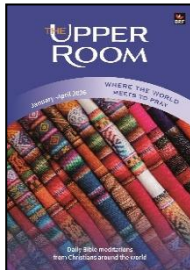


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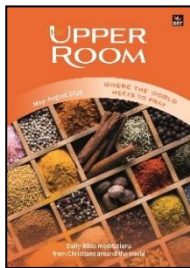
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The Upper Room Writing competition 2026

Entries for the 2026 Upper Room writing competition are now invited from new and experienced writers alike. *The Upper Room*, with the tagline 'where the world meets to pray', is a unique Bible reading notes series published in 33 languages and read by an estimated three million people worldwide every day. What makes *The Upper Room* special is the fact that its readers are its writers. Contributors from the widest imaginable range of backgrounds and locations share their faith experiences and biblical insights with the entire Upper Room community.



Calling Christian writers

BRF Ministries, publishers of the UK edition of *The Upper Room*, is launching the latest competition to encourage writers to contribute to the series by writing a short meditation on a Bible verse, rooted in their own experience. The aim of each day's meditation is to help people make a connection between their lives and what God is doing in the world. The winning entries will be published in a future edition of *The Upper Room* and the winner and two runners-up will receive a year's subscription to the series (or another series if they already subscribe to *The Upper Room*). For the first time, winners will also receive a goody bag with their choice of three BRF Resources books from a selected list of ten. Full details of the competition, including terms and conditions, information on submission and judging, and tips to get you started, can be found [here](https://www.brfresources.org.uk/writingcompetition). If you need any further information, email

writingcompetition@brf.org.uk. If you would like to study what makes a successful meditation, you can view sample pages for the [Sept-Dec 26](#), [May-Aug 26](#) and [Jan-April 26](#) issues. *The Upper Room* can be purchased via [brfresources.org.uk](https://www.brfresources.org.uk)

Georgie Tennant and April McIntyre were successful in the last competition and have gone on to write further reflections for our Bible reading notes. April says: 'When I opened my emails and saw the message from BRF Ministries, I couldn't quite believe it. I felt exhilarated and humbled. I am never quite sure whether people who say positive things about my writing are just being "nice" or whether it is a true appraisal. To have an objective encouragement from a national competition is really empowering and underlines that God can work through us even when we are struggling.'

And Georgie adds: 'I had to re-read the email several times to check I hadn't misread it. It was so encouraging to think my writing was considered a good enough standard to be included in such an amazing publication!'

The deadline for entries is midnight on 30 November 2026. