

# Baptist Standard receives national recognition

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*The Baptist Standard* received eight awards during the recent national meetings of the Associated Church Press and the Evangelical Press Association.

The Associated Church Press bestowed seven of the awards in its [Best of the Church Press](#) competition.



Julie Sorrels Marketing Manager Julie Sorrels won the award of excellence in social media for her work on the *Standard's* [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Editor Marv Knox won the James Solheim Award of Merit for Editorial Courage for "[Kill the death penalty](#)."

Managing Editor Ken Camp won the award of merit for biographical profile in the reporting and writing division for "[Taking Jesus seriously in East Texas](#)."



Marv KnoxThe *Standard* won the award of merit for department in online media in the reporting and writing division for its “Right or Wrong?” ethics column. The pieces awarded were “[Signing state marriage licenses](#)” by Cynthia Holmes, “[Emotional affairs](#)” by Meredith Stone and “[Protestant privilege](#)” by Knox.

Sorrels, Knox and Development Coordinator Beth Campbell earned Best in Class recognition for marketing, receiving an honorable mention for their work on the *Standard’s* North Texas Giving Day public relations/marketing campaign.



Ken CampCamp received an honorable mention for in-depth coverage by a news service/website/blog for his reporting of Texas Baptist-related issues in the 84th Texas Legislative Session. Camp’s articles included “[‘Sanctuary city’ ban could undermine trust, religious leaders assert](#),” “[Baptists testify against school voucher proposals](#),” “[House bills could provide meaningful payday lending reform](#),” “[Same-sex marriage and clergy rights dominate discussion of House bill](#),” “[CLC: Denial of benefits hampers ex-offenders’ re-entry into society](#),” and “[Lawmakers approve pastor protection bill, fail to reform payday lending](#).”

Knox received an honorable mention for editorial or opinion piece of the news service/website/blog division for “[‘National church’ is a bad idea for everybody.](#)”

The Evangelical Press Association also presented Knox the third place award in its personality category for his [obituary of Diana Garland](#), dean of Baylor University’s Diana R. Garland School of Social Work.