel Fan. **Fifth Place:** *The Christian Post*, 'Barbie' review: Greta Gerwig film celebrates female empowerment but falls short on biblical values — Leah MarieAnn Klett.

Department

First Place: *Teachers of Vision*, Director's Letter — David Schmus. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, Close Reading — Madison N. Pierce, Osvaldo Padilla. **Third Place:** *SACnects*, Volunteer Spotlight — Hugo Bravo. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, In the Kitchen — Laura Reinhardt, Kari Costanza. **Fifth Place:** *War Cry*, Healthy Habits — Major Janene Zielinski.

Devotional

First Place: *Focus on the Family Magazine*, Advent Reflections for Couples —

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Sheila Seifert. **Second Place:** *Christar*, Carried to Christ — Beverly Guy. **Third Place:** *Church of God Evangel*, Where Are Our Feet Taking Us? — David White. **Fourth Place:** *Seana Scott*, Hope and a Future Christmas Series: Struggling with Trust. **Fifth Place:** *Faith Today*, Three Gentle Spiritual Resolutions for a New Year: Growth that allows rest, not just hustle — Darryl Dash.

Editorial

First Place: *The Voice of the Martyrs*, Women Whose Courageous Faith Should Inspire Everyone — Cole Richards. **Second Place:** *Word&Way Online*, Reading Genesis Literally ... in Texas — Brian Kaylor. **Third Place:** *The Baptist Standard*, Editorial: Gazan Christians caught in Hamas-Israel crossfire — Eric Black. **Fourth Place:** *Tez Brooks*, How Should the Church Help Members with LGBTQ Issues?. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, First Glimpse: Missing — Eric K. Thomsen.

Evangelism Article

First Place: *Focus on the Family Magazine*, Questions That Lead to Jesus — Andy Bannister. **Second Place:** *The Banner*, Faith Matters: Being Missional Means Avoiding Insider Language — Melissa Kuipers. **Third Place:** *Leading Hearts*, What to Pray When A Loved One Won't Believe — Linda Evans Shepherd. **Fourth Place:** *Outreach Magazine*, Beyond Growth and Decline: Why We Need a New Narrative to Mobilize the Next Generation — Daniel Yang. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, Reaching the Wi-Fi Generation — Tim York.

Fiction

First Place: *Kids Answers Magazine*, For Better or Woof — Dustin Brady. **Second Place:** *Brio Magazine*, It's Gone Viral — Brandy Bruce. **Third Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Citi on a Hill — Grace Kelley. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, The Crimson Fox — Brock Eastman. **Fifth Place:** *Fathom Mag*, Cursetaker — LJ Sorenson.

First-Person Article

First Place: *Answers Magazine*, Nostalgia-Holding on to Home — Laura Allnutt. **Second Place:** *One Magazine*, A Road Named ZZ — Brenda J. Evans. **Third Place:** *Decision Magazine*, When God Crashes Your Party — Becket Cook. **Fourth Place:** *Influence*, The Church Has Left the Building — Keisha B. Spivey. **Fifth Place:** *Church of God Evangel*, When Jesus Takes Us BY THE HAND — Shea Hughes.

Freelance Article

First Place: *Michael Foust*, 4 Lessons C.S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud Can Teach Us in 'Freud's Last Session'. **Second Place:** *Janet Perez Eckels*, How to Find Gratitude in the Trenches of Motherhood. **Third Place:** *Joyce K. Ellis*, Just What I Always Didn't Want. **Fourth Place:** *Tez Brooks*, How Well Do You Know Your Fiancé? Ask These 100 Questions To Find Out. **Fifth Place:** *Lori Arnold*, Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

General Article: Short

First Place: *Answers Magazine*, Time to Eat — Schuyler Vander Wilt. **Second Place:** *Kids Answers Magazine*, Adorable Arachnids — Valerie Principe. **Third Place:** *Brio Magazine*, Ditch the BFF Myth — Jessie Minassian. **Fourth Place:** *DTS Magazine*, Witnessing & Waiting — Dan Sered. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, From the Cold War of Winter to the Genuine Hope of Christmas — Matthew S. Bracey.

