#### CONNECTING YOU WITH KEY CHRISTIAN AUDIENCES







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## **Reach Your Audience**

Influential Christian Leaders



Pastors & Ministry Leaders



Church Management



Women



**Discipleship** 



**Higher Education** 



eginning as a single magazine launched by Billy Graham in 1956, Christianity Today has grown into a global communications ministry, reaching millions of avid consumers of Christian products and services. By combining trusted content with fresh ideas and an integrated media mix, we can help you build a lasting relationship between our influential audiences and your brand.

Today our content is delivered via multiple platforms that serve our consumers' various lifestyles, including award-winning magazines, websites, newsletters, mobile, blogs, iPad apps, social networking, and more.

Our current reach includes:

- 600,000 magazine readers
- 6 million monthly online page impressions including 2.2 million monthly mobile page impressions
- 2.3 million unique monthly online visitors
- 565,000 opt-in newsletter subscribers

the Christian community, no one is better than Christianity Today. I appreciate that with one source I can cover the entire scope of Christianity, from leaders to members to those who influence the next generation of Christians. They give me market segmentation and a multitude of innovative and measurable ways to reach active Christians. I have been working with Christianity Today since 2003 and there is really no other Christian media provider like them—they are in one word: excellent. \*\*

Michael Cook, Marketing Manager Baker Publishing Group

## **Influential Christian Leaders**

#### **Magazines**

- · Books & Culture
- · Christianity Today

#### **Newsletters & Eblasts**

- · Books & Culture
- CT Direct & Weekly
- · CT Entertainment
- · Christianity Today Connection
- · The Galli Report

#### **Websites**

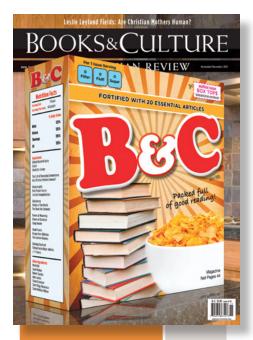
Thought Leaders website bundle

each the Christian thought leaders and decision makers who choose our resources to remain actively engaged in today's issues, trends, and culture from an informed Christian perspective. These highly educated, faith-centered leaders value our compelling content to help them stay up-to-date on important people and ideas, plus the latest products and services, that will help them intelligently interact with the world.



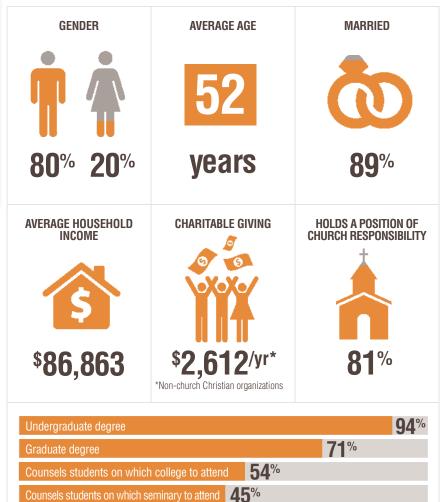
us effectively communicate the singular education experience we offer within the world of Christian higher education. We are confident that our message reaches the leaders, decision makers, and influencers within Evangelicalism. Together we seek to address the difficult issues of society—all the while thoroughly grounded in the authority of the scripture and thoughtfully engaged with the broader liberal arts.

Hope Grant Graduate Admissions Marketing & Recruiting Coordinator Wheaton College Graduate School



## **Books & Culture**

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



Circulation: **10,000**Readership: **18,000** 

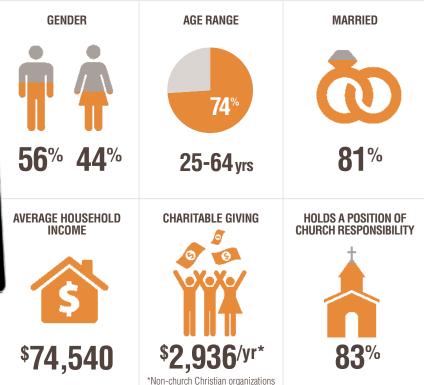
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Nov/Dec	August 18

- Reads for nearly 15 hours each week on theology, commentaries, and history
- Purchases 25 books annually, half of which are Christian titles
- Purchases 5-6 Christian DVDs/videos annually: 42%
- Attends conferences; overseas travel in the near future



## **Christianity Today**

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



January/February	November 8
March	December 27
April	January 27
May	February 28
June	March 31
July/August	May 12
September	July 2
October	August 1
November	August 29

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ISSUE

December

Attended college		9	<b>4</b> %
Undergraduate degree		<b>78</b> %	
Graduate degree	48%		
Plans to continue education 22%			
Recommends colleges/seminaries	40%		

#### **HIGH SUBSCRIBER ENGAGEMENT WITH ADS:**

- Purchases products advertised in *Christianity Today*: 46%
- Visits websites of products/services advertised in *Christianity Today*: 76%

#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

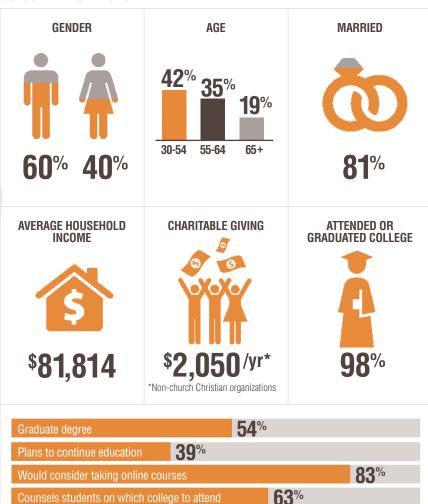
- Reads 3 hours per week; spends an average of \$319.52 annually on 18 titles; recommends books to others: 97%
- Watches an average of 25 movies annually; 8 in the theater; 19 on DVD
- Owns an average of 10 Bibles; 61% purchase Bibles each year
- Travels annually for study and pleasure; attends conferences; interested in tours to Europe and the Holy Land

September 29

## **Books & Culture**

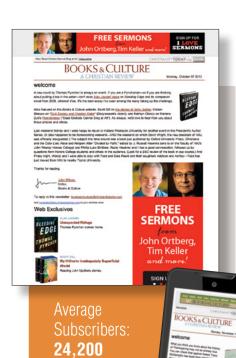
**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 





#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 98%; spends an average of \$240 annually on 15 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 46%; reads e-books 2.3 hours weekly
- Buys DVDs/videos: 68%; purchases an average of 10 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 97%; spends an average of \$790 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 76%
- Attends conferences: 75%



Weekly

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Subscribers: **100,000** total

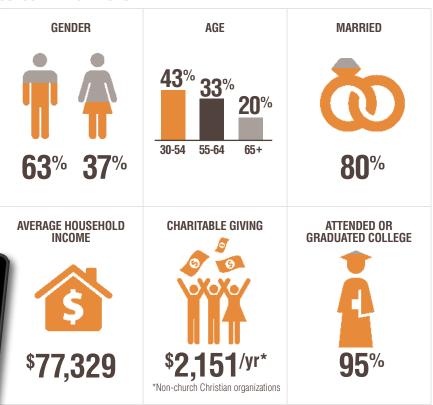
Frequency:

**Daily & Weekly** 

## **CT Direct & Weekly**

NEWSLETTERS & EBLASTS

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



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Graduate degree		77%
Plans to continue education	40%	
Would consider taking online co	urses	81%
Counsels students on which coll	ege to attend <b>53</b> %	

- Purchases Christian books: 98%; spends an average of \$256 annually on 16 titles
- Makes Internet purchases: 86%; spends an average of \$798 online annually
- Average number of Bibles in home: 8.6; spends an average of \$46 on Bible purchases per year
- Attends conferences: 77%
- Watches an average of 16 movies annually; 4 in the theater; 12 on DVD



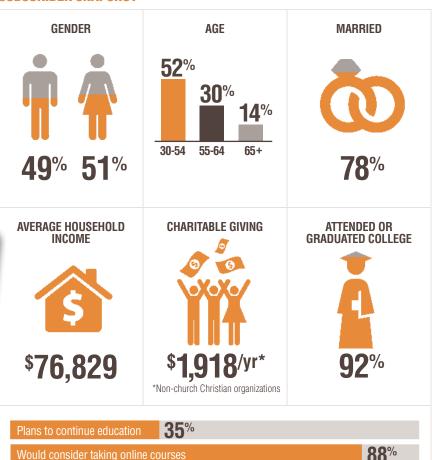
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Weekly

## **CT Entertainment**

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



- Purchases Christian books: 95%; spends an average of \$198 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 38%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Spends an average of \$99 on 22 music CDs/downloads annually
- Buys DVDs/videos: 75%; purchases an average of 10 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$735 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 77%
- Attends conferences: 74%

