

Winners of the 2002 Wilmer C. Fields Award Competition



Baptist Communicators Association

BCA received 420 award entries from 125 members. Judges from Nashville's large religious publishing community, local chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, and Middle Tennessee State University College of Mass Communications were enlisted to critique the entries. Their names are listed on the back of this program.

Grand Prize Winners

Arthur S. Davenport Award for exceptional achievement in public relations

Public Relations Division, Florida Baptist Convention, Maguire State Mission Offering

M.E. Dodd Award

for exceptional achievement in electronic media

Larry Brannin, Robert Reeves, Kentucky Baptist Convention, "Kentucky Baptists Touching the World: Europe"

M.E. Dodd Award

for exceptional achievement in emerging technology TConline Team. International Mission Board, TConline.org

Frank Burkhalter Award

for exceptional achievement in news writing

Steve DeVane, Biblical Recorder, "Conservative Group Promotes BSC Takeover"

Leonard Holloway Award

for exceptional achievement in feature writing

Scott Collins, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, "In Search of the Prodigal"

Fon H. Scofield Award

for exceptional achievement in publication photography

Russell Dilday, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, "The Kiss"

Albert McClellan Award

for exceptional achievement in print media and design

Advertising and Promotion, LifeWay Church Resources Division, LifeWay Christian Resources, Amazon Outfitters VBS catalog

Public Relations & Development Division

A. Total public relations or development campaign

1st Place Award

Public Relations Division, Florida Baptist Convention, Maguire State Mission Offering

2nd Place Award

Brenda Gray, Baptist Children's, Homes of North Carolina, 2001 Thanksgiving Offering

B. Special Events

No Awards Given

Electronic Communications Division

A. Interactive

I. Web sites/marketing, news, external communications

1st Place Award

Kristina Boesch, Chris Forbes, International Mission Board, VitaNovis.com

2nd Place Award

Paul Huse, Missouri Baptist College, Mobap.edu

2. Web sites/intranet

No Entries

3. CD-ROM/DVD

1st Place Award

J.K. Edwards, South Carolina Baptist Convention, "Messengers of the Light"

2nd Award

Electronic Media Department, International Mission Board, International Missions Emphasis

4. Online publications

1st Place Award

TConline Team, International Mission Board, TConline.org No Other Awards

B. Audio/visual

I. Video feature production, more than 15 minutes

Ist Place Award

Electronic Media Department,

International Mission Board, "Bhutan: Land of the Thunder Dragon"

2nd Place Award

R. Martin Coleman, David Hill, FamilyNet, "Soldier of the Cross"

2. Video feature production, less than 15 minutes

1st Place Award

K. Brown, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, "Graffiti: It's All About Love"

2nd Place Award

Greg Elgin, International Mission Board, "Maasai Confirmation"

3. Video news report or program

1st Place Award

Greg Elgin, Gunther Friedrichs, International Mission Board, International Missions Emphasis

2nd Place Award

Tim Nicholas, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, "Vessels" Vol. 7 No. 2

4. Audio news report or program

1st Place Award

Doug Rogers, Alabama Baptist Convention State Board of Missions, "One Mission"

2nd Place Award

Doug Rogers, Alabama Baptist Convention State Board of Missions, "Venezuela Mission Trip Report"

5. Training/educational video/teaching tool video No Awards

6. Documentary/historical video

1st Place Award

Bernie Hargis, R. Martin Coleman, FamilyNet, "We Shall Not Be Moved" No Other Award

7. Promotional video

1st Place Award

Larry Brannin, Robert Reeves, Kentucky Baptist Convention, "Kentucky Baptists Touching the World: Europe"

2nd Place Award

K. Brown, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, "North Carolina Baptist Relief at the Pentagon"

8. Promotional audio

1st Place Award

G. Ken Satterfield, Missouri Baptist Convention, "Join the Team" No Other Award

9. PSA/Commercial video

1st Place Award

R. Martin Coleman, Ricky Blair FamilyNet, "This Child"

2nd Place Award

Tim Nicholas, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, "Live It"

10. PSA/Commercial audio

II. Children's/Youth/Family Entertainment video programs

1st Place Award

Ricky Gibson, David LaMar, International Mission Board, "Who's Your Role Model?"

2nd Place Award

Trish Ragsdale, R. Martin Coleman, FamilyNet, "At Home Live: Dec. 6, 2001"

12. Music video

Ist Place Award

J. K. Edwards, South Carolina Baptist Convention, "Dive In: Joy Retreat 2001"

2nd Place Award

Larry Brannin, Robert Reeves, Kentucky Baptist Convention, "The Anchor Holds"

Photography Division

A. Newspaper/newsletter

1. Single

Ist Place Award

Tim Nicholas, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, "Delivering Calm After the Storm"

2nd Place Award

Tim Nicholas, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, "God so Loved . . ."

