

53RD WILMER C. FIELDS AWARDS COMPETITION BAPTIST COMMUNICATORS ASSOCIATION

Public Relations & Development

Grand Prize: Arthur S. Davenport Award for Public Relations and Development

Gateway Seminary: Golden Gate to Gateway: Rebranding a Seminary Office of Communications

Total Public Relations or Development Campaign—Less than \$25,000 Budget

1st: Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes: You Are! 2016 Thanksgiving Offering Stella Prather

2nd: Illinois Baptist State Association: 2016 Mission Illinois Offering Eric Reed, Kriss Kell, Lisa Sargent

Total Public Relations or Development Campaign—More than \$25,000 Budget

1st: Gateway Seminary: Golden Gate to Gateway: Rebranding a Seminary Office of Communications

Public Relations for Special Events-Less than \$25,000 Budget

1st: Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes: Attire to Inspire Fashion Show Stella Prather

2nd: Illinois Baptist State Association: 2016 IBSA Annual Meeting Eric Reed, Kriss Kell, Lisa Sargent

Communications and/or Marketing Strategy—Less than \$25,000 Budget

1st: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: Church & Sexuality Conference Office of Communications Services

2nd: South Carolina Baptist Convention: Helping Churches Tell the Story Judy Ramsey, Communications

3rd: North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry: Care Team Training Resources Carol Layton, Jim Edminson

Communications and/or Marketing Strategy—More than \$25,000 Budget

1st: Ouachita Baptist University: Perfect Fit Recruiting Campaign
Office of Communications & Office of Institutional Advancement

Interactive Communications

Grand Prize: Diane Reasoner Award for Interactive Communications

The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma: MustardSeedApp.org

Website, organization or company site-Custom-built

1st: Gateway Seminary: Gateway Seminary Website Office of Communications

2nd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: TBMB organization website Mike Salva, Chris Turner

3rd: Baylor University Marketing & Communication: Baylor School of Education Website Baylor Marketing & Communications

Website, organization or company site-Adapted template

1st: Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association: Tuscaloosa County

Baptist Association Website

Bethany Rogers

2nd: Georgia Baptist Convention: Camp Pinnacle Website

Barry Dollar

3rd: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: BCMLink.org

Brian Harris, Bethany Rogers

Website, event or promotion site-Custom-built

1st: The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma: MustardSeedApp.org

2nd: Baylor University Marketing & Communication:

Baylor Christmas Gift Catalog Website Baylor Marketing Communications

3rd: Baylor University Marketing & Communication:

Baylor Traditions Ornaments Website Baylor Marketing Communications

Website, event or promotion site-Adapted template

1st: Georgia Baptist Convention: Move Conference 2016 Website Barry Dollar

2nd: Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma: Oklahoma Missions Offering

Grant Bivens

3rd: Georgia Baptist Convention: Confluence 2016 Website

Barry Dollar

Social Media: Single Post

1st: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Gatlinburg Fire Relief Facebook Live

Chris Turner

2nd: Mississippi College: Mississippi College Christmas Bucket List

Hannah Wallace & Jared Walters

3rd: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: YEC Snapchat

Brian Harris

Social Media: Campaign or Event

1st: Mississippi College: Mississippi College Move-In Day Countdown

Hannah Wallace & Jared Walters

2nd: Ouachita Baptist University: Tripp the Tiger Social Media Series

Office of Communications

3rd: SWBTS: Christmas Countdown

Alyssa Martin, SWBTS Communications

Mobile Apps

1st: Georgia Baptist Convention: Ministry Expense Tracker Mobile App

Linda Wilkins

2nd: The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma: MustardSeed app

3rd: Georgia Baptist Convention: Georgia Baptist Mission Board Mobile App Linda Wilkins

Internet-based Other Media

1st: Union University: Union University Campus Map

Office of University Communications

2nd: GuideStone Financial Resources:

Defensive Market Strategies Five-Star Banner Ad

Billy Adams

Audio-Visual Communication

Grand Prize: M.E. Dodd Memorial Award for radio, television, film and video

Tennessee Baptist Convention: GOTM 2016-2017: Youth Development Center Ministry *TBMB Communications*

Video: Editorial Feature, Less than 3 Minutes

1st: California Baptist University: Veteran Stories

Marketing & Communications

2nd: Collin Baptist Association: Bison GameDay-Episode One

Marc Ira Hooks

3rd: GuideStone Financial Resources: The Royal Decree

Matt McDaniel, Amy Van Vleck

Video: Editorial feature, More than 3 minutes

1st: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: Doug Vance, Disaster Relief Volunteer

Doug Rogers, Bethany Rogers

2nd: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: GO: Planting a Missions-Minded Church

Maria Estes

3rd: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: 2016 Missions Volunteer of the Year

Doug Rogers, Bethany Rogers

Video: promotion, Less than 3 minutes

1st: Lantern Vision: Neverthirst: Clean Water, Healthy Family

Nathan Troost

2nd: Union University: Congratulations Union University Graduates

Office of University Communications

3rd: Samford University: 175 Years of Samford University

Video: promotion, More than 3 minutes

1st: Tennessee Baptist Convention-GOTM2016-2017: Youth Development Center Ministry

TBMB Communications

2nd: Georgia Baptist Convention: Mission Georgia DVD: Beyond

Jon Graham

3rd: Lantern Vision: It's Worth It: FBCH Foster Care

Nathan Troost

Video: Other

1st: Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association: The Belle Belle Story

Jennifer Davis Rash and Bethany Rogers

2nd: Global Missions Team, IMB: American Peoples

Martha Richards

3rd: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: Tim Haney-Grace from Tragedy

Doug Rogers, Bethany Rogers

Audio: Other

1st: Georgia Baptist Convention: Culture Connection: Benham Brothers

Jon Graham

2nd: Georgia Baptist Convention: Life with Purpose Radio

Rod Hampton, Jon Graham, Ron Lawson

Photography

Grand Prize: Fon H. Scofield Award in Photography

Collin Baptist Association: Gridiron Warrior

Marc Ira Hooks

Feature: Domestic-Single

1st: Collin Baptist Association: Super Moon Over McLane Stadium

Marc Ira Hooks

2nd: Southeastern Seminary: Getty After-Party

Ryan Thomas

3rd: CBU Student Media: Pursuit Magazine Summer 2016

Jared Overstreet

Feature: Domestic-Series

1st: Collin Baptist Association: OBU GameDay

Marc Ira Hooks

2nd: SWBTS: Mission at the Cross

Adam Covington

3rd: CBU Student Media: Pursuit Magazine Spring 2016

Jared Overstreet

Feature: International Series

1st: SWBTS: Kenny Vines in Zambia

Adam Covington

2nd: SWBTS: Martha Moore in Amsterdam

Kathleen Murray

News: Domestic-Single

1st: Tennessee Baptist Convention: YEC 2016 Draws 8,330

Royce DeGrie and Connie D. Bushey

2nd: Collin Baptist Association: Unity Rally

Marc Ira Hooks

News: International-Series

1st: SWBTS: Living Water in Nicaragua Matt Miller and Adam Covington

Portrait (Domestic or International)

1st: Collin Baptist Association: Gridiron Warrior

Marc Ira Hooks

2nd: Collin Baptist Association: Prayers for Unity

Marc Ira Hooks

3rd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: If you could ask God one question-E.J.