## **Christianity Today Connection**

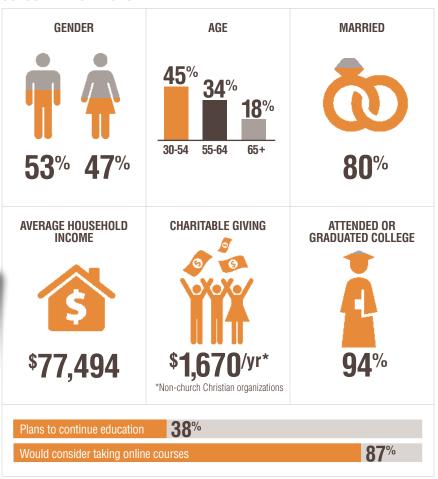
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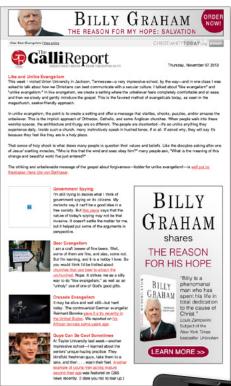
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Weekly

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



- Purchases Christian books: 93%; spends an average of \$202 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 38%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Spends an average of \$93 on 20 music CDs/downloads annually
- Buys DVDs/videos: 64%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$680 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 82%
- Attends conferences: 75%



Average Subscribers: **14,700** Frequency: **Weekly** 



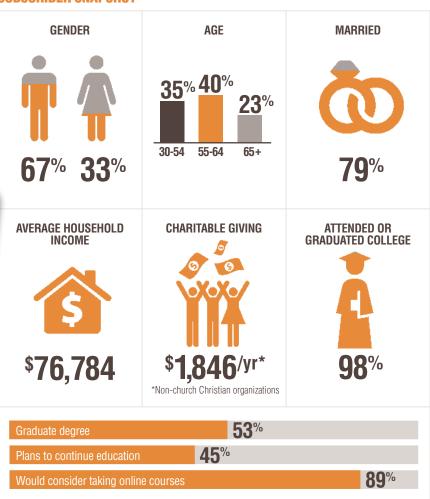
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## The Galli Report

NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS

onnect with leaders who want to stay up-to-date on must-reads, plus get theological reflections on critical topics Christians face, from the editor of *Christianity Today*, Mark Galli.

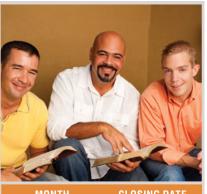
#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



- Purchases Christian books: 96%; spends an average of \$281 annually on 16 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 41%; reads e-books 2.3 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 73%; purchases an average of 11 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$834 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 84%
- Attends conferences: 77%

## **Thought Leaders**

WEBSITE BUNDLE



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Package 1 (top 1)			
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Average Monthly Impressions:	Christianity Today	Christian History	
1,450,000	Books & Culture	This Is Our City	
Size: 728x90	CT Library	CT Entertainment	
	ChristianityToday.org		

Package 2 (nav 1)			
Avorago Monthly	SITES		
Average Monthly Impressions:	Christianity Today	Christian History	
1,280,000	Books & Culture	This Is Our City	
Sizes: 300x250, 160x600	CT Library	CT Entertainment	
	ChristianityToday.org		

Package 3 (nav 2)			
Average Monthly	SITES		
Impressions:	Christianity Today	Christian History	
<b>805,600</b> Sizes: 300x250,	Books & Culture	CT Entertainment	
250x250			

Minimum purchase: 50,000 impressions Websites included in each package are not available for individual purchase

## **Pastors & Ministry Leaders**

#### **Magazines**

· Leadership Journal

#### **Newsletters & Eblasts**

- · Building Church Leaders
- Leadership/Leadership Humor
- · Leading Outreach
- Parse
- · Preaching Today
- Today's Children's Ministry

#### **Websites**

Pastors & Church Leaders website bundle

rom pastors to leadership team members, we can help you reach the leaders and decision makers of large, influential congregations. Church leaders loyally turn to our resources for trusted wisdom, valued insights, and practical tools to help them in all aspects of their ministry roles, including building healthy churches, preaching the gospel, and discipling the body of Christ.



the entire Christianity Today team for the past several years. With incredibly targeted lists and an audience that is excited about new resources and church growth, Christianity Today delivers us an excellent ROI time and again. 39

Kristen Parkhurst, Marketing Coordinator faithHighway

# LEAVING MY LESBIAN PAST GOING TO CHURCH ALONE BEYOND ANSWER MAN SEXUAL TENSIONS How to lead with clarity chades Circulation: 40,000 Readership: 80,000 Regions to church alone Beyond answer Man SU SU TENSIONS How to lead with clarity chades NEW! MONTHLY DIGITAL ISSUES

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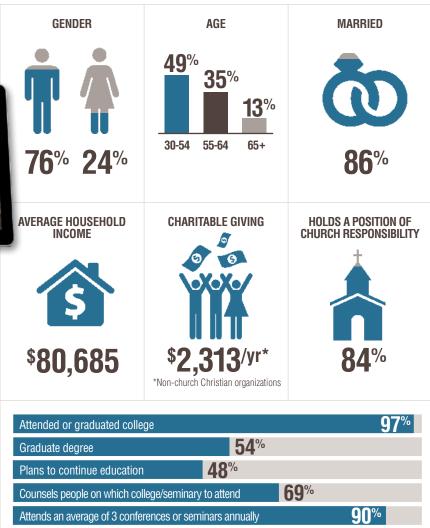
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## **Leadership Journal**

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### Digital Ad Package:

**PRINT ISSUE** 

Winter

Spring Summer

Fall

- Full page ad in monthly issue
- 728x90, 300x600, and 320x50 banners rotating for three months on the online article pages (desktop and mobile)

#### **Digital Issue Sponsorship:**

All promotional elements in the ad package, PLUS:

- You'll be the only advertiser appearing in the issue, both digital and online
- Promotional banner spot on the subscriber email alert

#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

- Clergy: 65%
- Average church attendance: 624
- Average annual church budget: \$776,000
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 66%
- Planning a missions/ministry-related trip: 48%

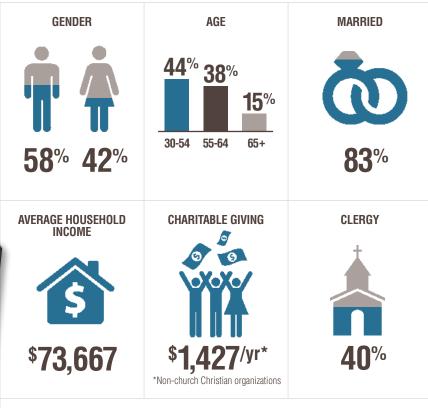
- Spends an average of \$318 annually on 23 Christian books
- Recommends specific Bible versions/translations: 86%
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 88%

## **Building Church Leaders**

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 



#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



Attended or graduated college			95%
Graduate degree	41%		
Plans to continue education	42%		
Would consider taking online course	S		90%
Counsels students on which college to a	attend	63%	
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#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 94%; spends an average of \$238 annually on 14 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 40%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 66%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$712 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 87%
- Attends conferences: 84%

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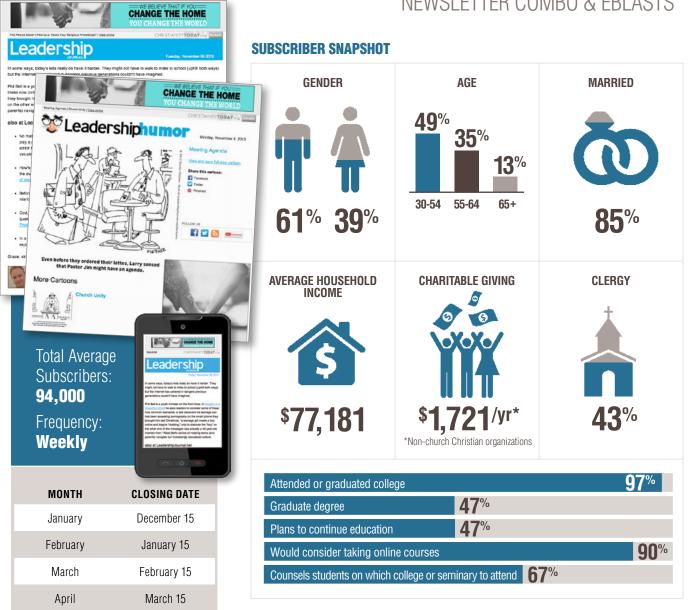
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## Leadership/Leadership Humor





#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 89%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 80%

#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 97%; spends an average of \$257 annually on 15 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 44%; reads e-books 2.1 hours per week
- Makes Internet purchases: 97%; spends an average of \$774 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 86%
- Attends conferences: 88%

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<sup>\*</sup> Newsletters are sold as a combo package only. Eblasts are available individually.



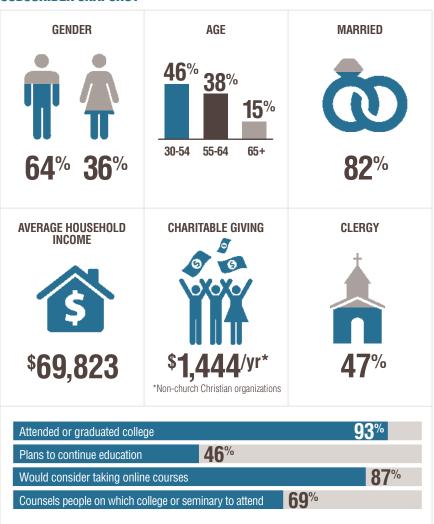
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## **Leading Outreach**

NEWSLETTER & FBLASTS

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 92%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 83%

#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 94%; spends an average of \$241 annually on 14 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 41%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 70%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$697 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 91%
- Attends conferences: 87%

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each the next generation of pastors and church leaders. Parse focuses on the intersection of Christian ministry and culture, offering timely, wise perspective on the cultural and social trends that impact leaders and those they minister to.



