

Religion Communicators Council

An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929

1992 Wilbur Awards for work completed in 1991

Presented in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Newspaper, National/Top Markets, Series

• Detroit Free Press, "The Force of Faith," David Crumm, Writer

Newspapers – National/Top Markets, Columns

 The Detroit News, "Prayers for Magic," Gulf War" and "Tamer Playboy", Kate DeSmet

Newspapers – National/Top Markets, Editorial Cartoon/Comic Strip

• Salt Lake Tribune, "Spiritually Shallow," Pat Bagley

Newspapers - Other Markets, Series

• Elkhart Truth, "Muslims in Michiana," Tom Price, Writer

Newspapers – Other Markets, Feature Article

Greensboro News & Record, "Sin," Andrew Barron

Magazines – National Circulation

• Time, "One Nation Under God," Nancy Gibbs, Writer, Reported by David Aikman and Richard N. Ostling

Magazine - National Circulation

• Life, "A Miracle of Faith," Tom Junod, writer, Peter Bonventre, Editor

Magazines – Local Circulation

• The Washingtonian, "God's Guests," Laura Elliott, writer, Barbara Ries, Photographer

Books - Non-Fiction

• Viking/Pengin USA, Something More, Nurturing Your Child's Spiritual Growth, Jean Grasso Fitzpatrick



The council has presented Wilbur Awards annually since 1949.

They honor excellence by individuals in secular media – print and online journalism, book publishing, broadcasting, and motion pictures – in communicating religious issues, values and themes. Winners receive a stained-glass trophy.

The award is named for the late Marvin C. Wilbur, a pioneer in religious public relations and longtime council leader.



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PR/Media/Ad Campaign - National Project

• Church Ad Project/Young & Rubicam, 1991 Ad Series, George and Caroline Martin

Television/Cable - Drama/Comedy, Miniseries

• ABC, "Separate But Equal," George Stevens, Jr. and Stan Margulies, Executive Producers

Television/Cable - National News/Documentary, Program

Public Affairs Television, "Spirit and Nature," Judith Davidson Moyers, Executive Producer

Television/Cable - National News/Documentary, Segment

• Prime Time Live (ABC News), "Toby's Dream," Richard Kaplan, Executive Director, David Doss, Producer

Television/Cable - National News/Documentary, Music

 WTTW/Chicago, "Going Home to Gospel with Patti Labelle," Glenn DuBose, Executive Producer, James Arntz, Producer

Television/Cable – National Commercial/PSA

• VISN, "Prayers for Peace," Hilary Maddux, Producer

Network or National Syndication Program

• CBS News, Radio, "In God We Trust," Harold Dow, Correspondent, Joanne P. Mallie, Executive Producer

Radio - Local Commercial/PSA

Blair Advertising, "Tough Week," Jack Kraushaar

Movies - Documentary

 National Film Board of Canada, "The Spirit Within," Jerry Krepakevich, Producer, Gil Cardinal and Wil Campbell, Directors

Movies - Drama

• ABC Television/Paragon Entertainment Corporation, "Held Hostage: The Sis and Jerry Levin Story," Jon Slan, Executive Producer, Carol Polakoff, Producer