General Article: Medium

First Place: *Sherri Langton*, Finding Easter. **Second Place:** *DTS Magazine*, Passover: The Story of Everlasting Love — Vladimir Pikman. **Third Place:** *Christar*, What If I Struggle? Mental Health and Cross-Cultural Ministry — Beverly Guy, Thai Martin. **Fourth Place:** *Forward*, Human Trafficking-What Every Teen Should Know — Angie Outlaw. **Fifth Place:** *Fuller*, Talking Church with Your Teenager and Young Adult — Steven Arque.

General Article: Long

First Place: *Christianity Today*, Living Reconciliation — Morgan Kelley. **Second Place:** *Faith Today*, A Theology of Singleness That Isn't Looking for Its Cure — Karissa Sovdi. **Third Place:** *Influence*, We Are Not Immune — Matthew D. Kim. **Fourth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Charged — Stuart Burgess. **Fifth Place:** *Fuller*, When Role Eats Soul: The Spiritual Needs of the Pastor's Family — Cameron Lee.

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Humorous

First Place: *The Covenant Companion*, The Funkhouser Special Sauce — Dana Bowman. **Second Place:** *The Christian Chronicle Online*, Words I had to look up at the Christian Scholars' Conference — Erik Tryggstad. **Third Place:** *Church of God Evangel*, The Day the CHURCH OF GOD Did Not Go Down With the Ship — Paul Conn. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, A Hole New Ball Game — Bob Smiley. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family Magazine*, One Dirty Diaper at a Time — Patrick Dunn.

Interview Article

First Place: *World Vision News & Stories*, The people who help shape us — Kristy Gaspie, Kari Costanza, Laura Reinhardt. **Second Place:** *Outreach Magazine*, Lecrae: Reconstructing Faith — Paul Pastor. **Third Place:** *Baptist Press*, Magician Stephen Bargatze 'realizing how great God is' — Laura Erlanson. **Fourth Place:** *Fuller*, Faithful Curiosity — Jerome Blanco. **Fifth Place:** *The Chosen People*, The Chosen People — Neal Surasky, Rachel Larsen, Elisabeta Karp, Juan Corrales, Lois Ruedinger, Maralynn Jacoby.

Personality Article

First Place: *Decision Magazine*, Faith, Family & Freedom — Lee Weeks. **Second Place:** *One Magazine*, From Coal Country to Colquitt — Eric K. Thomsen. **Third Place:** *The Lion*, Christian Teacher of the Year: Bruce Hoover steps right out of history to take his students back there, all the while pointing to God — Michael Ryan. **Fourth Place:** *Joyce K. Ellis*, Mr. EPA Reflects on His 55 Years in EPA. **Fifth Place:** *SACnects*, A Second Chance — Warren L. Maye.

Poetry

First Place: *Fathom Mag*, Illegal Crossings — Sara Kyoungah White. **Second Place:** *Christian History*, The Two Messengers — Edwin Woodruff Tait. **Third Place:** *Crux*, Kintsugi — Naomi Pattison-Williams. **Fourth Place:** *DTS Magazine*, Hello, Light — Christine Chandler Prater.

Reporting

First Place: *Christianity Today Online*, Grace Community Church Rejected Elder's Calls to 'Do Justice' in Abuse Case — Kate Shellnutt. **Second Place:** *Religion Unplugged*, Jesus At The Ballpark: Why MLB Teams Host Faith Nights — Bobby Ross Jr.. **Third Place:** *The Christian Chronicle Online*, Sharing love - and Christ - with refugees — Bobby Ross Jr.. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, 'We Are Ready to Meet God at Any Moment' — Sophia Lee. **Fifth Place:** *Baptist Press*, Health concerns related to Ohio train derailment remain months later — Scott Barkley.

