



**Religion Communicators Council**  
*An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929*

**1998 Wilbur Awards for work completed in 1997**

**From Here to Eternity: Putting a Face on Oklahoma Faith** by Kelly Crow, Oklahoma Today

**The Hidden Pope** by Darcy O'Brien, Rodale Press / Daybreak Books

**Domestic Violence: A Religious Awakening** by Gail Eichenhal, KNX Newsradio, Los Angeles

**Religion Section** by Diane Connally and Staff, Dallas Morning News-Network

**Jewish Stories: From the Old World to the New** by Ruth Seymour, KCRW / National Public Radio, Santa Monica

**Newspaper Columns** by Ed Williams, Charlotte Observer

**Children of the Streets** by Anne Ryder, Steve Starnes, Brian Mulligan, WTHR-TV Indianapolis

**Christians Under Siege** by Mark O'Keefe, The Oregonian

**Rescuers: Stories of Courage – Two Couples** by Jeff Freilich, Showtime Networks & Paramount Network Television

**Science Finds God** by Sharon Begley and Kenneth Woodward, Newsweek

**Surviving Death: Stories of Grief** by Elizabeth Murray, National Film Board of Canada

**Over the Hedge** cartoon strip by Michael Fry and T. Lewis, United Feature Syndicate

**Impact of Cuba's Papal Visit** by Cecile S. Holmes

**The Dalai Lama: A Visit** by David Turnley and Robert Wiener, NewsStand: CNN & Time

**Talking to God** photo spread by P. Kevin Morley, Richmond Times-Dispatch

**An Undying Faith** by Cynthia Hubert, Sacramento Bee

**Religion & Ethics Newsweekly** by Bob Abernethy and Gerry Solomon, Thirteen/WNET for PBS

**Simon Birch**, written and directed by Mark Steven Johnson, Hollywood Pictures / Walt Disney Studios



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.

**Religion Communicators Council**

475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115 | 212-870-2985 | [www.religioncommunicators.org](http://www.religioncommunicators.org)