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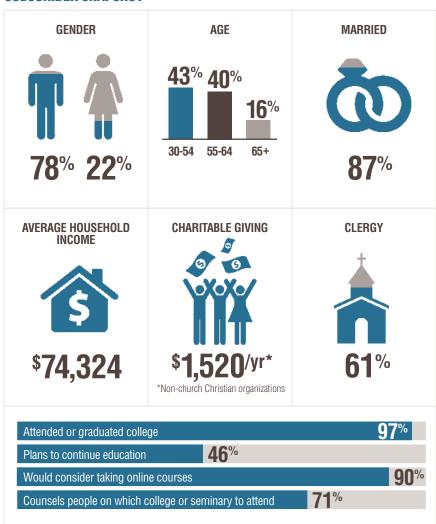


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## **Preaching Today**

NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 93%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 83%

- Purchases Christian books: 97%; spends an average of \$275 annually on 14 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 42%; reads e-books 2.1 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 67%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 97%; spends an average of \$724 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 88%
- Attends conferences: 88%

## **Today's Children's Ministry**

NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS



each ministry leaders and volunteers who are looking for training materials, resources, and encouragement to help kids grow to love the Word and use their spiritual gifts.



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## **Pastors & Church Leaders**

WEBSITE BUNDLE



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Average Monthly Impressions:	Christian Bible Studies	Building Church Leaders	
1,887,000	Small Groups	Parse	
	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Men of Integrity	
Size: 728x90	Seminary Grad School	Managing Your Church	
	Leadership Library	Reducing the Risk	
	The Exchange		

Package 2 (nav 1)			
	SIT	TES .	
Average Monthly	Leadership Journal	Preaching Today	
Impressions:	Christian Bible Studies	Building Church Leaders	
1,742,000	Small Groups	Parse	
Sizes: 300x250,	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Men of Integrity	
160x600	Seminary Grad School	Managing Your Church	
	Leadership Library	Reducing the Risk	
	The Exchange		

Package 3 (nav 2)		
	SITES	
Average Monthly	Leadership Journal	Building Church Leaders
Impressions: <b>854,000</b>	Seminary Grad School	Parse
Size: 300x250	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Leadership Library
3126. 300XZ30	The Exchange	Men of Integrity

Package 4 (nav 3)		
Average Monthly	SITES	
Impressions:	Leadership Journal	Parse
267,000	Leadership Library	
Size: 300x250		

Minimum purchase: 50,000 impressions. Websites included in each package are not available for individual purchase.

## **Church Management**

#### **Magazines**

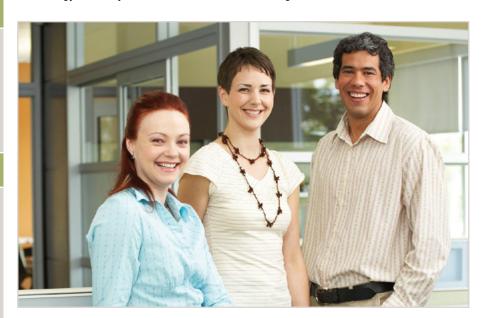
· Church Law & Tax Report

#### **Newsletters & Eblasts**

- · Church Finance Update
- Church Law & Tax/ Essential Reminders
- · Church Management Update
- Managing Risk

#### **Websites**

 Pastors & Church Leaders website bundle each the key leaders of large churches who make and influence church purchasing decisions. These important leaders trust our resources to help them maintain the business and administrative aspects of facilities, technology, ministry, administration, and tax and legal.



One thing that makes Evangelical Christian Credit
Union such a unique banking resource is those we
serve—people and organizations whose primary focus
is ministry. We chose Christianity Today because they
share this focus and are committed to helping ministry
leaders pursue it. Because Christianity Today values
this alignment, they work hard to help us tell our story.

Jay Sherer, Director of Marketing Evangelical Christian Credit Union

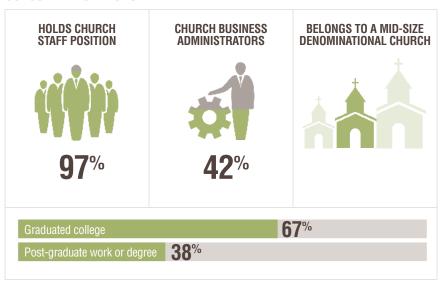
## **Church Law & Tax Report**



# Circulation: **7,500**Readership: **14,000**

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#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **HABITS & PURCHASING HISTORY**

- Has subscribed for more than 5 years: 35%
- Reads *Church Law & Tax Report* to stay current with church finance and tax issues: 82%
- Regards Church Law & Tax Report as a key source of information and/or educational resource: 77%
- Archives past issues for reference: 70%

## **Church Finance Update**

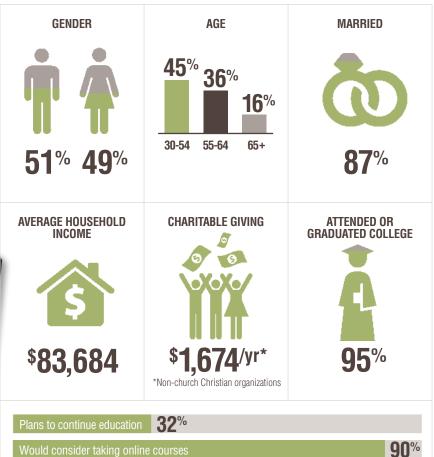
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#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 93%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 88%

#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 92%; spends an average of \$217 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 36%; reads e-books 2.1 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 59%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 98%; spends an average of \$837 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 79%
- Attends conferences: 84%

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## Church Law & Tax/ Essential Reminders

NEWSLETTER COMBO & EBLASTS\*



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#### **GENDER AGE** MARRIED **16**% 30-54 55-64 65+ 54% 46% **AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CHARITABLE GIVING** ATTENDED OR INCOME **GRADUATED COLLEGE 95**% \$82,974 \*Non-church Christian organizations 34%

#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 93%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 85%

- Purchases Christian books: 92%; spends an average of \$222 annually on 14 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 37%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Makes Internet purchases: 98%; spends an average of \$828 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 79%
- Attends conferences: 83%

<sup>\*</sup>Newsletters are sold as a combo package only. Eblasts are available individually.

## **Church Management Update**

SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 



**Twice Monthly** 

MONTH

January

February

March

April

May

June

GENDER	AGE	MARRIED
<b>52%</b> 48%	39% 16% 30-54 55-64 65+	<b>82</b> %
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME	CHARITABLE GIVING	ATTENDED OR GRADUATED COLLEGE
\$75,749	\$1,661/yr* *Non-church Christian organizations	94%

#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

Plans to continue education

Would consider taking online courses

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 92%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 87%

#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 92%; spends an average of \$228 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 39%; reads e-books 2.1 hours per week

35%

- Buys DVDs/videos: 60%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$760 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 81%
- Attends conferences: 83%

**CLOSING DATE** 

December 15

January 15

February 15

March 15

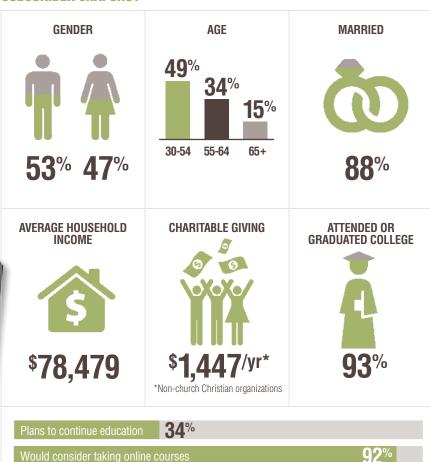
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## **Managing Risk**

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

- Holds a position of responsibility at church: 94%
- Involved in church purchasing decisions: 89%

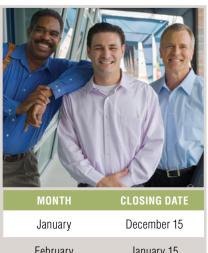
- Purchases Christian books: 92%; spends an average of \$230 annually on 14 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 39%; reads e-books 2.2 hours per week
- Makes Internet purchases: 98%; spends an average of \$793 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 82%
- Attends conferences: 85%



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## **Pastors & Church Leaders**

WEBSITE BUNDLE



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Average Monthly Impressions:	Christian Bible Studies	Building Church Leaders
1,887,000	Small Groups	Parse
1,001,000	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Men of Integrity
Size: 728x90	Seminary Grad School	Managing Your Church
	Leadership Library	Reducing the Risk
	The Exchange	

Package 2 (nav 1)		
	SITES	
Average Monthly	Leadership Journal	Preaching Today
Impressions:	Christian Bible Studies	Building Church Leaders
1,742,000	Small Groups	Parse
Sizes: 300x250,	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Men of Integrity
160x600	Seminary Grad School	Managing Your Church
	Leadership Library	Reducing the Risk
	The Exchange	

Package 3 (nav 2)		
	SITES	
Average Monthly	Leadership Journal	Building Church Leaders
Impressions: <b>854,000</b>	Seminary Grad School	Parse
Size: 300x250	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Leadership Library
3126. 300X230	The Exchange	Men of Integrity

Package 4 (nav 3)		
Average Monthly	SITES	
Impressions:	Leadership Journal	Parse
267,000	Leadership Library	
Size: 300x250		

Minimum purchase: 50,000 impressions. Websites included in each package are not available for individual purchase.