Standing Column

First Place: *Answers Magazine*, Creation Every Day — Sarah Eshleman. **Second Place:** *One Magazine*, First Glimpse — Eric K. Thomsen. **Third Place:** *Ministry-Watch*, Editor's Notebook — Warren Cole Smith. **Fourth Place:** *Influence*, Leadership: Ethics — Shannon Polk, Joy E.A. Qualls. **Fifth Place:** *Leading Hearts*, Going Social — Edie Melson.

Student Writer of the Year

First Place: *Priscilla Papers*, Authority to Cover Her Head: The Liberating Message of 1 Corinthians 11:13–16 — Juliann Bullock. **Second Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine*, Being the body of Christ — Lucas Moody. **Third Place:** *The Lion*, Missouri AG vows not to 'let left-wing ideologues experiment on children, ' in lawsuit attacking state's ban on trans treatments for kids — Brooke Gariss. **Fourth Place:** *Liberty Champion*, The Story Behind Liberty Hockey Player Sam Feamster's Intriguing NHL Bloodline — Annie Cory. **Fifth Place:** *International School Project*, Six Ways to Help Shy Students Feel Comfortable — Anicah Brooks.

Cartoon

First Place: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, The Magnificent Mulligans — Wan Mek. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Friends Out Back — Kevin Zimmer. **Third Place:** *Cadet Quest*, Casey's Cadre — Robert Lyzenga. **Fourth Place:** *Teachers of Vision*, Homework Hack — Steve Delmonte.

Original Art: Digital/Mixed Media

First Place: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, Cooking Up a Character — Gary Locke. **Second Place:** *War Cry*, Five Women of Faith — Ashley Schena. **Third Place:** *SACnects*, One in Christ — Lea L. Greene. **Fourth Place:** *Influence*,

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We Are Not Immune — Steve Lopez. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family Magazine*, Boundless — Sally Dunn.

Original Art: Traditional

First Place: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, Sluggo for President — David Miles. **Second Place:** *War Cry*, A Snow Globe Christmas — Eleanor Taylor. **Third Place:** *SACnects*, A History Rooted in Faith — Joe Marino. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Hole Lot of Trouble — Andy Elkerton. **Fifth Place:** *Explorer's Guide*, Tales from Explorers Academy: Ancestry — Janiece Waldrop.

Single Photo: Candid

First Place: *World Vision Magazine*, Children dancing and playing — Jon Warren. **Second Place:** *World Vision News & Stories*, A Desert 6K — Amy Van Drunen. **Third Place:** *The Christian Chronicle Online*, Kerusso Experience trains high schoolers to fill empty pulpits — Audrey Jackson. **Fourth Place:** *Luke Society News*, Flash flood crossing — Dan Breen. **Fifth Place:** *Alliance Life*, Forging the Flood in Thailand — Olivia McCash.

Single Photo: Controlled

First Place: *Fuller*, A Holy Momentum — Nate Harrison. **Second Place:** *One Magazine*, Missing! — Marianne Stewart. **Third Place:** *Alliance Life*, Formation in the Unforeseen — Olivia McCash. **Fourth Place:** *SACnects*, A Path Forward — Lu Lu Rivera. **Fifth Place:** *DTS Magazine*, The Clapham Sect: The Power of "We" instead of "Me" — Stephanie Johnston.

Photo Feature

First Place: *World Vision News & Stories*, Celebrating Easter in a Time of War — Laura Reinhardt. **Second Place:** *The Christian Chronicle*, 'If they go into full-time ministry, they'll go back to poverty' — Audrey Jackson. **Third Place:** *Cru Storylines*, Experiencing God's Extravagant Love — Mick Haupt. **Fourth Place:** *Alliance Life*, If There is Only One — Olivia McCash, Caylie Smith. **Fifth Place:** *War Cry*, Down Home with The Napiers — Kenneth Hodder, Jolene Hodder, Staci Williams.

