

Nine Associated Church Press awards for the *Century*

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The three 2017 *Century* issues submitted for the Associated Church Press "best in class" award

Last week in Chicago was the annual gathering of the [Associated Church Press](#). The event was capped by an awards ceremony for work published in 2017, at which the *Century* was given an **honorable mention in the best in class category** for national and international magazines, along with an **award of merit (second place) in the publication website category**.

We also won seven additional awards honoring specific work from last year. Thanks to all who wrote it and all who read it.

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**Award of Excellence (first place)**

Column: **Kathryn Reklis**, [On Media](#). Kathryn Reklis reviews film, TV, and more.

Critical review: **Steve Thorngate**, "[Who is the Benedict Option for?](#)" Rod Dreher calls on Christians to form deeper, more distinct communities. This should sound familiar to liberals.

Humor: **Gordon Atkinson**, "[A story about finding a new story](#)." I had the classic Texas Baptist starter package. I went to Carl's shop to trade it in.

Theological reflection (long form): **Brian Bantum**, "[Who decides what my body means?](#)" The next Reformation is about interpretation, but not of a book.

### **Award of Merit (second place)**

First-person essay (long form): **Ruth Everhart**, "[A pastor's #MeToo story](#)."

"What can we do to make this go away?" a member of the personnel committee asked.

Biblical interpretation: **Julie Morris**, "[A story of two leaky bodies](#)." In Mark 5, a hemorrhaging woman meets a permeable savior.

### **Honorable Mention**

Editorial/opinion: **the editors**, "[A health care bill that takes away people's health care](#)." Caring for the sick means keeping them in our risk pool.