



## Religion Communicators Council

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### 2000 Wilbur Awards for work completed in 1999

**Presented March 31, 2000 in Chicago, IL**

**Magazines: Local/Specialized Circulation,**

M Magazine, Star-Banner, Ocala, Florida, "A Matter of Faith," July, 1999, Virginia Lewis and Richard Anguiano, managing editors

**Books, Non-Fiction,**

Simon & Schuster, New York Listening for God: A Minister's Journey Through Silence and Doubt, Renita J. Weems, writer

**Radio Programs, Series**

WGBH, Boston, Sound and Spirit, Program 444: "The Afterlife," 58:59 Ellen Kushner, host; Helen Barrington, producer; Jan Solins, executive producer, week of October 31, 1999

**Newspapers: Newspapers, single article**

The Associated Press, "Battle for Souls," Julia Lieblich, AP Religion Writer, January 16, 1999

**Special Wilbur:** Fred Rogers

**Films, Short**

Ergo Media, Teaneck, New Jersey, god@heaven, Joseph Neulight, filmmaker 20 minutes.

**Newspaper Columns,**

The Tennessean, Nashville, TN, "Tim Chavez Commentary," Tim Chavez.

(4 columns) "Groseclose story has another side," "Thank God for mother, other things," "Prayer as the answer hits home," "Huge flock shows respect for shepherd." tchavez@tennessean.com

**Television, News/Local 6D**

WBMA-ABC 33/40-TV, Birmingham, AL, "Matters of Faith," Continuing Report Series, Dave Baird, reporter/producer, anchor.

**Newspapers: Other Markets** (1 of 2 other is Poughkeepsie Journal)

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia, "Carrying Zana," Sunday April 4, 1999. Sibella C. Giorello, writer; Dean Hoffmeyer, photographer.

**Television Films, Comedy**

Home Box Office, Everybody Loves Raymond, "The Sister," October 25, 1999, 30 minutes

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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.



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Time Magazine, "Should All Be Forgiven?" April 5, 1999, David Van Biema, writer  
Reported by Emily Mitchell, (senior editor?) New York, et al.

**Television: Drama**

NYPD Blue, "Safe Home," May 25, 1999, Steven Bochco, David Milch, Mark Tinker, executive producers; Bill Clark, co-executive producer, 44 minutes

**TV Spot**

RE/MAX International, "Meditation," David Rea, creative director.

**Special Wilbur, Charles Schulz**

**Newspapers: Other Markets** (2 of 2 --other winner is Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Poughkeepsie Journal, "Heralding the New Millennium," Sunday, December 12, 1999, Margarett Downey and Poughkeepsie Journal Staff, STUART SHINSKE, MANAGING EDITOR

**Television: Documentary**

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, "Man Alive: Bishop John Spong," from ten-part series, "Man Alive: Facing God in the Next Millennium." Broadcast on CBC, October 24, 1999, Frank Faulk, producer 26:50

**Newspapers: Religion Section,**

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

**Still Photography,**

The Sun-Sentinel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, "Year 2000: Christians in the Holy Land," three part series, September 5-7, 1999, Mike Stocker, photographer E. A. Torriero writer.

**Comic Strip,**

United Media, "Grand Avenue," Steve Breen, cartoonist

**Films, Television**

Showtime, "Devil's Arithmetic," March 28, 1999, Punch Productions, Millbrook Farm Productions, 1 hour 38 minutes.

**Television: News-Network or National Syndication,**

Dateline NBC, "The Healer," December 27, 1999, Geoff Stephens, producer; Andy Finkelstein, editor; Stone Phillips, correspondent

**Theatrical Films**

Warner Bros., "The Green Mile," Frank Darabont, Director

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