Photography Use - Print

First Place: *World Vision Magazine* — Jon Warren, Laura Reinhardt, Amy Van Drunen, Lauren Reed. **Second Place:** *Fuller* — Nate Harrison, Lindsey Sheets, Karley Carillo, Katy Cook, Theresa Crooks. **Third Place:** *The Voice of the Martyrs*. **Fourth Place:** *Alliance Life* — Caylie Smith, Olivia McCash, Rose Xiong, Daron Short, Abby Hamilton, Ewein van Bergeik-Kwant. **Fifth Place:** *SACnects* — Lea L. Greene, Reginald Raines, Lu Lu Rivera.

Photography Use - Digital

First Place: *World Vision News & Stories* — Laura Reinhardt, Amy Van Drunen, Jon Warren, Lauren Reed, World Vision Global Staff.

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Typography and Lettering

First Place: *War Cry*, Scripture Art — Debora Islas, Andrea Martin. **Second Place:** *Alliance Life*, For the Sake of the Harvest — Caylie Smith. **Third Place:** *Peer*, Scripture Art — Saskia Bueno, Andrea Martin. **Fourth Place:** *Concordia Seminary Magazine*, Faith in Action — Courtney Koll, Beth Hasek, Melanie Ave, Vicki Biggs. **Fifth Place:** *Marianne Stewart*, World Missions Offering 2023 Giving Campaign.

Cover

First Place: *SACnects* — Reginald Raines. **Second Place:** *Caring Magazine* — Christin Thieme, Hillary Jackson, Kevin Dobruck. **Third Place:** *Influence* — Steve Lopez. **Fourth Place:** *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* — Kurtis Amundson. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* — Ken Westphal, Jenny Dillon, Kenneth Crane.

Infographic

First Place: *World Vision Magazine*, Responding Around the World — Jacob Melton, Sevil Omer. **Second Place:** *Faith Today*, By the Numbers: Who are

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Canada's Non-Permanent Residents? — Janice Van Eck. **Third Place:** *SAConnects*, What is a stroke? — Mabel Zorzano. **Fourth Place:** *Caring Magazine*, What are you looking for? — Christin Thieme, Hillary Jackson, Kevin Dobruck. **Fifth Place:** *Luke Society News*, Worldview — Dan Breen.

Two-Page Spread Design

First Place: *Teachers of Vision*, Trauma Sensitive Schools: Environments that Support Healing and Success — Dan Stelzer. **Second Place:** *Influence*, Dechurched America — Steve Lopez. **Third Place:** *Cadet Quest*, Extreme Buildings — Trevor Burnett, Steve Bootsma. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, Famine Closes In — Jacob Melton, Journey Group, Martin Muluka. **Fifth Place:** *Peer*, Tithing — Andrea Martin, Art Director.

Publication Design

First Place: *Fuller* — Theresa Crooks, Nate Harrison. **Second Place:** *Peer* — Andrea Martin, Art Director. **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine* — Chris Neville. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*. **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today* — Sarah Gordon, Jared Boggess, Rick Szuets, Abigail Erickson, Erik Petrik.

Publication Redesign

First Place: *Advent Christian Witness* — Justin Nash, Cara Brock. **Second Place:** *Velocity* — Sondra Blackburn, Kathy Murphy, Carol Reid. **Third Place:** *Luke Society News* — Dan Breen. **Fourth Place:** *Explorer's Guide* — Sondra Blackburn, Janiece Waldrop. **Fifth Place:** *Adventure Guide* — Janiece Waldrop, Andrea Young, Kathy Murphy.

Blog: Single post

First Place: *DTS Magazine*, Pocketfuls of Real Treasure — Mirlenda Noëlliste. **Second Place:** *Plugged In*, We Love Our Al... But Should We? — Bob Hoose. **Third Place:** *Stephen Clark*, Why Christian Writers Write: A Meditation. **Fourth Place:** *Joyce K. Ellis*, Picture Yourself Writing for Kids?. **Fifth Place:** *Mutuality Online*, Let God Reign: Ditching the Umbrellas of Hierarchy — Julie R. Frady.

