BONNIE KRISTIAN

EXPERIENCE

Christianity Today

Deputy editor 2025-present
Editorial director of ideas and books 2023-2025
Columnist 2020-2023

- Wrote ideas-driven articles, including timely opinion pieces, book reviews, and longform essays
- Edited argued opinion pieces, book reviews, personal essays, an advice column, and a books column
- Supervised editorial and administrative staff; coordinated with design, finance, and leadership teams
- Managed the site homepage; monitored traffic and subscription trends; set the departmental budget
- Overhauled the online publication workflow; oversaw multiple hiring and promotion processes

Author & freelance journalist 2013-present

- Bylines at *The New York Times*, MSNBC, *The Daily Beast*, *The Dispatch*, *Plough*, Reason, and more
- *In Defense of Evangelicalism: A Response to Its Cultured Despisers* (Forum, forthcoming 2026)
- *Untrustworthy: The Knowledge Crisis Breaking Our Brains, Polluting Our Politics, and Corrupting Christian Community* (Brazos Press, 2022)
- *A Flexible Faith: Rethinking What It Means to Follow Jesus Today* (FaithWords, 2018)

Defense Priorities

Fellow 2016-2021, 2022-present

- Wrote a weekly newsletter highlighting new research and reporting on foreign policy issues
- Wrote foreign policy op-eds for outlets including CNN, NBC, *USA Today*, *Politico*, *Defense One*, and *Time*
- Edited white papers, policy briefings, and op-eds from other fellows

The Week

Deputy editor and acting editor-in-chief of TheWeek.com 2021-2022
Contributing editor 2019-2021
Weekend editor 2016-2019
Contributing writer 2014-2016

- Edited columnists and freelancers; supervised a newsroom of about 15; tracked traffic and budget; provided editorial guidance for ads, marketing, and subscriptions teams; negotiated tech, finance, and HR issues
- Wrote opinion articles on religion, technology, foreign policy, electoral politics, culture, and more
- Wrote, edited, and published *The Week*'s daily briefing newsletter and weekly parenting newsletter
- Managed the site homepage and taxonomy; wrote news items; oversaw social media accounts

Young Americans for Liberty

Director of communications, blog manager, communications consultant 2009-2016

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Christian Thought 2013-2016

Bethel Seminary, Minnesota, summa cum laude

Bachelor of Science in Political Science 2006-2009

Bridgewater College of Virginia, summa cum laude