

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Presented during EPA's 2019 convention, the 2019 Awards of Excellence honor the best work done in EPA publications during the 2018 calendar year.

#### Campus (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *The Liberty Champion | Liberty University* — Logan Smith, Chad Wylie, Lillian Abbatacola, Jenna Crenshaw, Emily Baker, Faith Banford  
**Awards of Merit:** *The Chimes | Biola University* — Christian Leonard, Austin Green. *The Empire State Tribune | The King's College* — Bernadette Berdychowski, Savannah White, Paul Glader, Clementeq Lisi. *The Banner | California Baptist University* — Tess Schoonhoven, Robert Jordan, Sage Zbinden

#### Campus (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Pursuit | California Baptist University* — Lauren Sawdey, Lauren Shelburne, Randy Plavajka, Kathleen Phillips  
**Awards of Merit:** *Liberty Champion | Liberty University* — Logan Smith, Chad Wylie, Lillian Abbatacola, Jenna Crenshaw, Emily Baker, Ryan Klinker. *The Chimes | Biola University* — Christian Leonard, Austin Green, Rafik Abousoliman, Faith Lee. *The Banner | California Baptist University* — Alexandra Applegate, Krista Abrahamsen, Reagan Lee

#### Christian Ministry (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *ERLC.com* — Dan Darling, Jason Thacker, Matt Heerema, Mark Priestap, Marie Delph, Lindsay Nicolet  
**Awards of Merit:** *ChurchLawAndTax.com* — Rob Toal, Samuel Ogles, Michelle Dowell, Matthew Branaugh, Louise Ferrebee, Emily Lund. *Facts & Trends Online* — Carol Pipes, Aaron Earls, Joy Allmond, Aaron Wilson, Bob Smietana, Katie Shull. *Leading Hearts* — Linda Evans Shepherd, Amber Weigand-Buckley

#### Christian Ministry (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Citizen* — Karla Dial, Doug Fleener, Matt Kaufman  
**Awards of Merit:** *Outreach Magazine. Facts & Trends* — Carol Pipes, Aaron Earls, Joy Allmond, Aaron Wilson, Bob Smietana, Katie Shull. *Resource*

#### Denominational (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Baptist Press* — Shawn Hendricks, Art Toalston, David Roach, Diana Chandler, Laura Erlanson, Marcia Knox  
**Awards of Merit:** *EFCA Blog* — Abby Farson Pratt, Kevin Horner, Rae Phillips, Zack Bryant, Jeremy Cherry, Josh Bryant. *The Baptist Standard* — Eric Black, Ken Camp, Isa Torres, Julie Sorrels, Kayla Peltoma. *The Banner* — Shiao Chong, Judith Claire Hardy, Kristy Quist, Alissa Vernon, Gayla Postma, Dean Heetderks

#### Denominational (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *War Cry* — Lt. Colonel Allen Satterlee, Major Frank Duracher, Jeff McDonald, Roger Selvage, Ashley Schener, Gloria Hull  
**Awards of Merit:** *The Covenant Companion. Light + Life Magazine* — Jay Cordova, Jeff Finley, Kaylin Sallenback, Karen Cantu, Mark Crawford, Karen Kinnaman. *The Banner* — Shiao Chong, Judith Claire Hardy, Kristy Quist, Alissa Vernon, Gayla Postma, Dean

#### Devotional (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Forward* — David Jones, Derek Lewis, Katy Fry, Nic Dennis, Andrea Young  
**Awards of Merit:** *The Brink* — David Jones, Katy Fry, Sondra Blackburn, Nic Dennis, Andrea Young. *Fusion* — Carol Reid, Randy Ledbetter, David Jones, Danny Conn, Marianne Stewart, Andrea Young. *In Touch* — Cameron Lawrence, Jamie Hughes, Aline Mello, Sandy Feit, Kayla Yiu, Dallas Hazelrig