Blog: Website

First Place: *Brethren in Christ U.S. Blog* — Salynda Hogsett, Michael Bowlin, Mitch Martin. **Second Place:** *Plugged In* — Adam Holz, Paul Asay, Bob Hoose, Emily Tsiao, Kennedy Unthank. **Third Place:** *International School Project* — Roy Christians, Russ Licht, Linda Brown, Tez Brooks. **Fourth Place:** *Turning Points with David Jeremiah* — David Jeremiah, Nathan Johnson, Leslie Lutes, Kimee Randall, Paul Joiner.

e-Newsletter

First Place: *World Vision News & Stories*, World Vision eNews — Amy Van Drunen. **Second Place:** *Lifeway Research*, Daily Insights — Marissa Postell Sullivan. **Third Place:** *Rapt Interviews*, Rapt: The Newsletter — Justin Camp. **Fourth Place:** *Word&Way*, Word&Way News — Brian Kaylor, Jeremy Fuzy. **Fifth Place:** *Caring Magazine*, Do Good Digest — Christin Thieme, Cory Gaudaur.

Website Design

First Place: *The Lion* — Josh Mann, Chris Vas, Elizabeth Roberts. **Second Place:** *Peer* — Elizabeth Hanley, Olivia Scherzer, Lt. Colonel Lesa Davis, Andrea Martin, Caleb Loudon. **Third Place:** *Turning Points with David Jeremiah* — David Jeremiah, Nathan Johnson, Steve Devlin, Mishell Cook, Kimee Randall, Molly Mancuso. **Fourth Place:** *Rapt Interviews* — Justin Camp. **Fifth Place:** *World Vision News & Stories*.

Podcast

First Place: *Christianity Today*, The Bulletin - Promised Land: It's Complicated — Mike Cospoer, Russell Moore, Nicole Martin, Matt Stevens, Clarissa Moll. **Second Place:** *Message Magazine*, China and the Future of Missions — Alex Kocman, Scott Dunford, David Brandt, Brian VanTimmeren. **Third Place:** *The Christian Post*, SEASON PREMIERE: A Breaking Point? Legislatures Revolt Against Gender Ideology — Brandon Showalter, Billy Hollowell, Rick Marquez, Stephen Robles. **Fourth Place:** *Plugged In*, How Pop Culture, Entertainment, and Technology Are Shaping Girls Growing Up Today — Adam Holz, Emily Tsiao, Kristin Smith, Sarah Rasmussen, Jonathan McKee, Bob Hoose. **Fifth Place:** *The Christian Chronicle*, Astronaut Victor Glover on Communion (in space), creation, discipleship, and doubt — BT Irwin, James Flanagan.

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Video Social Media Short Video

First Place: *Christianity Today*, Bible Verse or AI? — Mia Staub, Abigail Erickson, Kate Lucky. **Second Place:** *The Lion*, The Institute for Family Studies releases report on most effective parenting styles — Chris Stigall, Valerie Cabana. **Third Place:** *Turning Points with David Jeremiah*, Perhaps Today — David Jeremiah, Paul Joiner, Nico Bellarde, Grace Anne Baker.

Video Short-form

First Place: *DTS Magazine*, Alumni Profile: Vladimir Pikman — Ryan Holmes, Jonathan Galloway, Hunter Grace, Amber Lythgoe, Jared Huang, Mike Mabie. **Second Place:** *SAConnects*, From Mat to Mission: Jordan Burroughs — Johnny Shyr, Alex Darcey, Julie Bacon, Jacob Douglass, Kevin Diaz, Joseph Pritchard. **Third Place:** *FightWatch*, Kids Action Network — Lemuel Malabuyo. **Fourth Place:** *Answers in Genesis*, How Big Was Noah's Ark? — Ken Ham, Timothy Smith, Sarah Bryne. **Fifth Place:** *Turning Points with David Jeremiah*, The Final Report — Paul Joiner, Weston Albert, Zach Andrews, Jeff Larson, Dane Tellinghuisen, Troy Dausend.