Royce DeGrie

News Writing

Grand Prize: Frank Burkhalter Award in Religious Newswriting

Biblical Recorder: Refugee Crisis

Seth Brown

Single articles-less than 1,000 words

1st: North American Mission Board: Courageous Love Restores Security for

Combat Veteran *K. Faith Morgan*

2nd: Illinois Baptist State Association: Illinois Baptist—Two Americas

Eric Reed

3rd: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: IMB cuts

Jennifer Davis Rash

Single article more than 1,000 words

1st: Biblical Recorder: Refugee Crisis

Seth Brown

2nd: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: Undone Redone

Grace Thornton

3rd: GuideStone Financial Resources: The Gospel in Work Boots:

Church and Ministry Partner to Serve Tornado Survivors

Shelly Moon

Series or Package

1st: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: Gambling

TAB Staff

2nd: Ouachita Baptist University: New Era of Leadership

Trennis Henderson

3rd: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: Prison Ministry

TAB Staff

Opinion/Editorial

1st: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: Editorial Mocking the Supreme Court

Bob Terry

2nd: Word & Way: We need Black History Month But What If We Didn't?

Bill Webb

3rd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Bullying: NCAA Takes Its Ball and Leaves

Lonnie Wilkey

Feature Writing

Grand Prize: Leonard Holloway Award in Feature Writing

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Freedom to Study: A Call to Keep Going *Harper McKay*

Single Artlcle-Less than 750 words

1st: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: Pride Aside

Grace Thornton

2nd: Gateway Seminary: Seminary Graduate Ministers to 'the Forgotten'

Office of Communications

3rd: New Orleans Seminary Office of PR: 'A Regular Guy' Who Loves

the Lord and Old Cars *Marilyn Stewart*

Single article-750-1,500 words

1st: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Freedom to Study:

A Call to Keep Going *Harper McKay*

2nd: North Caroling Baptist Aging Ministry: Volunteers Share Love and Woman's Faith Renewed

Carol Layton

3rd: The Pathway: 'Weakened Witness' Stayed on Mission to the Very End

Brian Koonce

Single article-more than 1,500 words

1st: Union University: Ministry in the Marketplace

Nathan Handley

2nd: North American Mission Board: Life on the Farm

K. Faith Morgan

3rd: SWBTS: Steadfast and Immoveable: Obediently Preserving Through the Rainy Season of Life

Alex Sibley

Series or Package

1st: Gateway Seminary: Ministry in the New Marriage Culture Series

Kathie Chute

2nd: Biblical Recorder: Associations

Biblical Recorder Staff

3rd: Baptist Press: Rio Olympics coverage

Tim Ellsworth

Promotion or Advertising copy

1st: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: Disaster Hit Home Ad

Doug Rogers

2nd: North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry: Building Better Balance

Carol Layton

First-Person Column

1st: Collin Baptist Association: Home on Bison Hill

Marc Ira Hooks

2nd: Baptist Press: Olympics: Cancer, Rio & Hope

Tim Ellsworth

3rd: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: Rashional Thoughts:

"When Reporters Get It Wrong"

Jennifer Davis Rash

Blog-Single Entry

1st: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Before It Hits the Press:

Mind Your Own Business

Lonnie Wilkey

2nd: Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma: The 34th Christmas

Hannah Hanzel

3rd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Will Common Sense Prevail?

Lonnie Wilkey

Blog-Series

1st: Gateway Seminary-Gateway Seminary Transition

Jeff Iorg

2nd: Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma: Millennial Monday

Emily Howsden

3rd: Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma: Doyle's Half Dozen

Chris Doyle

Scripts

1st: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: And Suddenly, Conflict Broke Out

Doug Rogers

Design

Grand Prize: Albert McClellan Award in Print Media and Design

Union University: 2016 Christmas Card Office of University Communications

Print Collateral-Logo

1st: Tennessee Baptist Convention-City Reach Logo Design

Royce DeGrie

2nd: Gateway Seminary-Gateway Seminary's Rocky Mountain Campus

Anniversary Logo Rebekah Wahlberg

3rd: Union University-Writing Enhancement Logo

Office of University Communications

Print Collateral-Integrated Branding

1st: Union University: Ref500 Festival Campaign

Office of University Communications

2nd: Baylor University Marketing & Communication: BCA 2016 Awards Material

Baylor Marketing & Communications

3rd: Illinois Baptist State Assoc.: 2016 Mission Illinois Offering

Kris Kell, Eric Reed

Print Collateral-Special Display

1st: Ouachita Baptist University: Ouachita Football Team Room Wall Wrap

Rene Zimny

2nd: Baylor University Marketing & Communication: Truett Seminary Event Displays

Baylor Marketing Communications

3rd: California Baptist University: Tradeshow Booth

Marketing & Communications

Print Collateral Brochure

1st: Mississippi Baptist Convention Board: The Baptist Record Brochure

Communication Services

2nd: First Baptist Church Montgomery: Children's Hope Brochure

Amanda Smith

3rd: Baylor University Marketing & Communication: Who You Will Become Begins Here

