

### **Religion Communicators Council**

### An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929

#### Wilbur Awards

# 2004 Wilbur Award Winners for work completed in 2003

**Newspapers, top 15 markets**: "Coverage of controversy over Bishop Gene Robinson," *The Boston Globe*, Boston, Massachusetts, Michael Paulson, writer.

**Newspapers, other markets**: "No-name religion: Modern music, casual clothing and practical sermons underlie the 'personal church,'" *Anderson Independent-Mail*, Anderson, South Carolina, Kelly Davis and Nicholas Charalambous, writers.

**Newspaper column**: "Faith Matters," *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, Tennessee, David Waters, columnist.

**Newspaper religion sections**: *The Dallas Morning News*, Dallas, Texas, Bruce Tomaso, religion editor.

**Magazines, national**: "E.T. and God," *The Atlantic Monthly*, Paul Davies, writer.

**Magazines, regional or specialized**: "On Secularism & Religion," *Daedalus: The Journal of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences*, James Miller, editor, The MIT Press.

**Editorial Cartoons and Comic Strips**: Ed Gamble, artist, *The Florida Times-Union*, Jacksonville.

**Book, fiction**: "Sky Bounce," Deanna Miller, author and publisher.

**Book, non-fiction**: "Breathing Space: A Spiritual Journey in the South Bronx," Heidi B. Neumark, author, Beacon Press, Boston.

**Radio**: "Speaking of Faith," Bill Buzenberg, executive producer, Krista Tippett, host and writer, Marge Ostroushko, managing producer, Minnesota Public Radio, St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Television Drama**: "Revelations," *Without A Trace*, Jerry Bruckheimer Television in association with Warner Brothers Television and CBS Productions, Burbank, California.



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.

**Television, national news**: "Prison Ministry," Twin Cities Public Television, Fred de Sam Lazaro and Nikki See, producers for "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."



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**Television, local news**: "The Power of Faith," WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, Kim Hendrix, producer.

**Television Documentary**: 'Trust Me," Hidden Treasures Productions, New York, New York, Stuart Rekant, executive producer, Rob Fruchtman, director, and Cheryl Miller Houser, producer.

**Television Film**: "Lourdes," The Cinema Guild, Inc. New York, New York, Peter Hoffmann, writer and director, John Tenorio, producer.

Film documentary: "Bonhoeffer," Journey Films, Alexandria, Virginia, Martin Doblmeier, director.

**Film drama**: "Luther," NFP teleart, Berlin and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Christian P. Stehr, Brigitte Rochow and Alexander Thies, producers, Eric Till, director, Dennis A. Clauss, Kurt Rittig, Gabriela Pfandner and J. Daniel Nichols, executive producers.