

EPISCOPAL COMMUNICATORS



The Polly Bond Awards

For Special Achievement in Church Communication
Presented April 22, 2016 (Portland, OR)

General Excellence: Website

Award of Excellence

Sarah Bartenstein, with Becky Lehman, Mike Robinson, Lee Insko
St. Stephen's Church (Richmond, Virginia)
ststephensrva.org

Award of Merit

Merrill Whatley, with Michael Grosfeld, design lead; Dan McCann,
development lead

Emmanuel Episcopal Church (Rockford, Illinois)
emmanuelrockford.org

Honorable Mention

Nancy Davidge, with Brendon Hunter: strategy & evaluation, content
development and posting, layout, promotion (direct mail & social media);
Miguel Escobar: strategy & evaluation content development and posting;
Sandra Montes: content development and posting (Spanish)

Episcopal Church Foundation (New York, New York)
ecfvp.org

General Excellence: Blog

Award of Excellence

Nancy Davidge, with Brendon Hunter: strategy & evaluation, content
development, layout, promotion (direct mail & social media); Miguel Escobar:
strategy & evaluation content development

Episcopal Church Foundation (New York, New York)
"ECF Vital Posts"

Award of Merit

Nina Nicholson, with Randy Johnson, Administrator for Diocesan Ministries,
Contributor; Jan Paxton, Contributor; the Rev. John Rollins, Contributor

Episcopal Diocese of Newark (Newark, New Jersey)
"Geeks for God: Evangelism in the Electronic Era"

Honorable Mention

Carrie Graves

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina (Columbia, South Carolina)
"EDUSC at the 78th General Convention"

General Excellence: Integrated Social Media Presence

Award of Excellence

Nancy Davidge, with Brendon Hunter: strategy & evaluation, content development and posting, layout, promotion (direct mail & social media); Miguel Escobar: strategy & evaluation content development and posting; Sandra Montes: content development and posting (Spanish)

Episcopal Church Foundation (New York, New York)
"ECF Vital Practices"

Award of Merit

Pat Hurley, with Mary Davenport Davis; Rebecca Kreshak; Brigitta Patterson

Trinity Church in the City of Boston (Boston, Massachusetts)
Trinity Church Boston Social Media

Honorable Mention

Nancy Springer-Baldwin, with Student assistants Hunter Ruffin (2012-2015), James Clarkson (2015-present)

Seminary of the Southwest (Austin, Texas)
Seminary of the Southwest Social Media

General Excellence: Best Print Periodical (Diocese/Organization)

Award of Excellence

LaShane Eaglin, with Publisher: The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Editor: Carol E. Barnwell, Staff Writer: Paulette E. Martin

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas (Houston, Texas)
"TEXAS EPISCOPALIAN: Dialog December 2015 -- Seeking Home"

Award of Merit

Nancy Springer-Baldwin, with Cynthia Briggs Kittredge and Kris Krieg

Seminary of the Southwest (Austin, Texas)
Ratherview

Honorable Mention

Hannah Wilder
The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego (San Diego, California)

The Diocesan Messenger

General Excellence: Best Print Periodical (Parish/Cathedral)

Award of Excellence

Jason Franklin, with Andy Carmichael, Editor. Debbie Gauer, Editor

All Saints Episcopal Church (Beverly Hills, California)
Ethos Quarterly Journal

Award of Merit

Jen Frazer, with Mark Bohenic, Designer

Christ Church Cathedral (Houston, Texas)
The Bulletin

Honorable Mention

Mike Orr

Saint John's Cathedral (Denver, Colorado)
Open Door

General Excellence: Best Digital Periodical (Parish/Cathedral)

Award of Excellence

Marilyn Gore

The Church of St. John the Divine (Houston, Texas)
The Grapevine

Award of Merit

Sarah Martinez

Trinity Episcopal Church (Fort Worth, Texas)
Trinity Weekly News

Honorable Mention

Sonja Slother

St. Paul's Cathedral (Buffalo, New York)
Chimes

Honorable Mention

Dan Murphy

The Cathedral of St. Philip's (Atlanta, Georgia)
The Cathedral e-Times

Video: Long-Form

Award of Excellence

Craig Wirth, with Tim Phillips, Editor

Diocese of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)
"Bishop Hayashi and Craig go to Cuba"

Award of Merit

Kimberly Durnan, with The Rev. Joe Hermerding

The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas (Dallas, Texas)
"Guatemala Youth Mission 2015"

Honorable Mention

Robin Sumners, with The Rev. Charles A. Sumners, Jr. -- Executive Producer

Sumners Productions (Cuero, Texas)
"Justice is the Corporate Face of Love--The John Hines Story"

Video: Short-Form

Award of Excellence

Nancy Springer-Baldwin

Seminary of the Southwest (Austin, Texas)
"The Center"