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#### General (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Christianity Today Online*  
**Awards of Merit:** *Sojourners Online* — Sandi Villarreal. *Fathom* — Kelsey Hency, Jonathan Minnema, Collin Huber, Jed Ostoich, Sophie DeMuth, Rachel Joy Welcher. *Boundless* — Lisa Anderson, James Clapper

#### General (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Answers Magazine* — Dale Mason, Mike Matthews, Sarah Eshleman, Melissa Webb, Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville  
**Awards of Merit:** *Christian History* — Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Dawn Moore, Doug Johnson, Matthew Rosebrock, Kaylena Radcliff, Dan Graves. *Prayer Connect* — Carol Madison, Jonathan Graf, Bridget Rennie. *Sojourners* — Jim Rice, Ed Spivey Jr., Rose Marie Berger, Julie Polter, Betsy Shirley, Da'Shawn Mosley

#### Higher Ed (Digital)

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

#### Higher Ed (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Evangel Magazine | Evangel University* — Matt Huffman, David Mayne, Beth Solano, Patricia Hansen  
**Awards of Merit:** *FULLER | Fuller Seminary* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Becky Still, Michael Wright, Kathryn Sangsland, Katy Cook. *DTS Magazine | Dallas Theological Seminary* — Raquel Wroten, Edward Herrelko. *Cedarville Magazine | Cedarville University* — Janice Supplee, Clem Boyd, Craig Salisbury, Michele Solomon, Scott Huck, Chad Jackson

#### Missions (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *IMB.org* — Rodney Calfee, Tina Boesch, Meredith Cook, Alex Crain, Doug Ponder, Rachel Cohen

#### Missions (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Worldview* — Marc McBride, Scott Harrup  
**Award of Merit:** *Intercede* — James Eagles, Alan Doerksen

#### Newsletter (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Luke Society News* — Dan Breen  
**Award of Merit:** *Church Finance Today* — Rob Toal, Chris Lutes, Matthew Branaugh, Jim Bolton, Michelle Dowell, Louise Ferrebee

#### E-Newsletter (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *NRB Today* — James A. Smith Sr., Kenneth Chan, Mary Montemayor, Anne Dunlap, Aaron Mercer, Sharon Schnell  
**Award of Merit:** *Help & Hope from FamilyLife* — Carrie Morris

#### Newspaper (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *The Christian Chronicle* — Erik Tryggestad, Lynn McMillon, Bobby Ross Jr., Chellie Ison, Tonya Patton, Lynda Sheehan  
**Awards of Merit:** *Illinois Baptist* — Eric Reed, Meredith Flynn, Kris Kell, Lisa Misner, Andrew Woodrow, Leah Honnen. *The Alabama Baptist. Indian Life* — Jeanette Littleton, Kene Jackson, Jo-Anne Anderson, Robin Black

#### Newspaper-Online News (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *The Christian Post* — Dr. Richard Land, John Grano, Lillian Kwon, Melissa Burkhart, Napp Nazworth, Hannah Lee  
**Awards of Merit:** *The Pathway* — Don Hinkle, Benjamin Hawkins, Brian Koonce. *Christian News Journal* — Theresa Keener

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### Organizational (Digital)

**Award of Excellence:** *Cru Storylines* — Rachel Ferchak, Melody Copenny, Guy Gerrard, Greg Johnson, Mark Winz

**Award of Merit:** *World Vision Magazine* — Kristy J. O'Hara-Glaspie, Heather Klinger, Sevil Omer, Rachael Boyer, Matthew Brennan

### Organizational (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *The Voice of the Martyrs* — Cheryl Odden, Dennis Waterman, Kim van Veen, Kevin Selders, Natasha Fullard, Cole Richards

**Awards of Merit:** *World Vision Magazine* — Kristy J. O'Hara-Glaspie, Heather Klinger, Sevil Omer, Jon Warren, Ashley Walton. *Decision Magazine* — Bob Paulson, Jerry Pierce, Jerri Menges, Giovanna Albanese, Jamie Adamson, Glenn Gemmell. *Focus on the Family* — Michael Ridgeway, Andrea Gutierrez, Brian Mellema, Jody Reiner

