

Josh Kinney

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Editorial & Communications Professional

Confident and humble servant leader with a talent and calling for impactful, transformative, and world-changing storytelling.

— Key Qualifications —

- Proven track record of accurately completing research, reporting, information management, marketing, and business-development efforts within time and budget requirements.
 - Adept at developing and maintaining detailed journalistic processes that reduce redundancy, improve accuracy and efficiency, and achieve accurate reporting.
 - Mission-minded, highly focused and results-oriented in supporting complex, deadline-driven operations; identifying goals and priorities and resolving issues in initial stages.
 - Proficient in social media, photography, WordPress, Mailchimp, Microsoft Office Suite, and a variety of computer, web, and project management vehicles.
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Educational Background

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Creative Writing
Asbury University, Wilmore, KY

The Washington Journalism Center, Washington, D.C.

Professional Experience

UNITED METHODISTS OF GREATER NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE – Neptune, NJ

Editorial Manager & Communications Associate, 2016 - 2019

Elevated communications for statewide organization by bringing relevant, recent, and dynamic content to all publications.

Selected Contribution:

- Provided communications support from the ground up for several new nonprofits, associations, and statewide events while managing all conference publications.

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING POST – Philadelphia, PA

Director of Communications and Production, 2015 - 2016

Revived and rebranded a 200+ year old defunct newspaper into a popular monthly print and online publication focused on personal stories and uplifting memories by developing a brand and publicity campaign from scratch.

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Selected Contribution:

- Received citywide praise and attention, bridging generational, political, and societal barriers under the banner of our creation.

THE OCEAN CITY SUN – Ocean City, NJ

Managing Editor, 2012 - 2015

Drafted press releases, managed publication's content and social media, digital campaigns, and directed event planning and marketing, earning citywide recognition.

Selected Contribution:

- Spearheaded expansion of publication to Cape May and other Ocean counties.

Additional Professional Experience

Digital Managing Editor (2012 – 2014), INFINITY NEWS NETWORK, Washington, DC

Staff Writer (2011 – 2012), ATLANTIC CITY WEEKLY, Atlantic City, NJ

Intern Reporter (2011), THE DAILY CALLER, Washington, DC

Freelance Features Writer (2009 – 2013), THE WILDWOOD SUN, Wildwood, NJ

Editorial Intern (2009), FRIENDS JOURNAL, Philadelphia, PA

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, Iloveocnj.com, Asbury University publications.*

Servant Leadership/Missions/Volunteer Work

- **Assisted in building an orphanage and taught English and Art to children and adults in Nairobi, Kenya**
- **Taught English and Art to children in Kumasi, Ghana**
- **Taught English and Art to adults and children in Madrid, Spain**
- **Additional short-term mission travels: Turkey, Egypt, Russia, Germany, France, Montenegro, England, Ireland, Canada, Iceland, and Switzerland.**

Volunteer Work: Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, United Methodist Committee on Relief, A Future of Hope, Next Generation Ministries, The United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Greater New Jersey, The Greater New Jersey Centenary Fund, Habitat for Humanity, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Chester City Team Ministries, Camden Outreach Ministries, Paterson Camp YDP, Philadelphia Might Writers, Red Bank Project Write Now, Samaritans Purse.

- *References and writing samples available upon request*