## Women

#### **Digital Editions**

• Today's Christian Woman

#### **Newsletters & Eblasts**

- · Gifted for Leadership
- · Her.meneutics
- Marriage Partnership
- ParentConnect
- Today's Christian Woman

#### **Websites**

· Women website bundle

each influential Christian women who want to grow spiritually and live out biblical values in their homes, work, and communities. They are active in their local churches and seek to disciple others. These women are savvy shoppers and look to our resources to keep up-to-date on the latest books, Bibles, Bible studies, music, DVDs, conferences, and educational opportunities.



## **Today's Christian Woman**

WEEKLY DIGITAL EDITION



#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



NEW! WEEKLY DIGITAL ISSUES

Consumed with Compassion

Ad Package:

- Full page ad in each weekly issue for a month
- 120x60 banner rotating for a month on the TCW homepage
- 728x90, 300x600, and 320x50 banners rotating for a month on the online article pages (desktop and mobile)

**TARGET AGE RANGE** 

35-55

years

EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME



**73**%

BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER



**58**%

Owns an e-reader

38%

Downloads smart phone apps

43%

- Savvy shopper; buys for herself, family, and ministry role
- Spends an average of \$501 per year online
- Active purchaser of Christian books and music
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials
- 52% plan to attend a woman's conference in the next 12 months

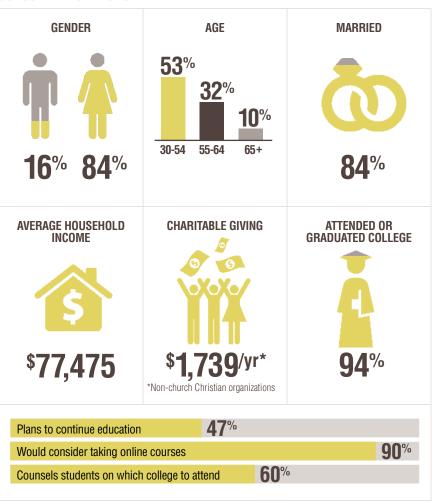
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#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



- Purchases Christian books: 96%; spends an average of \$234 annually on 15 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 42%; reads e-books 2.2 hours per week
- Spends an average of \$94 on 20 music CDs/downloads annually
- Makes Internet purchases: 97%; spends an average of \$727 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 92%
- Attends conferences: 88%

## Her.meneutics

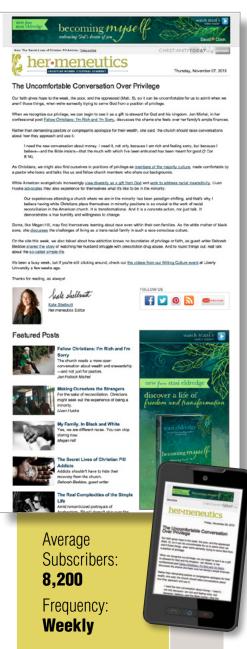
**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 

er.meneutics reaches the Christian woman who wants more than just quick devotions and tips for managing a toddler. This woman wants to engage in the world of ideas, cultural trends, and global news through the lens of Christian faith. She's interested in topics such as sexual ethics, pop culture, health and body image, spirituality, marriage, parenting, and justice.



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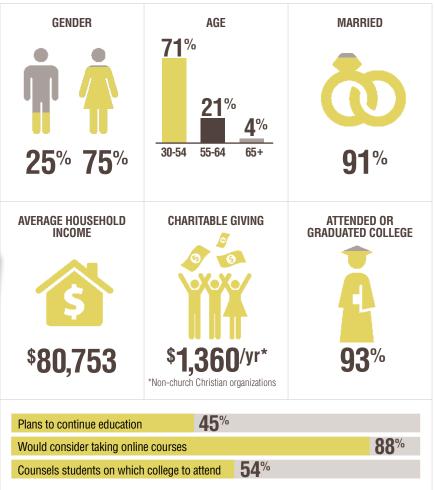


## Marriage Partnership

NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS



#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 91%; spends an average of \$164 annually on 12 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 37%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 66%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 95%; spends an average of \$617 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 83%
- Attends conferences: 77%

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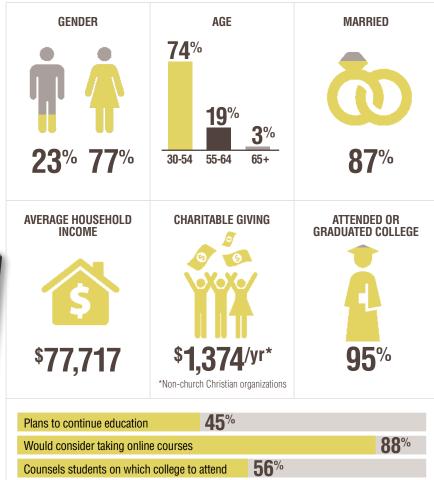
November

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## **ParentConnect**

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 





- Purchases Christian books: 91%; spends an average of \$182 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 39%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 70%; purchases an average of 10 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$619 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 85%
- Attends conferences: 81%



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## **Today's Christian Woman**

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 



May

June

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#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT **GENDER** AGE MARRIED 63% 30-54 55-64 10% 90% **AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CHARITABLE GIVING** ATTENDED OR **GRADUATED COLLEGE** \$75,700 93% \*Non-church Christian organizations 40% Plans to continue education 89% Would consider taking online courses

#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

Counsels students on which college to attend 50%

- Purchases Christian books: 93%; spends an average of \$170 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 38%; reads e-books 2.2 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 64%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 95%; spends an average of \$606 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 86%
- Attends conferences: 77%

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## Women WEBSITE BUNDLE





Package 1 (top 1)		
	SITES	
Average Monthly Impressions:	Today's Christian Woman	
800,000	Her.meneutics	
Size: 728x90	Gifted for Leadership	

Package 2 (nav 1)	
Average Monthly	SITES
Impressions:	Today's Christian Woman
765,000	Her.meneutics
Sizes: 300x250, 160x600, 300x600	Gifted for Leadership

Package 3 (nav 2)		
Average Monthly Impressions: <b>730,000</b> Size: 300x250	SITES	
	Today's Christian Woman	
	Her.meneutics	

Minimum purchase: 50,000 impressions. Websites included in each package are not available for individual purchase.

## **Discipleship**

#### **Magazines**

· Men of Integrity

#### **Newsletters & Eblasts**

- · Christian Bible Studies
- Men of Integrity
- Small Groups

#### **Websites**

 Pastors & Church Leaders website bundle each devoted believers looking to grow in their faith. From church staff to ministry leaders to lay leaders who want to grow themselves and then help others do the same, they all turn to our resources to help them tackle the difficult issues of life, faith, and ministry from a real-world and biblical perspective.



# Provided to the Bible and Prayer Ordinary LEROES How God's love can transform our lives and the world Nov 10-16 Nov 10-16

## Men of Integrity

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



AGE

40 years & over MARRIED WITH 2 Children under 18



BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER



Circulation: **58,000**Readership: **70,000** 

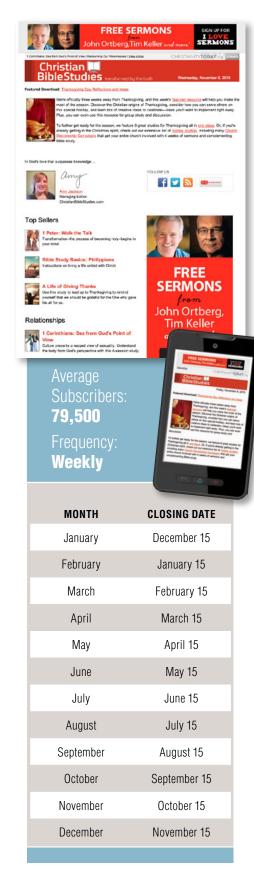
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Nov/Dec	August 11

#### **HABITS & SPENDING ACTIVITIES**

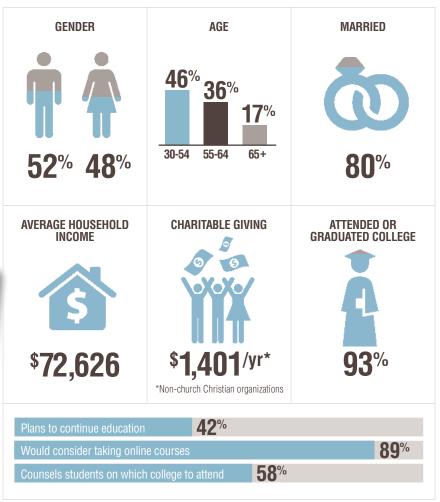
- Spends 5 hours per week reading Christian books for study and devotion
- Has attended an average of 3 Promise Keepers events
- Is interested in sports, music, and fitness
- Meets with other men for spiritual purposes