### Youth (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Brio Magazine* — Pamela Woody, Cary Bates, Laura Koenig, Andrea Gutierrez, Jody Reiner, Kevin Shirin

**Awards of Merit:** *Velocity* — David Jones, Derek Lewis, Nic Dennis, Andrea Young. *Adventure Guide* — Katy Fry, Kathy Murphy, Jessica Swindol, Janiece Waldrop, Katie Greenwood, Andrea Young. *Explorer's Guide* — Derek Lewis, Janiece Waldrop, Katie Greenwood, Sondra Blackburn, Andrea Young

### Most Improved (Print)

**Award of Excellence:** *Brio Magazine* — Pamela Woody, Cary Bates, Laura Koenig, Andrea Gutierrez, Jody Reiner, Kevin Shirin

**Awards of Merit:** *Evangel Magazine* — Matt Huffman, David Mayne, Beth Solano, Patricia Hansen. *Resource* — Eric Reed, Kris Kell, Lisa Misner, Meredith Flynn, Andrew Woodrow, Leah Honnen. *One Magazine* — Keith Burden, Eric K. Thomsen, Andrea Young, Marianne Stewart

## HIGHER GOALS

Presented during EPA's 2019 convention, the 2019 Higher Goals awards honor the best work done in specific categories during the 2018 calendar year.

### Article Series

**First Place:** *The Christian Post*, School Shootings — Leonardo Blair. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, Bill Hybels News Coverage and Editorial — Bob Smietana, Mark Galli. **Third Place:** *The Chimes*, Mental Health Series — Christian Leonard. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, What You Don't Know — Kayla Yiu. **Fifth Place:** *The Christian Chronicle*, Big Questions for Churches of Christ — Erik Tryggstad

### Biblical Exposition

**First Place:** *Christianity Today*, A Consecrated Fool — Fred Smith. **Second Place:** *One Magazine*, Attitude Overboard — Ruth McDonald. **Third Place:** *AG News*, The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction? — Wave Nunnally. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, How to Read the Bible with Curiosity — Amy Hayes. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, Making Sense of Leviticus — Joshua Ryan Butler

### Blog: Single post

**First Place:** *Boundless*, An Open Letter to the Author of 'Men Prefer Debt-Free Virgins Without Tattoos' — Erica Wilkinson. **Second Place:** *The Banner*, Serving While Living with Disabilities — Jenna C. Hoff. **Third Place:** *Mutuality Online*, Why Are We Teaching Girls to Hate Their Bodies? — Kate Dewhurst. **Fourth Place:** *Mary Larmoyeux*, Forgiveness and Healing for the Post-Abortive. **Fifth Place:** *ERLC.com*, The Courageous Work of Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr. Denis Mukwege — Catherine Hodge

### Blog: Website

**First Place:** *EFCA Blog* — Abby Farson Pratt, Kevin Horner, Rae Phillips, Zack Bryant, Jeremy Cherry, Josh Bryant. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, The Exchange — Ed Stetzer. **Third Place:** *Boundless* — Lisa Anderson, James Clapper. **Fourth Place:** *Facts & Trends Online* — Aaron Earls, Joy Allmond, Aaron

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Wilson, Jonathan Howe, Carol Pipes. **Fifth Place:** *The Banner*, As I Was Saying — Shiao Chong, Judith Claire Hardy

### Cartoon

**First Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Friends Out Back — Kevin Zimmer, Lexie Rhodes. **Second Place:** *The Banner / Cal Baptist University*, Lancer Life Comic — Sarah Dane. **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Kids Answers Sick Squad — Ruslan Safarov, Dan Stelzer. **Fourth Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, Degrees of Kelvin — Dennis Edwards, Jenny Dillon. **Fifth Place:** *DTS Student Paper*, There's Just Something Special — Mark Pate

