

Christian Standard 2019

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