Religion Communicators Council
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1999 Wilbur Awards for work completed in 1998

Presented March 20, 1999 in Washington, D.C.

Magazines: Local/Specialized Circulation

• Oklahoma Today, “From Here to Eternity, Putting a Face on Oklahoma Faith,” cover story, November/December, 1998, Louisa McCune, editor-in-chief, Steven Walker, art director, Kelly Crow, reporter; David Fitzgerald, photographer

Books: Non-Fiction


Radio Programs: Series


Newspapers: Religion

• The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, Diane Connolly, religion editor

Radio Programs: Educational

• KCRW-FM, National Public Radio, Santa Monica, CA, “Jewish Stories from the Old World to the New,” broadcast November 1 – December 29, 1998, Ruth Seymour, Johanna Cooper, executive producers; recorded by Scott Fritz, mixed by Bob Carlson, music by Yale Strom

Newspaper Columns

• The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, "Ed Williams Columns," Ed Williams, editorial pages editor

Television: News/Local

• WTHR-TV, Indianapolis, Indiana, “Children of the Street,” air dates October 29-30, 1998, Anne Ryder, reporter; Steve Starnes, photographer/editor; Brian Mulligan, editor
Newspapers: Other Markets

• The Sacramento Bee, “An Undying Faith,” August 16,17, 1998, Cynthia Hubert, reporter; Chris Crewell, photographer; Rick Rodriguez, executive editor

Television Films


Magazines: National

• Newsweek, “Science Finds God,” July 20, 1998, Sharon Begley, writer

Television: Documentary

• National Film Board of Canada, “Surviving Death: Stories of Grief,” Elizabeth Murray, director/writer; Gillian Darling Kovanic, producer

Comic Strip

• United Media, "Over the Hedge,” Michael Fry and T Lewis, cartoonists

Newspapers: Newspapers, major markets


Television: News-Network or National Syndication

• Religion and Ethics NewsWeekly, "Jim Langford Segment,” June 26, 1998, Gerry Solomon executive producer; Bob Abernethy, host; Phil O’Connor, producer; Judy Valente, correspondent

Still Photography

• Richmond Times-Dispatch, "Talking to God," photo essay, November 29, 1998, P. Kevin Morley, photographer

Theatrical Films

• Walt Disney Studios/Hollywood Pictures, “Simon Birch,” Laurence Mark, Roger Birnbaum, producers, Mark Steven Johnson, director