### Cause of the Year Article - Children in Crisis

**First Place:** *Luke Society News*, Stepping to the Plate — Dan Breen. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, Building Happy Childhoods — Laura Reinhardt. **Third Place:** *Christian History*, A Substantial Work — Philip Thomas. **Fourth Place:** *Sojourners*, Dismantling 'Supermax for Kids' — Matt Smith. **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today*, Hope and Play — Kate Shellnutt

### Cause of the Year Illustration/Photo - Children in Crisis

**First Place:** *World Vision Magazine Online*, Overcoming Obstacles — Laura Reinhardt. **Second Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, Rohingya Refugee Crisis — Shabir Hussain. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today*, How Long Will it Be? — Gary S. Chapman

### Cover

**First Place:** *The Point* — Cassidy Eldridge, Eliana Park, Rebecca Mitchell, Victoria Orozco. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine* — Cameron Lawrence, Jamie A. Hughes, Aline Mello, Eric Capossela. **Third Place:** *Answers Magazine* — Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville. **Fourth Place:** *Alliance Life* — Kenneth Crane. **Fifth Place:** *Citizen* — Doug Fleener, Karla Dial

### Critical Review

**First Place:** *Christianity Today*, The Dangerous Mr. Rogers — D. L. Mayfield. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, Let's Start at the Very Beginning — Julie Polter. **Third Place:** *ERLC.com*, The Pleading of Ben Sasse in "Them: Why We Hate Each Other and How to Heal" — Daniel Patterson. **Fourth Place:** *Crux*, BiblioTech: Why Libraries Matter More Than Ever in the Age of Google — Craig Gay. **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, How Poetry Quiets the 'Pandemonium of Blab' — Christie Purifoy

### Department

**First Place:** *Focus on the Family*, Hacks & Facts — Sheila Seifert, Vance Fry. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, Faith Works — Christie Purifoy, John Blase, Aline Mello, Cameron Lawrence, Jamie Hughes, Eric Capossela. **Third Place:** *One Magazine*, First Glimpse — Eric K. Thomsen. **Fourth Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, In the Kitchen — Kari Costanza, Laura Reinhardt. **Fifth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Creation on Display — Melissa Webb, Heather Brinson Bruce, Gordon Wilson, Jeffrey Tomkins, Joel Ebert, Tom Hennigan

### Devotional

**First Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, The Ministry of Lament — D.L. Mayfield. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, Settling for a Fix-it God — Kevin Butcher. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, Learning to See Your Single Neighbor — Holly Stallcup. **Fourth Place:** *Illinois Baptist*, Confessions of a 'Community' Skeptic — Meredith Flynn. **Fifth Place:** *Brio Magazine*, Becoming a Woman of Peace — Krishana Kraft

### Editorial

**First Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, We Need an Independent Investigation of Sovereign Grace Ministries — Mark Galli. **Second Place:** *IMB.org*, A Thousand Words: What Your Photos Say about Mission — William Haun, Rachel Cohen. **Third Place:** *Grace & Peace Magazine*, Trying on New Lenses — Charles A. Tillman, Sr.. **Fourth Place:** *The Alabama Baptist*, Saying No to Racism — Bob Terry. **Fifth Place:** *Mutuality*, The Tears of Men: The Emotional Masculinity of Jesus and Saint Francis — Mimi Haddad

### Evangelism Article

**First Place:** *Christian Leader*, Real Simple Sharing — Aaron Myers. **Second**

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**Place:** *The Banner*, A Pizza-Box Sign — Elizabeth Drummond. **Third Place:** *Facts & Trends Online*, Reaching Gamers with the Gospel — Aaron Wilson. **Fourth Place:** *Grace & Peace Magazine*, Four Practices that Characterize Wesleyan Evangelism — Douglas Powe. **Fifth Place:** *IMB.org*, Salvation Bracelets in Africa? No, Thanks — Melanie Clinton

