**ABHMS Receives Award for The Christian Citizen Magazine**

**VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 4/22/15)**—On behalf of American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), Curtis Ramsey-Lucas has received a 2015 Certificate of Merit from the [Religion Communicators Council](http://www.religioncommunicators.org/) (RCC) for “[Communities of Care](http://www.nationalministries.org/resources/christian_citizen/index.cfm): The Church & Mental Illness,” the Volume 2, 2014, issue of The Christian Citizen magazine.

The award was presented in the national magazine category during the [DeRose-Hinkhouse Memorial Awards](http://www.religioncommunicators.org/derose-hinkhouse-awards) ceremony April 10 in Alexandria, Va.

Ramsey-Lucas, ABHMS managing director, Resource Development, serves as the magazine’s executive editor. The Rev. Cassandra Carkuff Williams, Ed.D., ABHMS national coordinator, Discipleship Resource Development, is managing editor. Danny Ellison, ABHMS director, Creative Services, is the magazine’s art director.

DeRose-Hinkhouse Memorial Awards are presented annually to active members of the RCC who demonstrate excellence in religious communications.

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