Baylor Marketing Communications

Print Collateral-Booklet

1st: Baylor University Marketing & Communication: Change a Life

Baylor Marketing Communications

2nd: Gateway Seminary: Gateway Seminary Dedication Program

Office of Communications

3rd: GuideStone Financial Resources: GuideStone Cares

Brittany McNally, Rebekah Hardage

Print Collateral-Annual Report

1st: Samford University: 2014-15 Annual Report Division of Marketing & Communication

2nd: Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware: BCMD Annual Meeting Report

BCMD Communications Team

3rd: Innovative Faith Resources: SBCV 2016 Annual Report

Print Collateral-Invitation Announcement

1st: Union University: Christmas Card 2016 Office of University Communications

2nd: Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma: Celebrate Impact Invitation

3rd: SWBTS: Gala Invitation SWBTS Communications

Publications-State Baptist Newspaper

1st: The Alabama Baptist newspaper: The Alabama Baptist

Lauren Grim, TAB Staff

2nd: Biblical Recorder: Biblical Recorder-Design

Biblical Recorder Design Team

3rd: Illinois Baptist State Assoc.: Illinois Baptist

Kris Kell, Eric Reed

Publications-Newsletter, Other Newspaper or Tabloid

1st: Baylor University Marketing & Communication: To Light the Ways of Time

Baylor Marketing Communications

Publications-Magazine

1st: Mississippi College: Beacon Magazine

Office of Public Relations

2nd: Gateway Seminary: Gateway Magazine

Office of Communications

3rd: Ouachita Baptist University: The Ouachita Circle

Office of Communications

Publications-Newspaper Front Page

1st: Biblical Recorder: Biblical Recorder-Front

Biblical Recorder Design Team

2nd: The Alabama Baptist: Jan. 28 Front Page

Lauren Grim

3rd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Traditional Families Continue to Dwindle

Corinne Williams

Publications-Magazine Cover

1st: CBU Student Media: Pursuit Magazine Cover-Summer 2016

Caleb Bol, Lauren Koski, Allison Cordova

2nd: ERLC: Light Magazine: Shining a light on America's racial crisis

Communications Team

3rd: Mississippi College: Beacon Magazine

Tracey Harrison

Publications-Redesign

1st: Gateway Seminary-Gateway Magazine

Office of Communications

2nd: Collin Baptist Association: The Encourager-The Magazine of Collin

Baptist Association Marc Ira Hooks

Promotion and Advertising-Poster or Flyer

1st: FBC Montgomery: "Faithful Giving" Stewardship Emphasis Poster

Amanda Smith

2nd: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Center for Faith and Culture Postcard

Ryan Thomas

Promotion and Advertising-Media/Press Kit

1st: Mississippi Baptist Convention Board: Tell Someone Orientation Kit

Communication Services

2nd: The Alabama Baptist Newspaper: TAB Media Kit

Lauren Grim

Promotion and Advertising-Direct Mail

1st: Gateway Seminary: Recruitment Postcard

Office of Communications

2nd: Mississippi College: Mississippi College Scholarship Banquet

Tracey Harrison

3rd: Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions: It All Makes Sense

Jesse Conte

Promotion and Advertising-Print Ad, Single

1st: The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma: Church Loans That Change Lives

2nd: SWBTS: School of Preaching Ad

SWBTS Communications

Promotion and Advertising-Print Ad, Series

1st: Gateway Seminary-Gateway Seminary Rebrand

Office of Communications

Promotion and Advertising-Digital Ad Single

1st: GuideStone Financial Resources: Young Participants-What Is a Mutual Fund?

