

# Good News Connection

## “HeartBeat of Ministry”

### Feature Pages

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Thank you for being a vital part of the Good News Connection and our “HeartBeat of Ministry” Feature Pages. Through your good work, you can help our readers discover what God is doing through the ministry.

We pray that, as readers are able to look into the “window” of your ministry,” they will be motivated and inspired to pray, help, partner and financially support your work for the Kingdom.

Imagine the time when 20-30 ministries or more, in Southern and Central Maine, will be co-laboring on a regular basis, drawing for each others’ strengths, learning for each others’ giftings and experiences, and partnering in out-reach events because of their connection through the “HeartBeat of Ministry” Feature Pages! May God use your writing and organizational skills to make an impact for eternity in the lives of those we seek and serve.

Below are guidelines that will help us to work together towards an informative, interesting, and eye-appealing Feature Page. I appreciate your willingness to be a part of this “fresh, new thing!”

## Guidelines For Submission

1. Choose one adult to be the “HeartBeat of Ministry” Coordinator who will be responsible to meet submission deadlines and be the “go-to” person, whether or not he or she actually writes all the articles. Accuracy of information, proofreading for grammar, and Word Count is also the responsibility of the Coordinator.
2. Write as one who is reporting in the 3rd Person. Please avoid referring to your ministry as “we” except when direct-quoting someone speaking about the the ministry. Quotes from interviews, by the way, are very effective in an article.
3. Prepare your articles with a mind toward making them **interesting** and **relevant** to the readers and to the mission of your ministry.
4. Most will be reading your articles **one month or more** after your deadline submission. Think up to 45-60 days ahead when preparing articles.
5. Email, as an attachment, your articles, grouped in one folder, labeled with your ministry name. Photos and captions should also be included.

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### **Future Deadlines:**

**October 10 (for Nov./Dec 07 edition)**

**Dec. 10 (Jan/Feb 08 edition)**

**Feb. 8 (Mar./Apr 08 edition)**

**April 10 (May/June edition)**

**June 10 ( July/Aug 08 edition)**

**Aug. 11 (Sept./Oct. 08 edition)**

### **Articles & Word Counts**

Please Submit:

- Five articles of 140-words or less with Headlines
- Two articles of 70-words or less with Headlines
- Articles must be proofread for factual accuracy and grammar before submitting.

### **File Formats:**

- Microsoft Word preferred for Text documents
- Graphics - Color JPGs, TIFFs, GIFs

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