

Christian Standard 2019

Cover Date	Query Due	Copy Due	Cover Theme(s)
January	8/1/18	10/1/18	Church Finances: e.g., legacy giving, church closings versus mergers/acquisitions, health care, retirement, minister salary comparisons
February	9/1/18	11/1/18	Ministry Innovation: e.g., decentralizing church ministry, online ministry, networks and cooperation, synopsis of church planting organizations and how they're doing, worship ideas to take you to the next level in small environments, Is multisite a mini-denomination?
March	10/1/18	12/1/18	Conflict and Racial Justice: e.g., sustaining leaders (turning the tide of ministers leaving ministry), conflict resolution and coaching, bivocational ministry, church elder/staff/leader styles
April	11/1/18	1/2/19	Easter: Focus on preaching, preaching resources, preacher training, preacher and/or pastor
May	12/1/18	2/1/19	The State of the Church: Reports and stories about our independent Christian churches and churches of Christ, trends and analysis, etc.
June	1/1/19	3/1/19	Generations Issue: Trends, leadership issues, multiple generations working together in ministry, post-retirement ministry, etc.
July	2/1/19	4/1/19	Restoration Movement: Focus on Spire, key issues in our movement and culture, etc.
August	3/1/19	5/1/19	Education: A focus on Bible colleges in our tribe
September	4/1/19	6/1/19	Urban Ministry: e.g., what discipleship looks like in urban environments
October	4/1/19	7/1/19	Rural Ministry: e.g., discipleship in rural environments, how to do a website in rural church, education in a rural church, dependent/independent/interdependent, worship in a rural environment
November	5/1/19	8/1/19	International Ministry and Missions: Mission highlights, ICOM, etc.
December	5/1/19	9/1/19	Christmas & New Year: Christmas around the world, planning for 2019, setting goals, etc.