## **Christian Bible Studies**

**NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS** 



#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

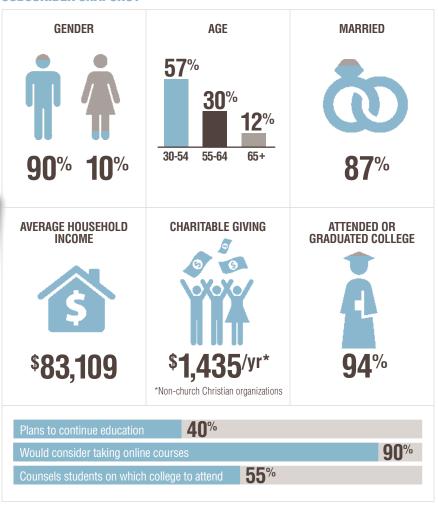
- Purchases Christian books: 94%; spends an average of \$220 annually on 13 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 41%; reads e-books 2.1 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 67%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$644 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 91%
- Attends conferences: 79%

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# Men of Integrity

NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

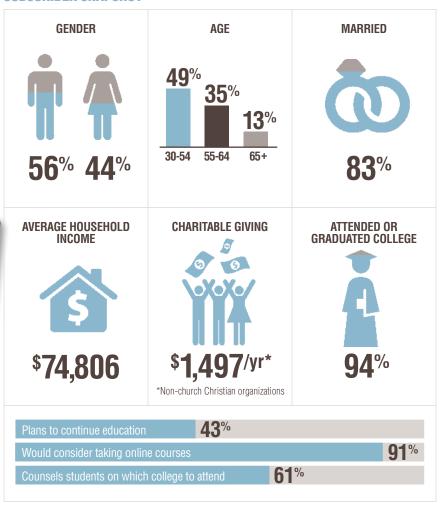
- Purchases Christian books: 90%; spends an average of \$181 annually on 12 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 36%; reads e-books 1.9 hours per week
- Spends an average of \$96 on 21 music CDs/downloads annually
- Makes Internet purchases: 94%; spends an average of \$643 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 87%
- Attends conferences: 74%

## her•meneutics JOIN THE CONVERSATION SmallGroups... ff 🗾 🔝 📨----41,500 Weekly MONTH **CLOSING DATE** December 15 January January 15 February March February 15 March 15 April May April 15 May 15 June

# **Small Groups**

NEWSLETTER & EBLASTS

#### SUBSCRIBER SNAPSHOT



#### **HABITS & PURCHASING ACTIVITIES**

- Purchases Christian books: 95%; spends an average of \$239 annually on 14 titles
- Owns a digital tablet or e-reader: 43%; reads e-books 2 hours per week
- Buys DVDs/videos: 67%; purchases an average of 9 DVDs/videos per year
- Makes Internet purchases: 96%; spends an average of \$704 online annually
- Regularly uses Bible study and devotional materials: 90%
- Attends conferences: 85%

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## **Pastors & Church Leaders**

WEBSITE BUNDLE





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Average Monthly Impressions:	Christian Bible Studies	Building Church Leaders
1,887,000	Small Groups	Parse
•	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Men of Integrity
Size: 728x90	Seminary Grad School	Managing Your Church
	Leadership Library	Reducing the Risk
	The Exchange	

Package 2 (nav 1)		
	SIT	TES .
Average Monthly	Leadership Journal	Preaching Today
Impressions:	Christian Bible Studies	Building Church Leaders
1,742,000	Small Groups	Parse
Sizes: 300x250,	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Men of Integrity
160x600	Seminary Grad School	Managing Your Church
	Leadership Library	Reducing the Risk
	The Exchange	

Package 3 (nav 2)		
	SIT	ES
Average Monthly	Leadership Journal	Building Church Leaders
Impressions: <b>854,000</b>	Seminary Grad School	Parse
Size: 300x250	CT "Church Life & Ministry"	Leadership Library
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Package 4 (nav 3)		
Average Monthly	SIT	ES
Impressions:	Leadership Journal	Parse
267,000	Leadership Library	
Size: 300x250		

 $Minimum\ purchase: 50,000\ impressions.\ Websites\ included\ in\ each\ package\ are\ not\ available\ for\ individual\ purchase.$ 

## **Higher Education**

#### **Magazines**

 Regional Christian College Guide

#### **Advertorials**

 Higher Education Advertorials

#### **Websites**

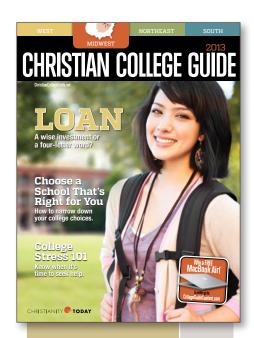
- · ChristianCollegeGuide.net
- SeminaryGradSchool.com
- · Teens website bundle

ind tomorrow's students today! From college-bound teens and their parents, to prospective seminary or grad school students, you'll reach potential students who use our resources to help them in their search for Christian higher education. Plus you'll connect with a large audience of leaders who are highly influential in the school decision process.

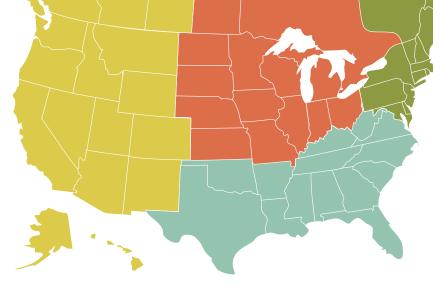


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# **Christian College Guide**



each prime potential college students and their parents who are searching for a Christian college. With a combination of print and digital editions, you can target prospects nationally or in your specific region of the country—Midwest, Northeast, South, or West.



Print Circulation: **30,000** per region **120,000** total

Digital Circulation: **20,000** per region **80,000** total

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August	July 2

## **Higher Education Advertorials**

#### **Christian College**

#### **Christianity Today** CLOSING DATE March December 27 November August 29

#### Seminary/Grad School

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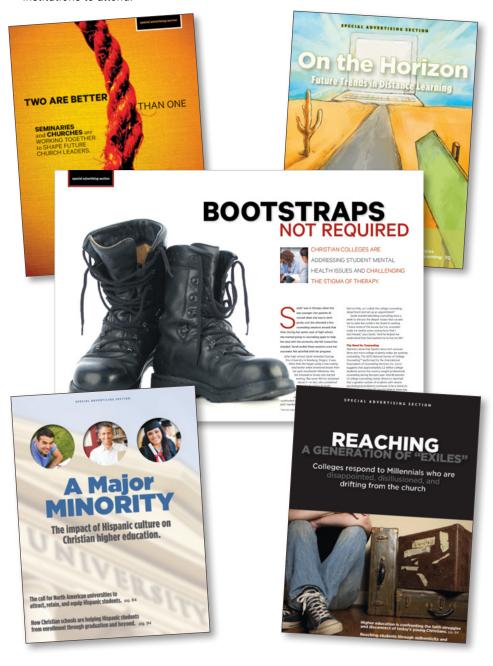
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#### **Distance Learning**

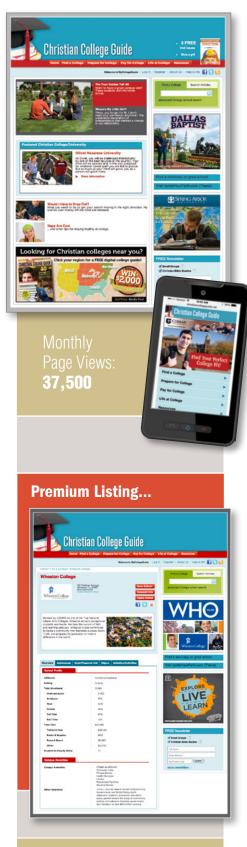
## **Christianity Today**

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ppearing in *Christianity Today*, these unique editorial-like sections cover topics that communicate the value of Christian higher education and are the perfect opportunity to promote your institution alongside relevant content. Each issue you'll reach the leaders and decision makers who are highly influential in the school search process and counsel prospective students about which institutions to attend.



## ChristianCollegeGuide.net



onnect with a large, engaged audience of parents and teens looking for a Christian college or university online. With easy-to-use search tools and detailed school information, ChristianCollegeGuide.net is a great way for visitors to research and contact your school.



Through a strategic partnership between Christianity Today and the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU), all CCCU North American member institutions are exclusively featured on ChristianCollegeGuide.net with a Basic listing.

To stand out even more, you can upgrade your listing to **Standard** or **Premium**. These packages give your institution even more exposure to thousands of collegebound teens and their families.