David Calvert, Elizabeth Lombardo

2nd: GuideStone Financial Resources: Young Participants-Reducing Debt While Saving for Retirement

David Calvert, Elizabeth Lombardo

Promotion and Advertising-Digital Ad, Series

1st: Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association: Pursue 2017 Bethany Rogers

Promotion and Advertising-Specialty Item

1st: Golden Gate/Gateway Commemorative Coin *Office of Communications*

2nd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Connect Display Corinne Williams, Royce DeGrie

3rd: Union University: Buster the Bulldog Mascot Costume Office of University Communications

Promotion and Advertising-Billboard/Banner

1st: Georgia Baptist Convention: 3-in-1 Mission Banner *Elizabeth Locke*

2nd: California Baptist University: Love Thy Neighborhood-Master of Social Work Marketing & Communication

3rd: California Baptist University: Our Program Has Stamina-Master's in Athletic Training

Marketing & Communication

Illustration-Single

1st: CBU Student Media: "Chalking it up to Sufferance"

Caleb Bol, Courtney Coleman, Allison Cordova, Ashley Lopez, Jared Overstreet

2nd: Illinois Baptist State Association: "Cross Culture" Kris Kell

3rd: CBU Student Media: "One of Us" Magazine Illustration Caleb Bol

Overall Publication

Electronic Publication

1st: GuideStone Financial Resources: GuideStone Magazine Fall 2016-ZMag

Matt McDaniel, Brittany McNally, Amy Van Vleck

Print Publication-Magazine

1st: CBU Student Media: Pursuit Magazine, Summer 2016 Pursuit Staff

2nd: SWBTS: SWNews-Spring 2016 Issue SWBTS Communications

3rd: Gateway Seminary: Gateway Magazine Office of Communications

Print Publication-State Baptist Newspaper

1st: The Alabama Baptist newspaper-The Alabama Baptist

TAB Staff

2nd: Illinois Baptist State Association: Illinois Baptist

Illinois Baptist Communications

3rd: Tennessee Baptist Convention: Gatlinburg Fires Create Challenges

Baptist Reflector Staff, TBMB

Print Publication-Other

1st: Gateway Seminary: Gateway Seminary Viewbook

Office of Communications

2nd: Samford University: 2014-15 Annual Report

Division of Marketing and Communication

3rd: Samford University: Inside Samford

Division of Marketing and Communication

Book

1st: Baptist Messenger of OK: 100 Years of Falls Creek: A Legacy of Faith

Brian Hobbs, Dana Williamson and Rick Boyd

2nd: Baptist Children's Homes of NC-NC Baptist Aging Ministry: Above the Clouds: 9 Essentials for

Thriving at the Peak

Michael C. Blackwell and Jim Edminson

3rd: FBC Montgomery: "Our First Priority" Missions Book

Amanda Smith

STUDENT

Interactive Communication

Grand Prize: Student Grand Prize for Overall Best Student Entry

CBU Student Media: Pursuit Magazine Overall Publication Summer 2016

Pursuit Magazine Staff

Website, organization or company site, Custom-built

1st: Union University: Union University Theatre Website

Brantley English

Website, organization or company site-Adapted template

1st: Baylor Student Media: baylorlariat.com

Lariat Staff

Website, event or promotion site-Adapted template

1st: Baylor Student Media: 2017 Presidential Inauguration

Deidre Martinez

Social Media-Single Post

1st: Baylor Student Media: Ms. Mei

Lariat Staff

Social media-campaign or event

1st: Mississippi College: Hello Campaign

Lauren Livingston

Mobile Apps

1st: Baylor Student Media: Lariat App

Lariat Staff

Audio-Visual Communication

Video-Editorial Feature

1st: Baylor Student Media: Grace Valentine

Christina Soto

2nd: Baylor Student Media: No Limitations

Jessica Babb

Audio-Editorial feature

1st: Baylor Student media: Minnesota Vikings and College Impressions

Thomas Mott, Jakob Brandenburg

Photography

Single (promotion, news or feature)