### Feature Article

**First Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, The Long Path to Clean Water — Kristy J. O'Hara-Glaspie, Jon Warren, Ashley Walton. **Second Place:** *The Christian Chronicle*, 1,000 Wells Around the World — Bobby Ross Jr., Ashley Reeves. **Third Place:** *The Clarion*, Loss of Sight, Gained Vision — Bri Shaw, Jamie Hudalla, Kendall Soderstrom, Carlo Holmberg. **Fourth Place:** *Citizen*, A Good Break — Matt Kaufman. **Fifth Place:** *The Voice of the Martyrs*, Proclaiming the Gospel in a Prison Nation — Kim van Veen, Natasha Fullard, Dennis Waterman

### Fiction

**First Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, The Lost Woods — Jonathan Friesen. **Second Place:** *Boundless*, Grace for My Worst Day — George Halitzka. **Third Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Up, Up and Away — Brock Eastman. **Fourth Place:** *Explorer's Guide*, New Year, New Jayden — Derek Lewis, Scott Brooks

### First-Person Article

**First Place:** *Baptist Press*, First-Person: A Valentine for Grieving Husbands — Erich Bridges. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, A Grief Deferred — Josina Guess. **Third Place:** *IMB.org*, Living the Prosperity of the Gospel in the Midst of Suffering — Barbara Singerman. **Fourth Place:** *The Covenant Companion Online*, This Is My Home — Meztli. **Fifth Place:** *Fathom*, Race and Racism in the Classroom — Timothy Basselin

### Freelance Article

**First Place:** *Michael Foust*, 3 Loud Pro-Life Messages in A Quiet Place. **Second Place:** *Ann-Margret Hovsepian*, Not Just for Show. **Third Place:** *Carolyn Curtis*, Hope in the Heartache: Sutherland Springs One Year Later. **Fourth Place:** *Chris Maxwell*, You Must Care for Yourself or You Can't Care for Others. **Fifth Place:** *Sherri Langton*, The Art of Compassion

### General Article: Long

**First Place:** *SACnects*, Pain, Miracles, and a New Mission — Hugo Bravo. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, Addiction & the Church — Dana Bowman. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, The (Other) Great Deceiver — Matt Woodley. **Fourth Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, When the Rohingya Came, This Christian Hospital was Ready — Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, All the Difference — Ashley Baines McNeese

### General Article: Medium

**First Place:** *The Brink*, Civility and Courage in an Age of Confusion — Daniel Darling. **Second Place:** *The Alabama Baptist*, Gaming: a New Missions Field — Carrie Brown McWhorter. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, Fleming Rutledge: Why Being 'Spiritual' Is Never Enough — Fleming Rutledge. **Fourth Place:** *EFCA Blog*, Why People Stop Believing — Paul Chamberlain. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, Without Condemnation — Lynn D. Morrissey

### General Article: Short

**First Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Strength of the Pack — Heather Brinson Bruce. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family*, Walking With Grandpa — Grace Penn. **Third Place:** *SACnects*, 'Moo'-tivated to Serve — Robert Mitchell. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, The Break-In — Joseph E. Miller. **Fifth Place:** *Christianity Today Online*, Is the Body That 'Betrayed' Me Still 'Very Good'? — Derek Rishmawy

### Humorous

**First Place:** *Sojourners*, I Could Stick My Head in the Sand — Ed Spivey Jr. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, Ode to Ho Ho — Jamie A. Hughes. **Third Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, The Alpaca in the Manger — Dana Bowman. **Fourth Place:** *Teachers of Vision*, Raiders of the Posh Park — Dave Meurer. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, Caffeine — Eric K. Thomsen

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### Interview Article

**First Place:** *The Brink*, Kind Is the New Classy — Candace Cameron Bure, David Jones, Katy Fry. **Second Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, Torn from Home. **Third Place:** *Grace & Peace Magazine*, End of Life Care as Discipleship — Charles W. Christian. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, The **Third Place:** Making the Church a Bridge to Reconciliation — Aline Mello. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine Online*, The God Who Sees Us — Aline Mello