## Seminary Grad School.com





each thousands of potential students searching for a seminary or Christian graduate school online. With a comprehensive database, enhanced search capabilities, and detailed school information, it's a great way for prospective students to research and contact your institution:

- Upgraded school pages display information on admissions, programs and degrees, and activities
- Direct leads—receive an immediate email each time a prospective student requests information about your institution
- Trustworthy content on the seminary experience
- Search engine optimized and heavily promoted through Christianity Today's print and online channels to reach the largest audience possible

**Basic, Standard,** and **Premium** opportunities available.





# Teens WEBSITE BUNDLE



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140,000	Christian College Guide
Size: 728x90	

Package 2 (nav 1)	
Average Monthly	SITES
Impressions:	Ignite Your Faith
<b>140,000</b> Sizes: 300x250,	Christian College Guide
300x600	

Package 3 (nav 2)			
Average Monthly	SITES		
Impressions:	Ignite Your Faith		
140,000	Christian College Guide		
Size: 300x250			

Minimum purchase: 50,000 impressions. Websites included in each package are not available for individual purchase.

## **Special Opportunities**

#### **Special Opportunities**

- Marketplace
- · Christmas Gift Guide
- Moms, Dads, & Grads
- Church Buyer's Guide
- · Regional Eblasts
- Regional Banners
- Mobile, Social, & More

ooking for highly targeted placements? Our special advertising opportunities will help you reach specific audiences of avid Christian consumers who spend more than \$206 million annually on Christian books, music, DVDs, and other products.





Available in:
Christianity
Today and
Leadership
Journal

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CLASSIFIED AD CATEGORIES
Employment Opportunities
Books, Films & Tapes
Travel
Education
Services
Business Opportunities
For Sale
Ministry Opportunities
Ministry Aids
Fund Raising

## Marketplace

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING** 

hese small ads pack a powerful punch! Whatever audience you want to reach—job seekers, buyers, prospective students, and more—will come looking for you when your ad is placed in one of our user-focused Marketplace categories. You have the choice of color or black and white.

#### **CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD RATES**

Price per Column inch	Christianity Today	Leadership Journal
1 magazine	\$425	\$255
2 magazines	\$404	\$237

#### **CLASSIFIED TEXT AD RATES\***

Price per Column character**	Christianity Today	Leadership Journal
1 magazine	72 cents	46 cents
2 magazines	67 cents	43 cents

<sup>\* 85</sup> character minimum for text ads, minimum charges are *Christianity Today*—\$61.20, *Leadership Journal*—\$39.10

#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR TEXT ADS

Check-marked box at beginning of ad:

- \$22 per insertion
- \$19.50 per insertion—combination of two magazines

Black box surrounding entire ad:

- \$43 per insertion
- \$40 per insertion—combination of two magazines

Email your ad for a price quote to:

Marketplace@ChristianityToday.com or fax to 630-260-9401, Attn: Marketplace

For questions, call Stacy Smith at 630-260-6202 x 4238

<sup>\*\*</sup> Spaces and punctuation count as characters

## **Christmas Gift Guide**



Sales Close:

**August 8** 

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

40-55 words of copy

Product image: 3" x 3" min. size

Product image: TIF or EPS; 300 dpi

Provide linking URL

each 2 million Christian shoppers and boost Christmas sales!
You'll connect with buyers who spend over \$206 million annually on Christian books, music, DVDs, and other Christian products.



#### **FEATURED IN:**

- November *Christianity Today*
- Fall Leadership Journal
- November/December Today's Christian Woman weekly editions
- Digitized and placed online during November and December with live links to your landing page

#### **PROMOTED WITH:**

- Banner impressions
- Newsletter deliveries
- Dedicated eblasts
- Social media promotions and blog posts

## Moms, Dads, & Grads

GIFT GUIDE

The Power of a Praying Wile Devotional Journal Medical part in the State of the Sta

Sales Close: **January 27** 

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

40-55 words of copy

Product image: 3" x 3" min. size

Product image: TIF or EPS; 300 dpi

Provide linking URL

perfect place to promote your books and resources that would make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or graduation. You'll reach avid Christian shoppers who are looking for meaningful presents for the special women, men, and students in their lives. This audience spends over \$206 million annually on Christian books, music, DVDs, and other Christian products.



#### **FEATURED IN:**

- March/April Today's Christian Woman weekly editions
- April Christianity Today
- Spring Leadership Journal
- Online in March and April with clickable links to your landing page

#### **PROMOTED WITH:**

- Dedicated eblasts
- Banner impressions
- Social media promotions and blog posts

# **Church Buyer's Guide**



Circulation: **40,000**Readership: **80,000** 

ISSUE	CLOSING Date	MATERIALS Due
Winter	Nov 11	Nov 18
Spring	Feb 14	Feb 25
Summer	May 9	May 16
Fall	Aug 8	Aug 15

ncluded in every issue of *Leadership Journal*, the Church Buyer's Guide allows you to promote your products directly to influential church leaders and decision makers. Simply provide your images and copy, and we'll design your placement for you.



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Headline: 12 words maximum
- Body copy: 75 words maximum
- Contact information: 3 lines maximum (ex: Phone, Email, Website)
- Product image: 3" x 3" max; TIF; 300 dpi
- Logo: 3" x 3" max; TIF or EPS; 300 dpi

## Regional Eblasts



egment your audience by choosing from one or more of 10 predefined regions to reach your target geographical area. Pinpoint your prospective customers from Christianity Today's newsletter subscriber lists.

#### You'll reach influential audiences, including:

- Pastors & Church Leaders
- Women
- Thought Leaders

Selection Charge:

**Target** 

your most

promising

customers

Regional: **\$125/m** State: **\$175/m** 

(\$350 minimum)

#### 10 PREDEFINED REGIONS

Northwest

Heartland

Mountain

Southwest

South Central

Midwest

Southeast

South Atlantic

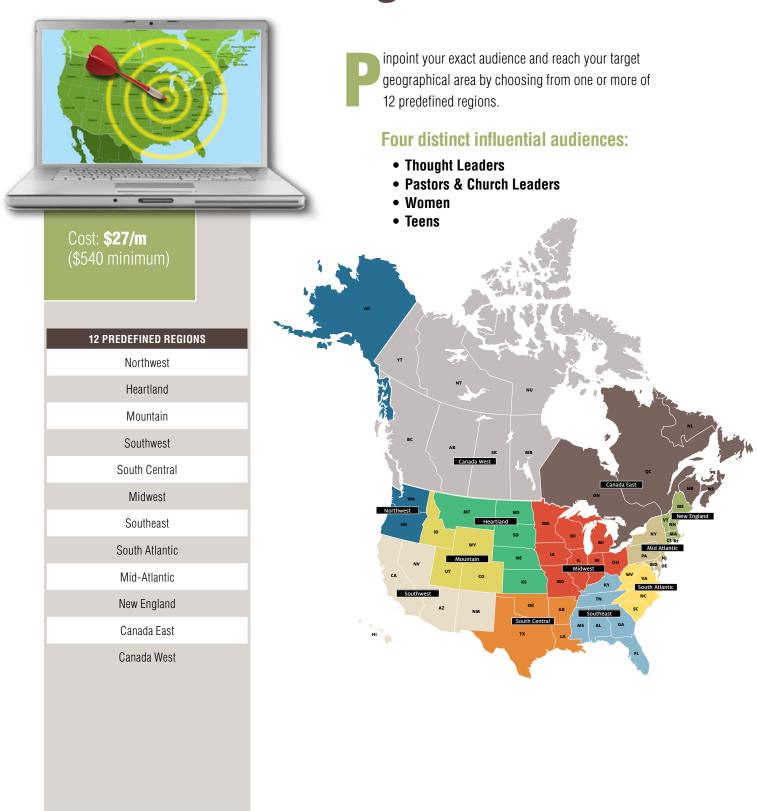
Mid-Atlantic

New England

#### **Regional E-blasts: 10 Predefined Regions**



## **Regional Banners**



## Mobile, Social, & More



#### **MOBILE ADVERTISING**

The explosive growth of mobile devices is changing the way people access information. Discover how to target millions of tech savvy consumers on the go. Anytime. Anywhere.

#### Banners available on:

- Christianity Today
- Leadership
- Her.meneutics
- Today's Christian Woman
- Preaching Today
- Church Law & Tax



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING**

osts on our rapidly growing social networks will help you engage with more than 185,000 Facebook followers.

