



Christian products industry names its best

'Christian Retailing' presents 2017 awards at UNITE show in Cincinnati

The winners of the 2017 Christian Retailing's Best awards were announced Wednesday, June 28, at CBA's UNITE show in Cincinnati. B&H Publishing Group was the top winner this year with 11 awards, while van won seven, Abingdon Press six and Baker Publishing Group five.

The nominating companies submitted books, Bibles, gifts, DVDs and more in this year's competition. Christian retailers, publishers, church store managers and volunteers—in short, anyone actively engaged in the Christian products industry—were eligible to vote. Voters were asked to judge the nominations on their impact, including their ability to speak to people's hearts and evoke emotion, open people's minds to new ways of thinking, and encourage and affirm Christlike living.

Visit christianretailingsbest.com for more information. Congratulations to this year's winners:



"Christian Retailing" editors Christine Johnson, fourth from right, and Taylor Berglund, far left, celebrate with the CR Best winners.

BIBLES

BIBLES: CHILDREN

It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook

B&H Publishing Group

BIBLES: DEVOTIONAL/STUDY

The CEB Women's Bible

Common English Bible

BIBLES: JOURNALING

Inspire Bible

Tyndale House Publishers

BIBLES: TEEN

HCSB Illustrator's Notetaking

Bible for Teens

B&H Publishing Group

BOOKS

AUTO/BIOGRAPHY

Unashamed

Lecrae

B&H Publishing Group

BIBLE/REFERENCE STUDY

Exalting Jesus in Philippians

Tony Merida and Francis Chan

B&H Publishing Group

CHARISMATIC

The Healing Breakthrough

Randy Clark

Chosen (Baker Publishing Group)

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Prince Warriors and the

Unseen Invasion

Priscilla Shirer

B&H Publishing Group

CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

101 Ways to Have Fun

The Editors of Faithgirlz
and *Girls' Life Magazine*

Zondervan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (two winners, tie)

Hearts, Heads, and Hands

M. David Sills

B&H Publishing Group

Give Your Child the World

Jamie C. Martin

Zondervan

CHRISTIAN LIVING: PRACTICAL LIFE

Creed

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press

CHRISTIAN LIVING: SPIRITUAL GROWTH

(two winners, large category)

The Broken Way

Ann Voskamp

Zondervan

Present Over Perfect

Shauna Niequist

Zondervan

CHURCH AND CULTURE

Fear of the Other

William H. Willimon

Abingdon Press

COLORING BOOK

Wonders of Creation Coloring Book

Zondervan

DEVOTIONALS

Dwelling Places

Lucinda Secrest McDowell

Abingdon Press

EVANGELISM

Tell Someone

Greg Laurie

B&H Publishing Group

FICTION: AMISH

The Atonement

Beverly Lewis

Bethany House (Baker

Publishing Group)

FICTION: CONTEMPORARY

Always Watching

Lynette Eason

Revell (Baker Publishing Group)

AWARDS

FICTION: GENERAL

Song of Silence

Cynthia Ruchti

Abingdon Press

FICTION: HISTORICAL

Risen

Angela Hunt

Baker Books (Baker Publishing Group)

FICTION: MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE

Medical Judgment

Richard L. Mabry, M.D.

Abingdon Press

FIRST-TIME AUTHORS

She Reads Truth

Raechel Myers and

Amanda Bible Williams

B&H Publishing Group

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Think and Eat Yourself Smart

Dr. Caroline Leaf

Baker Books (Baker Publishing Group)

NONFICTION: WOMEN

Unashamed

Christine Caine

Zondervan

RELATIONSHIPS

Total Family Makeover

Melissa Spoelstra

Abingdon Press

SOCIAL ISSUES

The Beauty of Intolerance

Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell

Shiloh Run Press (Barbour Publishing)

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION

You Have a Brain

Ben Carson with Gregg Lewis

and Deborah Shaw Lewis

Zondervan

GIFTS

GIFTS: GENERAL

Bible Journaling Kit

Ellie Claire (Worthy Publishing Group)

OTHER

AUDIO

Unashamed

Lecrae

christianaudio

BACKLIST

Fervent

Priscilla Shirer

B&H Publishing Group

CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND MEDIA

Melting the Master of Mean

Bibleman

B&H Publishing Group

DVD: GENERAL

Shaken Bible Study

Tim Tebow

WaterBrook

SPANISH

La oración

Timothy Keller

B&H Publishing Group