2. Series

No Entries

B. Magazine

1. Single

1st Place Award

Russell Dilday, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, "The Kiss"

2nd Place Award

Matt Jones, International Mission Board, "Working for Peanuts"

2. Series

1st Place Award

Roy M. Burroughs, International Mission Board, "Restored Land, Reclaimed Lives"

2nd Place Award

Matt Jones, International Mission Board, "Finding A Balance/China's Gateway City"

C. Other Media

I. Electronic

1st Place Award

Gibbs Frazeur, North American Mission Board, "Offering Comfort"

2nd Place Award

Shannon Baker, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, "Her New World"

2. Print

1st Place Award

Bill Bangham, International Mission Board, "Chernobyl's Children"

2nd Place Award

Sandy King, International Mission Board, "Manna"

Writing Division

A. Newspaper, newsletter, tabloid

I. News writing, single

1st Place Award

Steve DeVane, Biblical Recorder, "Conservative Group Promotes BSC Takeover"

2nd Place Award

David Winfrey, Western Recorder, "It's Gone: Kentucky Baptists Help Flood Victims Cope"

2. News writing, series

1st Place Award

Barbara Denman, Florida Baptist Convention, "Florida Minister Searches for Justice" No Other Award

3. Feature writing, single

1st Place Award

Michael Leathers, Illinois Baptist State Association, "Church Mural's Restoration Requiring Meticulous Detail"

2nd Place Award

Dannah Prather, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, "Lawson's Legacy"

Honorable Mention

Charlie Warren, Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine, "Blessed with Children"

4. Feature writing, series

Ist Place Award

Tim Palmer, Stacey Hamby, Word&Way, "Christians and Mental Illness"

2nd Place Award

Mark Wingfield, Baptist Standard, "Ashes to Ashes"

Honorable Mention

Wendy Ashley, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "A Year for Well-Being"

5. Interpretive reporting

1st Place Award

Craig Bird, "Warning: The Lord of the Rings Might be Hobbit Forming"

2nd Place Award

Michael Leathers, Illinois Baptist State Association, "Few Devote Time to Prayer Room"

6. Opinion, editorial, columns, commentary

1st Place Award

John Pierce, Baptists Today, "Getting the Scoop on the SBC"

2nd Place Award

Lynn P. Clayton, Baptist Message, "Shhh! I 'm Trying to Listen and Grow a Little Bit Here"

Honorable Mention

Bill Webb, Word & Way, "Taxes-to-

Churches Plan Unwise"

B. Magazine

I. News writing, single No Entries

2. News writing, series No Entries

3. Feature writing, single

1st Place Award

Scott Collins, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, "In Search of the Prodigal"

2nd Place Award

Ken Camp, Baptist General Convention of Texas, "The Chamber"

4. Feature writing, series

1st Place Award

Steve Achord, Randy Cowling, Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists, "Chaplaincy – A Ministry of Presence" No Other Award

5. Interpretive reporting

1st Place Award

Robert Marus, Associated Baptist Press, "Cyberlibel" No Other Award

6. Opinion, editorial, columns, commentary

Ist Place Award

Greg Warner, Associated Baptist Press, "Are You Sure About That?"

2nd Place Award

Bill Bangham, International Mission Board, "Kissing the Future"

C. Online publications

I. News writing, single

Ist Place Award

Bob Allen, Associated Baptist Press, "Baptist Foundation Investors Picket Arizona Auditor's Office"

2nd Place Award

Mark Kelly, International Mission Board, "Volunteers On-site When Earthquake Strikes Peru"

2. News writing, series No Entries

3. Feature writing, single

1st Place Award

Greg Warner, Associated Baptist Press, "Fast Company Editor Says it's Time for a Deep Breath"

2nd Place Award

Craig Bird, "Did You Hear the One About a God Who Laughs?"

4. Feature writing, series No Entries

5. Interpretive reporting

1st Place Award

Erich Bridges, Brittany Jarvis Conner, Sue Sprenkle, International Mission Board, "Showing God's Love in Africa's AIDS Crisis"

2nd Place Award

Baptist Press Team, International Mission Board, "Missions in the Aftermath of September 11"

6. Opinion, editorial, columns, commentary

1st Place Award

Bill Bangham, International Mission Board, "9-11:The Day our World Changed"

2nd Place Award

Tim Nicholas, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, "Uncle Jabez"

D. Advertising or Promotional Copy

1. Ad copywriting, single No Entries

2. Ad copywriting, series

1st Place Award

Communications Department Kentucky Baptist Convention "KBC Web Site Redesign"

2nd Place Award

Stephen Farrar, LifeWay Christian Resources, "What's Life All About?"

Honorable Mention

Jerilynn Armstrong, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention "ABsolutely!"

