

Beyond Women encourages and equips women to take their faith beyond the just-church-on-Sunday mindset, and bring it into their every day lives. We speak to women from multiple denominational backgrounds, new and seasoned believers, and those who are still seeking Jesus.

Each article should offer clear biblical teaching balanced with relatable application in the life of a woman – whether that’s in the home, work place, church, or in the community.

Tone

Our articles are encouraging without sacrificing biblical truth. They are resources you may share with a friend who is struggling or looking for equipping in their faith journey. They are written in a spirit of camaraderie – not as an expert lecturing to a student, but as a friend sharing their gospel-centered experience. Be humble, compassionate, honest and use language that is easily understood. Strike a balance between teaching and story, with at least 60% of your article as gospel application.

Style Guidelines

- All articles must be written in accordance with our Statement of Faith and accompanied by a signed covenant.
- Articles must be 500-800 words
- Direct quotes from Scripture or other texts require parenthetical citations.
- Cite all biblical references with address and translation. Ex: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16 NIV).
- Capitalize: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Scripture, Him/His (when referring to a person of the Trinity and if not included as a direct biblical quote). Gospel and Apostle are only capitalized when using as a title. Ex: The Gospel of John, or the Apostle John.
- Do not capitalize: biblical, word, one, etc.
- Articles should be clear of spelling and grammatical errors.

Process

We’ll respond to every submission within 4 weeks. We turn down articles for a variety of reasons – sometimes we already have a piece scheduled in that topic, or it may not fit with the mission and vision of Beyond Women. We’re writers ourselves and understand the work and heart that goes into each piece. Please know that if we choose not to publish your work here, it has no reflection on the value of your piece or you as a writer, and we wish you the best in publishing it elsewhere!

If your article is accepted, we will contact you with a date of publication. Repubs will be linked back to your original site. Once your original article is published on Beyond Women, we ask that you wait 90 days before submitting the same piece elsewhere or publishing it on your own site. Please include a note that it originally appeared on Beyond Women.

Topics

For much of this year we are focusing on the fruit of the Spirit as found in Galatians chapter 5.

- **LOVE:** *Think love of God, love in action, love for others, etc.*
- **JOY:** *Think joy of the Lord, joy in our circumstances, joy vs happiness, etc.*
- **PEACE:** *Think peace with God, Shalom, peace in circumstances, etc.*
- **PATIENCE:** *Think patience of God with us, patience with others, forbearance (in suffering), etc.*
- **KINDNESS:** *Think God's kindness to us, kindness in action, teaching kindness to our children, etc.*
- **GOODNESS:** *Think goodness of God, generosity, doing good vs being good, good speech, etc.*
- **FAITHFULNESS:** *Think God's faithfulness to us, being trustworthy or reliable, promise-keeping, etc.*
- **GENTLENESS:** *Think meekness, humility, God's gentleness with us, showing gentleness in conflict, etc.*
- **SELF-CONTROL:** *Think victory over sinful desires, self-control in every circumstance, God's desire for our actions and attitudes, etc.*
- **THANKFULNESS:** *Think thanksgiving to God, thanksgiving in all circumstances, teaching/practicing gratitude, etc.*
- **NAMES OF JESUS:** *Think different names of Jesus - their meaning, their revelation of His character, the application for our lives*

Submission Guidelines

Be sure to include your fully edited article along with title, bio, and a headshot. You may also include links to your social media pages or website. If this is a repub, please include the original link. Only articles that are accompanied by a signed covenant will be considered.