



Volunteer Writer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Blackstone Media Group and *The Good News*. Please complete this application so we may get to know you better.

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Birthday _____

E-Mail Address _____

Where are you currently employed, and what is your position there? _____

Education:

Where did you attend college? _____

What was your major? _____

Why do you want to write for *The Good News*, and what do you hope to get from it?

Special skills: _____

What are your hobbies and interests?

What books have you read in the past year? _____



What newspapers or magazines do you read on a regular basis? _____

Christian Faith:

Do you agree with the attached Statement of Faith? _____

Church you attend: _____

How long have you attended there? _____

How often do you attend church services? _____

Where have you served as a volunteer in the past five years? _____

How and when did you become a Christian? _____

Self Evaluation:

Describe your strengths: _____

Describe your weaknesses: _____

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What are your passions in life?

If you could do anything with your life, what would you do? _____

References:

Please give the name and phone numbers of three people who have known you for at least one year and who can attest to your character:

Name	Phone Number	How do you know him or her?



What to do Next:

If you have not done so already, ask God to guide you as you consider participating in this ministry. Then, return this application, **along with two writing samples**, to ShellyP@GoodNewsFL.org or mail to:

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If you have any questions, please call **954-564-5378** or e-mail ShellyP@GoodNewsFL.org.



Statement of Faith

We believe in all the essential doctrines of historical Christianity.

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are equal in power and glory, and this triune God created and upholds all.

We believe that God the Father is the personal, transcendent, and sovereign Creator of all things.

We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully human, that He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, provided for the atonement of our sins by His death on the cross, was bodily resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit, ascended back to the right hand of God the Father, and ever lives to make intercession for us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, to bring forth righteousness and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower in ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide.

We believe that all people are, by nature, separated from God and responsible for their own sin. Salvation, redemption, and forgiveness are freely offered to all by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and receives Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, trusting Him for salvation, that person becomes a child of God, destined to spend eternity with the Lord.

We believe in the inerrancy of Scripture and that the Bible (Old and New Testaments) is the inspired, infallible Word of God.