1st: Baylor Student Media: Yo-Yo Ma

Chris Allen

2nd: SWBTS: Fall Festival Kid

Matheus Oliveira

3rd: The Alabama Baptist newspaper: Volunteers Fill Food Bags for Children

Hannah Munoz

Series (promotion, news or feature)

1st: CBU Student Media: The Banner 2016-Domestic Series

Jared Overstreet

2nd: SWBTS: Brazil

Matheus Oliveira

3rd: SWBTS: Guy Key in Brazil

Matheus Oliveira

Portrait

1st: SWBTS: Graduate Looks Back

Neil Williams

2nd: SWBTS: Taxi Driver

Neil Williams

News Writing

Single Article

1st: CBU Student Media: Refugee Aid

Jasmine Emeish

2nd: The Alabama Baptist newspaper: Volunteers Fill Food Bags for Children

Hannah Munoz

3rd: Union University: Title IX and the 'Shame List': Breaking Both Down

Emily Littleton

Opinion/Editorial

1st: Baylor Student Media: Religion isn't about hate

Karyn Simpson

2nd: Baylor Student Media: Dear Board of Regents

Gavin Pugh

3rd: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Mistaking the Part for the Whole: Human Value and

the Pro-Life Ethic *Amber Bowen*

Feature Writing

Single Article

1st: CBU Student Media: Leaps & Bounds-Pursuit Magazine

Makenna Sones

2nd: CBU Student Media: "Timeout. Replay. Commence" Article-Pursuit Magazine

Megan Rowland

3rd: CBU Student Media: "Shadows of Their Cadre"-Pursuit Article

Lauren Koski

Feature-Other

1st: Baylor Student Media-Seen But Not Heard Is Sad Reality for Some Women

Helena Hunt

2nd: Baylor Student Media: Bricks Can Destroy or Build Communities

Jonathon Platt

Design

Publication-Newspaper (whole issue)

1st: Baylor Student Media: Sing Issue: Feb. 19, 2016

Lariat Staff

Publication-Magazine (whole issue)

1st: Union University: C&C Magazine-Fall 2016

Cardinal & Cream Staff

2nd: Baylor Student Media: Focus Magazine: State of the Art

Kate McGuire

Publication-Newspaper Front page

1st: Baylor Student Media: Cactus Bowl

McKenna Middleton

2nd: CBU Student Media: The Banner Newspaper Front Page

Juliana Bontrager

Publication Magazine Cover

1st: CBU Student Media-Pursuit Magazine Cover-Summer 2016 Caleb Bol, Lauren Koski, Allison Cordova

2nd: Baylor Student Media: Focus Magazine: Caught in the Middle *Marcus Maurer*

Promotion/Advertising-Print/Digital Ad: Single

1st: Baylor Student Media: Roundup Yearbook Hannah Neumann

Promotion/Advertising-Illustration: Single

1st: CBU Student Media: The Banner Newspaper Illustration Juliana Bontrager

2nd: CBU Student Media: "Chalking it up to Sufferance"

Caleb Bol, Courtney Coleman, Allison Cordova, Ashley Lopez, Jared Overstreet

3rd: CBU Student Media: "One of Us" Caleb Bol

Overall Publication

Magazine (print or electronic)

1st: CBU Student Media: Pursuit Magazine Overall Publication Summer 2016

Pursuit Magazine Staff

2nd: Union University: C&C Magazine-Fall 2016 Cardinal & Cream Staff

3rd: Baylor Student Media: Focus Magazine: State of the Art *Focus Staff*

Newspaper (Print or electronic)

1st: CBU Student Media-The Banner Newspaper, Vol. 64 Issue 5 The Banner Staff

2nd: Union University-Cardinal & Cream Online Cardinal & Cream Staff

3rd: Baylor Student Media-The Baylor Lariat 2016: Nov. 9-11 Lariat Staff