Award of Merit

Marilyn Gore, with Brooks Cruzen and Brian Frye, videographers; Brooks Cruz, editor

The Church of St. John the Divine (Houston, Texas)
"Foundations for Change: Stewardship 2016"

Honorable Mention

Nancy Springer-Baldwin

Seminary of the Southwest (Austin, Texas)
"Curriculum"

Honorable Mention

Mary Hamilton, with Two Stepping Productions - film and edit

Episcopal Diocese of Florida (Jacksonville, Florida)
"Camp Weed"

Video: Ultra-Low Budget

Award of Excellence

Sarah Bartenstein, with Briget Ganske, editor; Janet Allen, writer

St. Stephen's Church (Richmond, Virginia)
"A historic year"

Award of Merit

Pat Hurley, with Brigitta Patterson, Lead (conceiver, writer, director); Colin Lynch, collaborator (star & editor); Mary Davis, collaborator (camera)

Trinity Church in the City of Boston (Boston, Massachusetts)
"Buttons Attract"

Honorable Mention

Craig Wirth, with Mitch Sears co-animator

Diocese of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)
"Bishop's Christmas Party"

Writing: News**Award of Excellence**

Melodie Woerman

The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas (Topeka, Kansas)
"Kansas church repents of its treatment of its only black member"

Award of Merit

Kimberly Durnan

The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas (Dallas, Texas)
"House of Twitter"

Honorable Mention

Paulette Martin

Episcopal Diocese of Texas (Houston, Texas)
"Episcopales reaccionan ante la igualdad matrimonial"

Honorable Mention

Mary Frances Schjonberg

Episcopal News Service (New York, New York)
"North Carolina Bishop Michael Curry elected as 27th Presiding Bishop"

Honorable Mention

Carrie Graves, with The Rev. Deacon Fergie Horvath, disaster relief photos;
The Rev. Deacon Margaret Jennings Todd, disaster relief photos

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina (Columbia, South Carolina)
"EDUSC Flood Narrative"

Writing: Feature**Award of Excellence**

Mary Frances Schjonberg

Episcopal News Service (New York, New York)
"Out of Deep Waters: Gulf Coast, Episcopal Church remembers Katrina"

Award of Merit

Susan Rountree

St. Michael's Church (Raleigh, North Carolina)
"A Single Seed"

Award of Merit

Mary Frances Schjonberg

Episcopal News Service (New York, New York)
"Remembering Jonathan Daniels 50 years after his martyrdom"

Honorable Mention

Nancy Davidge, with Anna Olson, priest and ECF blogger, author

Episcopal Church Foundation (New York, New York)
"The Surprising Power of Sorry"

Honorable Mention

Kimberly Durnan

The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas (Dallas, Texas)
"A New Shepherd"

Honorable Mention

Melodie Woerman

The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas (Topeka, Kansas)
"Wichita refugee ministry offers a new life in Kansas for those fleeing persecution"

Writing: Editorial/Commentary

Award of Excellence

David Dreisbach

Diocese of Southern Ohio (Cincinnati, Ohio)
The Color of Fall

Award of Merit

Cynde Bimbi, with Lee Ann Walling, author

Episcopal Diocese of Delaware (Wilmington, Delaware)
A Joyful Witness at the National Cathedral

Honorable Mention

Nancy Davidge, with Mark Beckwith, author

Episcopal Church Foundation (New York, New York)
Stewardship: Gratitude or Obligation?

Writing: Theological Reflection

Award of Excellence

Richelle Thompson, with Nancy Davidge, Editor

Episcopal Church Foundation (New York, New York)
In Community/Vital Practices blogs

Award of Merit

Heidi Shott, with Elizabeth Drescher, Executive Editor; Alyssa Lodewick,
Editor

Episcopal Diocese of Maine (Portland, Maine)
"The Privilege of Belonging"

Honorable Mention

Cara Modisett

Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal) (Memphis, Tennessee)
"Storms in South Carolina"

Honorable Mention

Cara Modisett

Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal) (Memphis, Tennessee)
"The Dance of Light and Dark"

Honorable Mention

Bill Lewellis

Diocese of Bethlehem (Whitehall, Pennsylvania)
"Incarnation: God getting down with us"

Visual Arts: Photography News/Feature

Award of Excellence

Kimberly Durnan, with Anja Schlein

Episcopal Diocese of Dallas (Dallas, Texas)

Award of Merit

Melodie Woerman

The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas (Topeka, Kansas)
"Bishop reacts to reports of gun violence"

Honorable Mention

Dan Murphy

The Cathedral of St. Philip's (Atlanta, Georgia)
"Christmas Pageant Procession"

