

AUDIENCES FOR REGULAR BAPTIST PRESS PUBLICATIONS

Sunday School take-home papers

Deadline for consideration: One year in advance of publication date

God's Explorers, for readers ages 6 and 7, in grades 1 and 2. This weekly take-home paper correlates closely with the Primary dept. Sunday School lessons from Regular Baptist Press. We need lead stories (true or fiction) of 400-425 words that support the curriculum Bible lessons with appropriate life-related take-away and are suited to reading level of children in grades 1 and 2.

Current status: Being revised to correlate with the RBP curriculum revision that started with Fall 2008 lessons. Open to freelance writers who are in full agreement with the RBP doctrinal statement and well acquainted with our audience.

Truth Travelers, for readers ages 8 and 9, in grades 3 and 4. This take-home paper is being developed to support the Sunday School lessons of the new Middle department Sunday School curriculum. Looking for well-written stories (both true and fiction) that show the truth about God in His character and ways and are suited to the life-experiences of today and to the spiritual development processes of children: 600-650 words.

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Faith Detectives, for readers ages 10 and 11. Correlates closely with the Junior dept. Sunday School curriculum that leads juniors through Biblical principles that lead to spiritual maturity; curriculum plan moves juniors through the BuildUP to spiritual maturity concepts. Content needs: innovative puzzles that are closely correlated to Bible lesson theme and takeaway. Stories told in a series of episodes of 600 words each, written to a unit theme and closely correlated to lesson themes.

Request and review samples before attempting to write for this publication.

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Horizons, a weekly four-page (5 ½ x 8 ½) publication for adults. Its mission is to help adults think Biblically and to convey that worldview to others; to further

Biblical literacy as adults seek to know more of God in His character and ways, His plans and purposes, what He requires, what pleases Him (Jeremiah 9:23, 24). Biblical literacy leads to growth in likeness of Christ (Luke 6:40).

We look for personal experience stories (both first-person and as-told-to), topical articles with a story element to them, and well-written fiction that help readers know more of God's character and ways.

Feature stories and articles: 1,000—1,200 words. Show ordinary Christians who are coping with the questions and concerns of human experience in godly ways that lead to spiritual growth. Some personal experience stories and features with a story element include a related side bar (e.g. additional resources; list of key Scriptures verses).

Articles of more than 800 words need to be structured with inviting subheads that lead readers along through the article. Occasional fillers: 200-400 words.

Current status: open to freelancers who are in full agreement with our doctrinal statement and well acquainted with our audience; looking for suitable features for coming quarters; general topics listed at the RBP Web site. Planning one year in advance.

Guidelines for the RBP Student Ministries publications described below are available at the Student Ministries Web site: www.rbpstudentministries.org

Living My Faith, an 8-page, weekly periodical for students ages 12—14. Each issue combines a week of devotional Bible study (written by RBP staff) with timely features (personal experience, nonfiction, fiction) that speak to students about the daily concerns of their lives, showing them the Biblical perspective and challenging them to faith and spiritual growth; 800 word limit for articles and fiction stories.

Current status: Chiefly by assignment; we are looking for writers who are using RBP student ministries materials in their churches or who are well acquainted with churches where this curriculum is being used. Open to freelance writers who are in full agreement with the RBP doctrinal statement and well acquainted with our audience. Open to new items that fit RBP doctrinal statement and support junior high Bible curriculum themes

Real Faith in Life, our quarterly student devotional for senior high school students. This full-color publication combines articles and features about the spiritual issues that are important to teens with devotional material written by RBP staff.

A feature article ranges from 400—800 wds; articles of more than 600 words must be structured with subheads to lead readers through them.

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