Video Long-form

First Place: *The Clarion*, Border of Dreams — Soraya Keiser, Nataly Basterrechea, Hana Ko, Bryson Rosell, Mild Du, Majo Diaz. **Second Place:** *Brethren in Christ U.S. Blog*, Finding Home — Michael Bowlin. **Third Place:** *Fathom Mag*, Is This The Weirdest Story in the Bible? — Jonathan Minnema, Carmen Joy Imes. **Fourth Place:** *Fuller Studio*, Anew: Creating Art that Points to the Divine — Patrick Duff, Lindsey Sheets, Lauren Meares. **Fifth Place:** *Turning Points with David Jeremiah*, Passages—Born Out of Suffering — Nico Bellarde, David Todd Jeremiah, Grace Anne Baker.

Feature Article

First Place: *The Voice of the Martyrs*, Fleeing an Ancient Darkness. **Second Place:** *Kids Answers Magazine*, Your Terrific Tongue — Chris Neville, Kaitlyn locco, Sarah Eshleman. **Third Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, The Sound of New Dreams — Kari Costanza, Jon Warren, Jacob Melton, Journey Group. **Fourth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Charged — Stuart Burgess, Sarah Eshelman, Chris Neville. **Fifth Place:** *Christian History*, Dormant and exploding volcanos — Edwin Woodruff Tait, Max Pointner, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Woodruff Tait.

Single-Theme Section or Issue

First Place: *Brio Magazine*, Rejoice!. **Second Place:** *SAConnects*, Food Insecurity and Healthy Eating — Warren L. Maye, Robert Mitchell, Hugo Bravo, Lea L. Greene, Reginald Raines, Mabel Zorzano. **Third Place:** *The Voice of the Martyrs*, More Precious Than Jewels. **Fourth Place:** *War Cry*, The High Council Issue — Lt. Colonel Lesa Davis, David Reardon, Jolene Hodder, John Larsson, Ashley Schena, Rachel Domotor. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family Magazine*, Couples section — Sheila Seifert, Andrea Gutierrez, Levi Lusko, Gary Thomas.

Titles

First Place: *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Hole Lot of Trouble, Hatching a Plan, Achoo at the Zoo — Jesse Florea, Lexie Rhodes, Rachel Pfeiffer, Grace Kelley. **Second Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Charged, When God's People Play, Mulling Over the Multiverse — Stuart Burgess, Steve Golden, Danny Faulkner, Sarah Eshleman. **Third Place:** *Teachers of Vision*, A Masterpiece with a Purpose, "I Want a Transgender Support Plan.", Lost and Found — Dawn Molnar, Lara Busold, Jere Vandewalle. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, Strong as Steel; Peanut Butter Cat; Lights, Camera... Collision — Jesse Florea, Stephen O'Rear, Grace Kelley, Jenny Dillon, Kenneth Crane. **Fifth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, The Sound of New Dreams, Pure Joy, Two Sisters Two Worlds — Kari Costanza.

Cause of the Year Article - FOSTERING & ADOPTION

First Place: *Answers Magazine*, Tie-Dye Heart — Schuyler Vander Wilt. **Second Place:** *Alabama Baptist*, A mother's 'yes' — Grace Thornton. **Third Place:** *The Christian Chronicle Online*, In a Mexican resort city, Christians care for homeless 'angels' — Bobby Ross Jr. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today*, The Invisible Orphanages — Kara Bettis Carvahlo. **Fifth Place:** *Focus on the Family Magazine*, Holding on to Hope — Melissa Ohden, Cindy Lambert.

Cause of the Year Illustration/Photo - FOSTERING & ADOPTION

First Place: *Fuller*, A Holy Momentum — Nate Harrison.