

Josh Kinney

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Story: Editorial professional presently managing, editing and producing content for a statewide conference of churches and nonprofit organizations. From a young age, I lived into a calling for storytelling, took my experience from interning and freelancing to start a citywide publication, and manage a national alternative news website. I'm an organized, confident, humbled, self-motivated and deadline-driven servant leader who values relationships and is guided by integrity, ethics and faith.

Experience:

UNITED METHODISTS OF GREATER NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE - Neptune, NJ - May 2016 – Present
Editorial Manager

Responsible for all content and publication of written communication, helping to elevate the communications of the statewide organization by bringing relevant, recent and dynamic content to all publications. Oversees production of monthly newspaper and weekly e-newsletter.

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING POST – Philadelphia, PA – March 2015 – May 2016

Director of Communications and Production

Editorial and productions manager responsible for editing and producing content, overseeing printing, distribution, sales, graphics, social media and contributors. Managed a team of three.

THE OCEAN CITY SUN – Ocean City, NJ - November 2012 – March 2015

Managing Editor

Managed content, editing, graphics layout and freelancers. Directed social media, photography, event planning and marketing.

INFINITY NEWS NETWORK – Washington, D.C. - May 2012 – January 2014

Digital Managing Editor

Oversaw, wrote, edited, curated and managed national Wordpress news website. Assigned stories to network of freelancers and directed social media.

ATLANTIC CITY WEEKLY – Atlantic City, NJ - August 2011 – November 2012

Staff Writer

Wrote news and blog articles for print and web, managed social media and maintained a weekend column.

THE DAILY CALLER - Washington, D.C. - January 2011 – May 2011

Intern Reporter

Wrote daily news articles, covered protests, legislation, and events.

THE WILDWOOD SUN – Wildwood, NJ - May 2009 – January 2013

Features Writer

Interviewed business owners for in-depth feature stories, creating annual themed article series.

FRIENDS JOURNAL – Philadelphia, PA. - June 2009 – August 2009

Editorial Intern

Wrote and edited and stories for summer publications.

Education:

Asbury University, 2011 - Wilmore, K.Y.
B.A. in journalism and Creative Writing

The Washington Journalism Center, 2011 - Washington, D.C.

Volunteer Experience:

Nairobi, Kenya – Assisted in building an orphanage and school, taught English and Art to children and adults – 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012

Kumasi, Ghana – Taught English and Art to children in rural community – 2014

Madrid, Spain – Taught English at camp for adults and children – 2009, 2010

U.S.: Volunteer at Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, United Methodist Committee on Relief, A Future With Hope nonprofit organization, Habitat for Humanity, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Chester City Team Ministries, Camden Outreach Ministries, Paterson Camp YDP for children, Philadelphia Mighty Writers, Red Bank Project Write Now, Samaritans Purse Hurricane Relief, Marine Mammal Stranding volunteer.

Published Work:

The United Methodist Relay

United Methodist News

The Interpreter Magazine

IGNITE Conference Magazine

The Philadelphia Evening Post

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Philadelphia Weekly

Atlantic City Weekly

The Ocean City Sun

The Wildwood Sun

The Seven Mile Times

The Sea Isle Times

The Press of Atlantic City

The Daily Caller

Friends Journal

Thought Catalog

Infinity News Network

Morey's Piers & Beachfront Waterparks publications

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Asbury University publications