Visual Arts: Graphic Design

Award of Excellence

Richelle Thompson, with Scott Gunn, writer; Melody Wilson Shobe, writer;
Michael Phillips, creative lead

Forward Movement (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Transforming Questions: Participant's Guide

Award of Merit

Liz Bartenstein

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral (Seattle, Washington)
Seattle Service Corps

Honorable Mention

Sara Christensen

Kanuga Conferences, Inc. (Henderson, North Carolina)
Camp Kanuga T-shirt Art

Honorable Mention

Sonja Slother, with Alice Brown, collaborator

St. Paul's Cathedral (Buffalo, New York)
Log of Western New York 2015 Convention

Visual Arts: Layout (Poster)

Award of Excellence

Rachel Jones, with Richelle Thompson (Managing Editor), Sarah Eaglehart
(Native American/Indigenous Ministries of The Episcopal Church), Michael
Phillips (Design and Layout)

Forward Movement (Cincinnati, Ohio)
"In the Spirit of the Circle"

Award of Merit

Cara Modisett, with Pamela McFarland, Designer

Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal) (Memphis, Tennessee)
"Fall Formation"

Honorable Mention

Anne Stone

St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Portsmouth, Rhode Island)
"Slaying Hunger"

Visual Arts: Layout (Front Page)

Award of Excellence

Richelle Thompson, with Michael Phillips, creative lead/designer; John Ohmer, author

Forward Movement (Cincinnati, Ohio)
"Slaying Your Goliaths: How God Can Help"

Award of Merit

Richelle Thompson, with Michael Phillips, creative lead/designer; John Ohmer, author

Forward Movement (Cincinnati, Ohio)
"Meet the Saints: Family Storybook"

Honorable Mention

Liz Bartenstein

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral (Seattle, Washington)
"The Rubric" Summer 2015 front cover

Marketing/Education/Outreach: Brochure

Award of Excellence

LaShane Eaglin, with Kevin Thompson - web designer

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas (Houston, Texas)
"Sharing Faith Project"

Award of Merit

Andrea Meier

The Church of St. John the Divine (Houston, Texas)
"Holy Week Brochure"

Honorable Mention

Anne Stone

St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Portsmouth, Rhode Island)
"God the Giver"

Marketing/Education/Outreach: Booklet

Award of Excellence

Andrea Meier, with Deanna Lawson, Children's Ministry Lead; Greg Buffone, Station Photographer

The Church of St. John the Divine (Houston, Texas)
"Good Friday Children's Experience"

Award of Merit

Leslie Hartley, with Sara Christensen, co-lead, graphic designer

Kanuga Conferences, Inc. (Henderson, North Carolina)
Annual Report

Honorable Mention

LaShane Eaglin

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas (Houston, Texas)
General Convention Information Booklet

Marketing/Education/Outreach: Ad (Print/Web/Direct Mail)**Award of Excellence**

Faith Rowold, with Brad Wilson, Consultant, Graphic Design

Episcopal Relief & Development (New York, New York)
"Gifts for Life" Fall 2015 Advertising Campaign

Award of Merit

Andrea Meier

The Church of St. John the Divine (Houston, Texas)
"Blessing of the Animals" print ad

Honorable Mention

Jen Frazer, with Mark Bohenic, Designer

Christ Church Cathedral (Houston, Texas)
"Chill & Grill"

Marketing/Education/Outreach: Campaign**Award of Excellence**

Andrea Meier, with The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein, writer and co-lead; Jackie Skeffington, co-lead; Marilyn Gore, video lead

The Church of St. John the Divine (Houston, Texas)
"Foundations for Change: Stewardship 2016"

Award of Merit

Jason Franklin, with Rev. Allison English, Head of Liturgy, Chris Martin, photographer

All Saints Episcopal Church (Beverly Hills, California)
"All Saints' 90th Anniversary"

Award of Merit

Heidi Weaver-Smith, with Michael Phillips, Designer; Carole Miller, Layout; Richelle Thompson, Editorial Lead

Forward Movement (Cincinnati, Ohio)
2015 Catalogs

Honorable Mention

Sarah Bartenstein, with Janet Allen, writer; Steven Longstaff, designer, Jason Faulkner, videographer

St. Stephen's Church (Richmond, Virginia)
Annual Giving Campaign

Honorable Mention

Don Plummer, with Nan Ross, Director of Communications; Kerry Traubert, Leadership Communication; Wes Browning, Sema Films

Diocese of Atlanta (Atlanta, Georgia)
"Living Into Our Purpose"

Honorable Mention

Mitch Sears, with Utah GC Planning Committee

Episcopal Diocese of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)
"Welcome to GC2015": Utah Campaign for the 78th General Convention

Honorable Mention

Anne Stone

St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Portsmouth, Rhode Island)
"Helping grow our way out of hunger on Aquidneck Island"