### Original Art: Digital/Mixed Media

**First Place:** *Answers Magazine*, Noah's Ark Could It Float? — Chris Neville. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, How Evangelicals Became White — Ed Spivey Jr. **Third Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse*, The Voice of an Angel — Mike Heath. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, Different Together — Daniël Roozendaal. **Fifth Place:** *Pursuit*, Finding Identity in Diversity — Lauren Shelburne

### Original Art: Traditional

**First Place:** *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.*, Up, Up and Away — Jim Madsen, Lexie Rhodes, Jim Cail. **Second Place:** *Focus on the Family*, Does God Like Me? — Brian Mellema, Jody Reiner, Carly Jade Catto. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today*, Love Your Frenemies — Jonathan Bartlett. **Fourth Place:** *War Cry*, Fear Not — Lt. Colonel Allen Satterlee, Cliff Nielsen, Jeff McDonald, Roger Selvage. **Fifth Place:** *Answers Magazine*, What's Behind Today's Attacks on Marriage? — Ben Stafford, Dan Stelzer

### Personality Article

**First Place:** *The Christian Chronicle*, 18 Wheels and a Heart to Serve — Bobby Ross Jr. **Second Place:** *Christianity Today*, For Southern Baptists, J.D. Greear is a National Treasure — Kate Shellnutt. **Third Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, Frontline Faith — John VandenOever. **Fourth Place:** *The Alabama Baptist*, Leaving a Legacy — Grace Thornton. **Fifth Place:** *One Magazine*, Adding Up the Numbers — Brenda J. Evans

### Photo Feature

**First Place:** *World Vision Magazine*, The Long Path to Clean Water — Kristy J. O'Hara-Glaspie, Jon Warren. **Second Place:** *Answers Magazine*, The Ultimate Beach House — Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today*, How Long Will It Be? — Gary S. Chapman. **Fourth Place:** *The Covenant Companion*, Who Do You Say That I Am? — Eric Staswick, Kristi Schild, Tim Coburn, Scott Toste, Leon Saperstein, LaMar Photography. **Fifth Place:** *In Touch Magazine*, Between Two Worlds — Ben Rollins, Joseph E. Miller, Cameron Lawrence, Jamie A. Hughes, Aline Mello, Eric Capossela

### Photography Use

**First Place:** *World Vision Magazine* — Jon Warren, Laura Reinhardt, Chris Huber, Heather Klinger, Eugene Lee. **Second Place:** *FULLER* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Nate Harrison, Lindsey Sheets, Katy Cook, Brandon Hook. **Third Place:** *Christianity Today* — Alecia Sharp, Sarah Gordon, Ted Olsen, Andy Olsen. **Fourth Place:** *In Touch Magazine* — Cameron Lawrence, Jamie Hughes, Aline Mello, Sandy Feit, Eric Capossela, Tom Sabonis-Chafee. **Fifth Place:** *Pursuit* — Randy Plavajka, Kathleen Phillips, Phillip Ndownu, Jessica Rose

### Poetry

**First Place:** *Mutuality*, Hunger — Jax Cortez. **Second Place:** *Sojourners*, In the Mourning — Da'Shawn Mosley. **Third Place:** *The Banner*, Thinking He Was the Gardener — David Schelhaas Schelhaas. **Fourth Place:** *Fathom*, Foundling — Jonathan Rowe. **Fifth Place:** *Crux*, This That I Love — Sarah Crowley Chestnut

### Publication Design

**First Place:** *Pursuit* — Randy Plavajka, Kathleen Phillips, Jessica Rose, Phillip Ndownu. **Second Place:** *In Touch Magazine* — Cameron Lawrence, Jamie Hughes, Aline Mello, Sandy Feit, Eric Capossela, Tom Sabonis-Chafee. **Third Place:** *FULLER* — Lauralee Farrer, Tamara Johnston McMahon, Becky Still, Michael Wright, Katy Cook, Kathryn Sangsland. **Fourth Place:** *The Great Commission Magazine* — Ryan Thomas, Maria Estes, Emily Lyons-Wood. **Fifth Place:** *Answers Magazine* — Dan Stelzer, Chris Neville