#### **HOVER ADS**



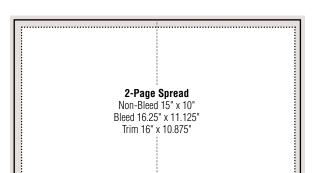
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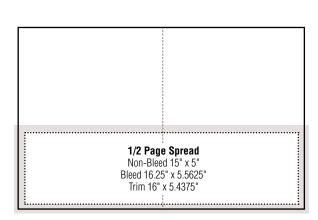
Run of Site

Minimum Purchase: 250,000 impressions

## **Display Ad Dimensions**

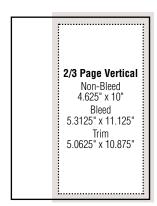
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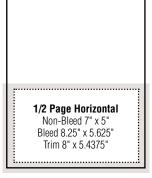




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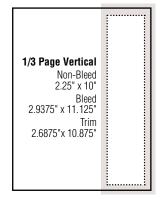
**Full Page** Non-Bleed 7" x 10" Bleed 8.25" x 11.125" Trim 8" x 10.875"





1/3 Page Horizontal

Non-Bleed
4.625" x 5"
Bleed
5.3125" x 5.5625"
Trim
5.0625" x 5.4375"



## **Display Ad Dimensions**

## bleed non-bleed Leadership Journal ..... **Full Page** Non-Bleed 7" x 10" Bleed 8.625" x 11.125" Trim 8.375" x 10.875" 1/2 Page Horizontal Non-Bleed 7" x 5" Bleed 8.625" x 5.6875" Trim 8.375" x 5.4375" 2-Page Spread Non-Bleed 15" x 10" Bleed 17.25" x 11.125" Trim 16.75" x 10.875"

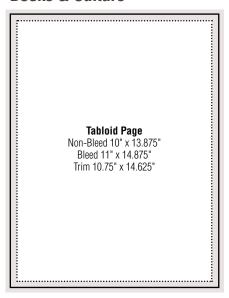
#### Regional Christian College Guide

Full Page Non-Bleed 7" x 10" Bleed 8.25" x 11" Trim 8" x 10.75" **1/2 Page Horizontal**Non-Bleed 7" x 5"
Bleed 8.25" x 5.4375"
Trim 8" x 5.3125"

## **Display Ad Dimensions**

page bleed non-bleed

#### **Books & Culture**



#### Men of Integrity

Full Page
Non-Bleed
3.5" x 5.75"
Bleed
4.25" x 6.5"
Trim
4" x 6.25"

Cover 4\*
Bleed
2.375" x 6.5"
Trim
2.125" x 6.25"

\*Live Area
1.625" x 5.75"

#### **Professional Newsletter Sizes** Church Finance Today and Church Law & Tax Report **Full Page** Non-Bleed 8" x 10.5" Bleed 8.75" x 11.25" \* Two-color ads MUST ······ be designed using the 2nd color specified by Trim 8.5" x 11" 1/2 Page Horizontal Christianity Today. Ask your Account Executive for the correct 2nd Non-Bleed 8" x 5" Bleed 8.75" x 5.75" color for each of these publications. Trim 8.5" x 5.5"

# **Print Specifications**

Please review the following list carefully and choose the correct size based on the magazine in which your ad is being placed.

Christianity Today	Non-bleed	Bleed	Trim
2-page spread	15" x 10"	16.25" x 11.125"	16" x 10.875"
1/2 page spread	15" x 5"	16.25" x 5.5625"	16" x 5.4375"
Full page	7" x 10"	8.25" x 11.125"	8" x 10.875"
2/3 page vertical	4.625" x 10"	5.3125" x 11.125"	5.0625" x 10.875"
1/2 page horizontal	7" x 5"	8.25" x 5.625"	8" x 5.4375"
1/3 page horizontal	4.625" x 5"	5.3125" x 5.5625"	5.0625" x 5.4375"
1/3 page vertical	2.25" x 10"	2.9375" x 11.125"	2.6875" x 10.875"

Regional Christian College Guide	Non-bleed	Bleed	Trim
Full page	7" x 10"	8.25" x 11"	8" x 10.75"
1/2 page horizontal	7" x 5"	8.25" x 5.4375"	8" x 5.3125"

Leadership Journal	Non-bleed	Bleed	Trim
Full page	7" x 10"	8.625" x 11.125"	8.375" x 10.875"
2-page spread	15" x 10"	17.25" x 11.125"	16.75" x 10.875"
1/2 page horizontal	7" x 5"	8.625" x 5.3875"	8.375" x 5.4375"

Books & Culture	Non-bleed	Bleed	Trim
Tabloid page	10" x 13.875"	11" x 14.875"	10.75" x 14.625"
Back cover–Same as tabloid page dimensions. Call 630.260.6202 for label box area instructions.			

Men of Integrity	Non-bleed	Bleed	Trim
Full page	3.5" x 5.75"	4.25" x 6.5"	4" x 6.25"
Cover 4	Live area: 1.625" x 5.75"	2.375" x 6.5"	2.125" x 6.25"

Church Finance Today and Church Law & Tax Report	Non-bleed	Bleed	Trim
Full page	8" x 10.5"	8.75" x 11.25"	8.5" x 11"
1/2 page horizontal	8" x 5"	8.75" x 5.75"	8.5" x 5.5"

# **Print Specifications**

hristianity Today is committed to achieving high standards of quality in every aspect of our mission. To ensure that you receive a high level of printing and service, please adhere to the following guidelines in preparing your advertisements for production.

#### **FILE FORMATS**

- Preferred format: press-ready PDF
- Other accepted formats: hi-res EPS or TIF

#### **PROOF REQUIREMENTS**

SWOP certified color proof required. If appropriate color proof does not accompany ad, printer will run to SWOP standards, and Christianity Today will not assume responsibility for unsatisfactory color.

#### **BLEED**

Minimum 1/8" bleed required; prefer 1/4". Make sure PDF includes bleed.

#### **LIVE AREA**

For all bleed ads, keep live area 3/8" from trim on all sides. (All text should be 3/8" from trim).

#### COLOR

- 4-color ads: Pantone colors, other spot colors and non-CMYK elements must be converted to CMYK. 4-color solids should not exceed SWOP density of 300%.
- B/W ads: no rich black allowed
- 2-color ads (Professional Newsletters): MUST be designed using the 2nd color specified by Christianity Today. Ask your account executive for the correct 2nd color. We do not change incorrect colors.

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Do not apply style attributes to basic fonts.
- Include and/or embed all fonts, images, logos, and other artwork.
- Do not nest PDF files within other PDF files.
- Do not nest EPS files within other EPS files.
- All supplied materials must be properly trapped.

#### **FILE SUBMISSION**

We prefer you use the Christianity Today dropbox to upload digital files: https://www.hightail.com/u/CTIAdvertising In the message box, identify your ad submission with:

- · Publication and Issue
- Advertiser name
- · Contact name and phone number

Please overnight the required contract-quality color proof to us. You may also send your ad materials to:

#### Christianity Today Production Manager Magazine Name/Issue Date 465 Gundersen Drive Carol Stream, IL 60188

- All ad materials must be identified with: Advertiser name, magazine name/issue date, size and color of ad.
- It is assumed that output has been proofed and reviewed by you in accordance with industry standards prior to printing.
- Christianity Today cannot be responsible for any errors attributed to vendors' software or hardware.
- No consequential damages, third party liability, or other incidental or special damages can be assumed by Christianity Today.
- All files are output at 100 percent. If required support documents are not included, extra charges will be incurred.
- Call our production department with questions: 630.260.6202 x4315.

#### **INSERTS**

Please contact the production manager at the Christianity Today offices for specifications. A sample or approved facsimile of an insert MUST be approved by the production manager before an insertion order is accepted. Please submit a sample with your order. A 10 percent surcharge will be added for inserts with a paper weight of more than 70 pounds.

When your insert has been approved and your insertion order officially accepted, the production manager will provide print run numbers, due dates, shipping instructions, etc. Please contact the production manager for specifications and questions.

Tipped-in inserts not accompanied by a full-page ad will incur a 10 percent premium to allow for special position requirements. When inserts must be tipped-in to the magazine, there will be an additional production charge based on the print run. Please request the current tip-in charge from your account executive prior to placing an insertion order and printing the inserts.

## Other Specifications

## iPad App

Graphic	Formats	Pixels	Color	Quality/Resolution
Full page ad	.png, .tif, .eps, or PDF	768 x 1024	RGB	300 dpi

Ads do not need to include a bleed. Please note: any links embedded in a PDF file will not be retained, so be sure to submit all links separately, either by email, or in the instruction window of our ftp site.

## **Special Sections**

#### **CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE**

Special advertising section available in November *Christianity Today*, Fall *Leadership Journal*, and November/December weekly editions of *Today's Christian Woman*.

Materials to send:

- 40-55 words of copy
- Submit product visual with minimum image size of 3" x 3". tif or .eps image with resolution of 300 dpi
- URL to link each product

#### MOMS, DADS, & GRADS

Special advertising section available in April *Christianity Today*, March/April weekly editions of *Today's Christian Woman*, and Spring *Leadership Journal*.

Materials to send:

- 40-55 words of copy
- Submit product visual with minimum image size of 3" x 3". tif or .eps image with resolution of 300 dpi
- URL to link each product

#### **LEADERSHIP CHURCH BUYER'S GUIDE**

Special advertising section available in every issue of *Leadership Journal*.

