

## **EDITORIAL SUBMISSION POLICY & GUIDELINES FOR RECONCILED MAGAZINE**

### **Our Mission:**

The goal of Reconciled is to inform, challenge, empower and offer hope to the body of Christ; to offer a vehicle of growth and outreach for the kingdom of God. Reconciled addresses the tough issues that face the church while offering information and hope to the readers through biblical perspectives with contemporary applications.

### **Audience:**

Our targeted audience is: a) the church; b) the unchurched; c) the disenfranchised. We seek to provide insight to those who have little knowledge of Christianity; assistance to those who are seeking a stronger relationship with God; and to challenge and strengthen the people who are fully matured in Christ.

### **Editorial Content:**

Reconciled authors provide practical theology for contemporary issues. All articles should have a personal perspective, be relevant and use real life anecdotes. References of biblical quotes should be used selectively. Please identify which version of the Bible you have used.

If a work is accepted for publication, you will be asked to provide a brief biographical sketch and a picture. We do not accept any submissions via mail or fax. Reconciled Ministries does not have specific size restrictions, but in general, most articles we publish are between 1,000-2,000 words in length.

We cannot respond personally to submissions unless they are accepted for publication, so a lack of response indicates that the work submitted did not meet our present needs for editorial content.

Reconciled Ministries does not accept queries from writers who are paid by another source to write promotional material for individuals or organizations. Individuals or public relations agents inquiring on behalf of their clients who are interested in pursuing a strategic partnership with Reconciled Ministries should contact our Marketing and Public Relations manager at [marketing@reconciledmag.com](mailto:marketing@reconciledmag.com).

### **Freelance Involvement:**

Our motto:

***It's not about you – it's about the people!***

Our main focus is on relationships with established content partners. However, we do review content submitted to us and give it prayerful consideration. On occasion an article or testimony will fit well with our planned content schedule or is so compelling that we choose to use it. In some of these cases an invitation is extended to the writer to become a Reconciled Ministries content partner.

## Reconciled invites the following submissions:

### Pastoral/personality Interviews

Interviews with Pastors and other personalities regarding their experiences in ministry. Similar to personal testimonies the purpose is to be open about the challenges faced in ministry and how to overcome them. In turn it should offer hope, application and encouragement to other Pastoral leaders. These interviews should give the reader insight into the ideals, philosophies and practices of the personality being interviewed.

Length: 1,800-2,400 words

### Faith Community News

Reconciled Ministries will be glad to publish news and announcements about your conference or event as space and time allows, but we must restrict this to items of interest to a regional, national or international audience. We reserve the right to publish items of local interest.

### Press Releases

Reconciled Ministries accepts press release submissions from ministries, companies, associations, and other organizations involved in the faith community for possible inclusion in the News section of our site. To be considered for inclusion, a press release must be both recent and relevant to the faith community. Reconciled Ministries reserves the right to deem any submission as unacceptable.

Press releases should be submitted via email to [editor@reconciledmag.com](mailto:editor@reconciledmag.com).

### Controversial/Hot Topics

Investigative articles or stories that affect the church such as: abuse in the church, homosexuality in the church, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, homelessness, ministering to the disenfranchised, internet pornography, etc.

## Regular Features:

- ***For Ladies Only*** – Dealing with relevant issues women face today.  
Length: 1000 – 2000 words
- ***Man 2 Man*** – Deals with the challenges of fathers, brothers, pastors, leaders and issues of manhood.  
Length: 1000 – 2000 words
- ***Young & Restless*** – Topics relating to our young people.  
Length: 500 – 1000 words
- ***Damascus Road Experience*** – Testimony that affectively ministers hope and demonstrates the reconciliation process.
- ***Ministry Spotlight*** – highlighting a particular ministry and the affects on the community.  
Length: 500 - 1000 words. Requires a photo of ministry leadership and bio of leadership and ministry.
- ***Bishop's Corner*** – A theological reflection. A word of hope and challenge from a Pastoral Leader (Sr. Pastors and Bishops). This editorial will be placed on the last page of the magazine.  
Length: 1,000 words

- **Featured Topic** – dealing with such issues as homelessness, grief, homosexuality in the church, internet porn, the disenfranchised, hip/hop and its place, common and uncommon issues that face the church and the people.

### **Photos**

Please send high quality (jpg or gif) photos to the address below and attach with your email submission.

### **Format and Procedures:**

- Reconciled accepts unsolicited or queried manuscripts
- We choose to capitalize all pronouns relating to God and Jesus and scripture verses. For example: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son” (John 3:16).
- Preferred receipt is email with the text in the email and attached as a Word document. Typed double-spaced snail mail is second (Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE) of correct size if you wish your manuscript or disc returned.).
- The first page of the submission should include the author’s name, phone number, photo, and word length. The last page should include a three-five line bio.
- Digital photos are accepted via email or disc – in jpg format – any photos of people other than author need to have permission documentation included.
- Editors reserve the right to reject any submission at any state without a kill fee.
- Editors reserve the right to edit any submission as long as the editing does not change the meaning of the story.
- We accept First North American Rights, Works Made for Hire and Reprint Rights only. We do not accept simultaneous submissions; reprints accepted only if not published within the last two years.

### **Payment:**

At this time Reconciled is not able to offer payment but will provide each published author with five magazines and free advertisement of their event or ministry.

### **SUBMISSION**

Those who would like their work to be considered can email their article to [editor@reconciledmag.com](mailto:editor@reconciledmag.com) with the Subject Line reading: Article for Reconciled consideration.

If you prefer to mail your manuscript please send it to: Editor, Reconciled Magazine, 8519 Lodge South Cir #3, Charlotte, NC 28217.

You can get a flavor of the magazine at the website: [www.reconciled.com](http://www.reconciled.com) or request a FREE copy by sending a check for \$3.00 (for shipping and handling) to Reconciled Ministries, 8519 Lodge South Cir #3, Charlotte, NC 28217.

Blessings as you share your faith with the world!