3. Scripts

Ist Place Award

Doug Rogers, Alabama Baptist Convention State Board of Missions "Today's Discipleship Forecast" No Other Award

4. PSAs

No Entries

5. Special materials No Entries

6. Annual Reports

1st Place Award

Lindsay Bergstrom, Philip Poole Associated Baptist Press "ABP Annual Report"

2nd Place Award

Scott Collins, Buckner Baptist Benevolences "Endless Opportunities"

Design Division

A. News and Information

I. State Baptist newspaper, up to two colors

1st Place Award

Sean Copley, Bob Simpson, Iris White Baptist Life

2nd Place Award

Western Recorder Staff, Western Recorder

2. State Baptist newspaper, three colors or more

1st Place Award

Mary Knox, Mark Wingfield, Baptist Standard

2nd Place Award

Biblical Recorder staff, Biblical Recorder

3. Magazines, 6 or more issues

1st Place Award

The Commission Team, International Mission Board, The Commission

2nd Place Award

Lindsay Bergstrom, Greg Warner, Associated Baptist Press, FaithWorks

4. Magazines, 5 or fewer issues

1st Place Award

Alan Paul, Amy Seale, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, Buckner Today

2nd Place Award

Office of Public Relations, Southwest Baptist University, SBU Life

5. Newsletter, other newspaper or tabloid, up to two colors

1st Place Award

Office of Public Relations, Southwest Baptist University, SBU Life: Alumni News Edition

2nd Place Award

Georgia Baptist Communications, Georgia Baptist Convention, The Link

6. Newsletter, other newspaper or tabloid, three colors or more

Ist Place Award

Lisa Jones, David R. Wilkinson, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Fellowship Newsletter

2nd Place Award

John Pierce, Baptists Today

7. Brochures or booklets, two-color

1st Place Award

Office of Public Relations, Baylor University, "Baylor You! 2001 Noise!"

2nd Place Award

Debbie Sheppard, Baptist General Convention of Texas, "Let's Go Pray"

8. Brochures or booklets, three colors or more

Ist Place Award

Terry Walton, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, "Destination Missions"

2nd Place Award

Alan Paul, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, "Buckner Orphan Care International"

9. Annual Report

Ist Place Award

Alan Paul, Buckner Baptist Benevolences, "Endless Opportunities"

2nd Place Award

Office of Public Relations, Baylor University, "Let Baylor Be the First"

10. Book

Ist Place Award

Jim Edminson, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, A Place for Miracles

2nd Place Award

April Hull, Alison Pless Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Good News for Great Days

11. Media/Press kit

No Entries

12. Special theme sections

1st Place Award

C. Wayne Childers, Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma, "Oklahoma Baptist Foundation Ethnic Initiative"

2nd Place Award

Western Recorder Staff, Western Recorder, "How Do We Answer?"

B. Promotion/advertising

I. Product, promotion or academic catalog

Ist Place Award

Advertising and Promotion, LifeWay Christian Resources, "Amazon Outfitters VBS Catalog"

2nd Place Award

John Hoyle, Gardner-Webb University, "GWU Undergraduate Catalog"

2. Poster or flyer

Ist Place Award

Office of Public Relations, Baylor University, "Poetic Justice"

2nd Place Award

Terry Walton, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, "It's Time: Doing Justice and Mercy in a World Without Borders"

3. Specialty items

Ist Place Award

Kristina Boesch, International Mission Board, "VitaNovis" Card Set

2nd Place Award

Miranda Bradley, Texas Baptist Children's Home and Family Services, "Imagine That!" calendar

4. Print ads, up to two colors

Ist Place Award

Jerilynn Armstrong, April Hull, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "ABsolutely! series" No other award given

5. Print ads, three colors or more

Ist Place Award

Wendy Ashley, April Hull, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "One Size Doesn't Fit All"

2nd Place Award

John Hoyle, Gardner-Webb University, "2001 GWU Homecoming"

Special advertising materials, including outdoor advertising

1st Place Award

Robert Reeves, Kentucky Baptist Convention and Michael Prather, PRATHERdesign Inc., Kentucky Baptist Convention Airport Advertising No other award given

C. General Design and Illustration

I. Logo Design

1st Place Award

April Hull, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "ABsolutely!"

2nd Place Award

Michael Prather, PRATHERdesign Inc., "2002 BCA Spring Training"

2. Letterhead/stationery

1st Place Award

Looie Biffar, Becky Bridges, Baptist General Convention of Texas, BGCT Convention Stationery No other award given

3. Special exhibit/display designs

1st Place Award

Jerilynn Armstrong, Lisa McCracken, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "Adopt an Annuitant"

2nd Place Award

Jerilynn Armstrong, Wendy Ashley, Lisa McCracken, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "Join Us on the Journey"

4. Redesign of existing product, logo, magazine, etc.

Ist Place Award

Office of Public Relations, Baylor University, Educator

2nd Place Award

Georgia Baptist Communications, Georgia Baptist Convention, "GBC Media Kit"

5. Illustrations, informational graphics

1st Place Award

Lindsay Bergstrom, Greg Warner, Associated Baptist Press, "Who's Shaping the Christian Mind?"

2nd Place Award

Alan M. Perrow, International Mission Board, "The Muslim World"

6. Editorial cartoon

No Entries

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