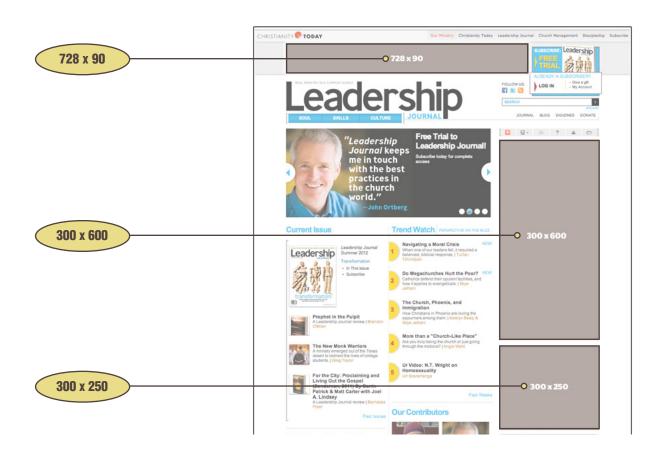
Materials to send:

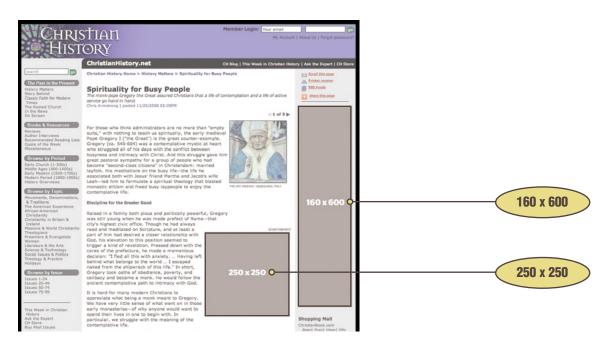
- Headline: max 12 words
- Copy: max 75 words
- Contact info: 3 lines max (ex: Phone, Email, Website)
- Product visual: Image size 3" x 3" .tif with resolution of 300 dpi.
- Logo: max size 3"x3" .tif or .eps at least 300 dpi

Other format information for images/logos: Images larger than finished size are fine; images smaller than finished size will NOT provide acceptable reproduction quality.

Delivery of materials for special ad sections should be uploaded to: https://www.hightail.com/u/CTIAdvertising

## **Banner Ad Dimensions**





## **Online Specifications**

#### **BANNER AD SPECIFICATIONS**

Format: .gif, .jpg, .png, rich media, HTML; standard 3rd party ad tags

**Art Deadline:** Due 2 weeks prior to online publication date in full working order and compatible with all major browsers and platforms. (On-time launch is not guaranteed for materials received late). Subject to review and approval by Christianity Today, and any revisions will be the responsibility of the advertiser/agency.

**Impressions Policy:** Christianity Today is not responsible for lost impressions due to malfunction of ads housed on third-party servers or late receipt of ad materials. Christianity Today impressions reports are the reports of record.

**Submitting Artwork:** Send via email as attachment to: **InternetAds@ChristianityToday.com**, or place the art on your website and send URL via email to **InternetAds@ChristianityToday.com**.

#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Banner dimensions: 728×90, 300×250, 300×600, 160×600, 250×250 (as specified in contract)
- Maximum file size: 40Kb
- Mobile Banner dimensions: 320×50 (no Rich Media or HTML); maximum file size: 15kb
- Maximum of three creative banners per media plan line item
- Tested by designer across all major browsers and versions prior to submission
- Compliant with all applicable laws, regulations, and principles, including the Self-Regulatory Program for Online Behavioral Advertising
- Includes the following:
  - Encased in 1-pixel black border to distinguish ad from page content
  - ∘ ÜRL link
  - Alternate text (optional): maximum 70 characters
- Not allowed:
  - · Embedded URLs
  - Transparent background or design that blends into page content
  - Rapid "strobing" animation of any graphic, copy, or background element
  - Faux functionality
  - Containing harmful applications or malware, including ActiveX, viruses, exit pops
  - · Cross domain scripting
  - · Cookies set in unapproved domains
  - 4th party ad serving

#### **GENERAL RICH MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS**

- All General Specifications listed above apply
- In-Banner only (not expandable)
- No loop maximum, but total animation time for all loops combined cannot exceed 20 seconds

#### **FLASH SPECIFICATIONS**

- All General Specifications listed above apply
- · Published as Flash 10 or earlier
- Self-contained and requiring no external files (unless streaming media)
- SWF files may not contain any encrypted or obfuscated code or URLs
- Submit with published SWF file:
  - Back-up image (see general specifications)
  - Click-thru URL

- · Minimum version of Flash supported
- Third-party ads must include instructions for Christianity Today ad server to register clicks
- Clickable areas within your SWF file must contain no specific URLs and be configured as follows:
  - Set the URL to: clickTAG, with "Expression" checked
  - Set the target window to: windowTAG, with "Expression" checked
  - ActionScript 2 coding only (AS3 not allowed)
  - ActionScript code must appear as:

```
on (release)
{
if (clickTAG.substr(0,5) == "http:")
{
  getURL(_root.clickTAG, "_blank");
}
```

#### **AUDIO SPECIFICATIONS**

- User-initiated by click; host-initiated audio not allowed
- Contain visible stop/play and pause or mute functionality

#### **VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS**

- Includes stop/play/pause button
- Flash-based if housed on ChristianityToday server
- Approved vendors of video within ad, if any: Atlas, EyeWonder, Eyeblaster, Klipmart, Motif, PointRoll, Unicast, United Virtualities
- May be host initiated
- Maximum playtime for host-initiated: 15 seconds
- . Maximum playtime for user-initiated with a click: 30 seconds
- File size restrictions (polite download): 2MB Broadband, 500kb Narrowband

#### **SUBLOADING GUIDELINES**

- Video and animation may be host initiated, but may only start after ad unit's "shell" has loaded completely
- Regardless of where sub-loaded creatives are hosted, the initial flash/.swf ad must have the absolute path to call any sub-loading (.swf, .flv, etc.) files
- · Maximum file size for sub-loaded Video files: 2MB
- Maximum file size for sub-loaded Flash animation files: 300kb

#### **HOVER AD SPECIFICATIONS**

- All General Specifications listed above apply
- See also General Rich Media Specifications
- Banner dimensions: 550×480, 300×250
- Maximum file size: 80kb (550x480): 40kb (300x250)
- Must open new browser window for destination page on click
- Any form included for collecting user data must submit data directly to a
  website operated by the advertiser/agency. Christianity Today will not collect
  any submitted data and is not responsible for lost data due to any cause
- Placement: Below the branded page header; precise page placement is at the discretion of Christianity Today
- Delivery: Timing and frequency is managed by Christianity Today according to established policy
- For more information see IAB Guidelines

## **Online Specifications**

#### **NEWSLETTER AD SPECIFICATIONS**

Newsletter advertising is Roadblock format.

The advertiser receives ALL placements in a given newsletter:

**Header:** 728x90, maximum file size: 40kb **Side:** 300x600, maximum file size: 40kb **Mobile:** 320x50. maximum file size: 15kb

#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Static .gif or .jpg (non-animated)
- Banners must be encased in a 1 pixel black border
- Include URL for linking (no embedded URLs)
- Include alt text maximum 70 characters

#### **EBLAST SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Maximum file size (HTML plus images): 200 kb
- Maximum width: 700 pixels
- Maximum height: flexible
- All images must be housed on Christianity Today servers for proper delivery
- Christianity Today's newsletter header & footer will be added
- Not allowed:
- · Background images or transparent images
  - Sound
  - Flash
  - JavaScript
  - Animation

#### HTML VALIDATION

- HTML must be successfully validated by one of these free options:
  - Online service:

http://htmlhelp.com/tools/validator/

http://validator.w3.org

- Software:

http://www.freehtmlyalidator.com

- Firefox extension:

https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/html-validator/

#### **TEST TO AVOID SPAM FILTERS:** (Recommended)

• http://www.rensch.com/products/spamcheck.html

#### SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Materials must be submitted at least one week (5 business days) prior to scheduled mailing date

If submitting an HTML file - send to

internetads@christianitytoday.com in the following format:

- 1. Zipped folder containing:
  - a. Validated HTML file
  - b. Images
- 2. Email Subject Line

Maximum 70 characters including spaces.

Learn more: Email Subject Lines - Tips

#### and Best Practices

3. Specified source of HTML validation

## If submitting a static image and URL – send to internetads@christianitytoday.com in the following format:

- 1. Eblast image (as an email attachment)
- 2. Click-through URL
- 3. Email Subject Line

Maximum 70 characters including spaces.

Learn more: Email Subject Lines -

#### **Tips and Best Practices**

4. Desired Alt Text

Maximum 20 characters including spaces.

Learn more: Alt Text Tips and Best Practices

## **Online Specifications**

#### CHRISTIANCOLLEGEGUIDE.net

#### **BASIC PACKAGE**

- School logo 250x125; 10kb max; .jpg or .gif
- School information form

#### STANDARD PACKAGE

- School logo 250x125; 10kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Campus photo 225x150; 10kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Side banner 300x250; 40kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Mobile banner 320x50; 15kb max; .jpg or .gif
- School information form

#### PREMIUM PACKAGE

- School logo 250x125; 10kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Campus photo 225x150; 10kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Side banner 300x250; 40kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Top banner 728x90; 40kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Mobile banner 320x50; 15kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Rotating featured promo copy 200 character max (including spaces)
- Testimonials (6 max):
  - ∘ Copy 125 words max
  - Large image 410x230 pixels; 50kb max; .jpg or .gif
  - Thumbnail image 108x59 pixels; 15kb max; .jpg or .gif
- Videos (5 max):
  - Aspect ratio: either 16:9 at 640x360 minimum or 4:3 at
  - Video formats accepted: .AVI, .FLV, .MOV, .MPEG, .MP4
- School information form

#### Submit all items to:

#### OnlineEdGuides@ChristianityToday.com

#### SEMINARYGRADSCHOOL.com

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## **Contact Us**

#### Contact us to get more information on rates and advertising opportunities



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