### Publication Redesign

**First Place:** *Evangel Magazine* — David Mayne, Matt Huffman. **Second Place:**

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**The Banner** — Dean Heetderks, Pete Euwema. **Third Place: Ministry & Leadership** — Ligon Duncan, Phillip Holmes, Paul Schwarz, Jonathan Shull, Matt McQuade, Tiffany Bryson. **Fourth Place: One Magazine** — Eric K. Thomsen, Andrea Young, Marianne Stewart. **Fifth Place: Resource** — Eric Reed, Kris Kell, Lisa Misner, Meredith Flynn, Andrew Woodrow, Leah Honnen

### Reporting

**First Place: Facts & Trends**, Opioid Crisis Hits Home — Bob Smietana. **Second Place: The Christian Chronicle**, At the Border, a Prayer for Forgotten People — Erik Tryggestad. **Third Place: Christianity Today Online**, Out of the Flood — Brittny Martin. **Fourth Place: Christianity Today**, How Long Will it Be? — Jeremy Weber. **Fifth Place: AG News**, Justices Side with Free Speech Over Abortion Rights — John Kennedy

### Single Photo: Candid

**First Place: World Vision Magazine**, A Winter Walk in Armenia — Laura Reinhardt. **Second Place: World Vision Magazine Online**, Orchestrated by God — Jon Warren. **Third Place: Cru Storylines**, Christ the Redeemer Monument, Rio de Janeiro — Ted Wilcox. **Fourth Place: In Touch Magazine**, Frontline Faith — Tommy Trenchard. **Fifth Place: Christianity Today**, How Long Will it Be? — Gary S. Chapman

### Single Photo: Controlled

**First Place: Cru Storylines**, Dr. Eloisa in her Clinic — Ted Wilcox. **Second Place: World Vision Magazine Online**, A Radiant Smile of Hope — Laura Reinhardt. **Third Place: SACnects**, Hands Holding Clovers — Ryan Love. **Fourth Place: Christianity Today**, JD Greear Portrait — Alex Boerner. **Fifth Place: The Covenant Companion**, Who Do You Say That I Am? — Tim Coburn, Eric Staswick

### Single-Theme Section or Issue

**First Place: Christian History**, Food and Faith: 2000 Years of Feasting and Fasting — Jennifer Woodruff Tait, LaVonne Neff, Dawn Moore, Doug Johnson, Kaylena Radcliff, Dan Graves. **Second Place: War Cry**, The Salvation Army 101 — Lt. Colonel Allen Satterlee, Major Frank Duracher, Jeff McDonald, Roger Selvage, Gloria Hull, Ashley Schena. **Third Place: In Touch Magazine**, Forgiveness — Cameron Lawrence, Jamie Hughes, Aline Mello, Sandy Feit, Eric Capossela, Tom Sabonis-Chafee. **Fourth Place: The Banner**, Synod Issue — Shiao Chong, Judith Claire Hardy, Kristy Quist, Alissa Vernon, Gayla Postma, Dean Heetderks. **Fifth Place: Christianity Today**, Billy Graham Special Issue

### Standing Column

**First Place: Christianity Today**, Spirited Life — Andrew Wilson. **Second Place: The Clarion**, The Clarion Columnist — Jamie Hudalla. **Third Place: Fathom**, The (Dis)content — Aarik Danielsen. **Fourth Place: One Magazine**, First Glimpse — Eric K. Thomsen. **Fifth Place: The Chimes**, Everything Eagles — Austin Green

### Student Writer of the Year

**First Place: The Chimes**, Thousand Oaks Shooting Devastation Hits Biola — Isabelle Thompson. **Second Place: Decision**, Standing Firm for Public School Kids — Emma Morris. **Third Place: The Christian Chronicle**, Our Poverty Challenges Us to Cling to God — Elise Miller. **Fourth Place: Leading Hearts**, Sioni Rodriguez: The Freedom in Forgiveness — Emily Walton. **Fifth Place: Cedars**, A Baby for Christmas — Paolo Carrion

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### Titles

**First Place: Christianity Today**, My Pregnancy, Not My Baby; The Arbor of God; Love Your Frenemies — Kate Shellnutt, Alecia Sharp, Matt Reynolds, Sarah Gordon, Andy Olsen. **Second Place: The Covenant Companion**, Ashes of Lent, Who Do You Say That I Am?, Diagnosis Cancer. **Third Place: Answers Magazine**, How the

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Arctic Fox Got Its Winter Wardrobe, Shells-The Ultimate Beach House, Not Just a Pretty Face — Tom Hennigan, Matthew Ingle, Roger Sanders, Bethany McShurley. **Fourth Place: Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.**, Frog Days of Summer; Step, Rumble, Grumble; Tongue Twisters — Jesse Florea, Joanna Echols, Kate Jameson, Lexie Rhodes. **Fifth Place: In Touch Magazine Online**, The Difference of 435 Square Feet, Give of Your Firstpencils, Us and Us — Kayla Yerden, Jamie A. Hughes, Matt Woodley, Cameron Lawrence, Aline Mello, Sandy Feit

### Two-Page Spread Design

**First Place: Christianity Today**, My Pregnancy, Not My Baby — Alecia Sharp, Melanie Grizzel. **Second Place: In Touch Magazine**, Making Sense of Leviticus — Joshua Ryan Butler, Tim McDonagh. **Third Place: Sojourners**, The Person Who Remains — Janice Hicks. **Fourth Place: Concordia Seminary Magazine**, The Journey to Seminary life — Vicki Biggs, Melanie Ave, Jayna Rollings, Michelle Poneleit, Courtney Koll. **Fifth Place: Grace & Peace Magazine**, The Minister as a Lifelong Learner — JR Caines, Charles Christian, Bob Broadbooks, Jeanette Littleton, Rebecca Rodeheaver

### Typography and Lettering

**First Place: In Touch Magazine**, Making Sense of Leviticus — Tim McDonagh, Eric Capossela, Cameron Lawrence, Jamie A. Hughes, Aline Mello. **Second Place: Christianity Today**, For Southern Baptists, J.D. Greear is a National Treasure — Sarah Gordon. **Third Place: SACnects**, Freedom for the Captives — Warren L. Maye, Robert Mitchell, Lea L. Greene, Reginald Raines. **Fourth Place: Answers Magazine**, How The Arctic Fox Got Its Winter Wardrobe — David Milan, Dan Stelzer. **Fifth Place: Brio Magazine**, Scripture Art Jeremiah 17:7, NIV — Caren Kreger

### Website design

**First Place: Fathom** — Kelsey Hency, Jonathan Minnema, Jeremy Cherry, Zack Bryant, Jon Thompson. **Second Place: Light + Life Magazine Online** — Jay Cordova, Douglas Britt, Karen Cantu, Peter Mitchell, Eric Miller. **Third Place: EFCA Blog** — Abby Farson Pratt, Kevin Horner, Rae Phillips, Zack Bryant, Jeremy Cherry, Josh Bryant. **Fourth Place: World Vision Magazine Online**. **Fifth Place: Boundless** — Lisa Anderson, James Clapper

## JUDGES

### Awards of Excellence

Carolyn Curtis  
Michael Longinow  
Julie Lyons  
Diane McDougall  
Dean Merrill  
Dean Ridings  
Michael Ray Smith  
Marquita Smith

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Ernie Achenbach  
Lori Arnold  
Bill Bangham  
Andy Butcher  
Carolyn Curtis  
Anne Elhajoui  
Gary Gnidovic  
Amy Hagberg  
Neal Holland  
Angela Hunt  
Jeanette Littleton  
Chris Maxwell

Diane McDougall  
David Neff  
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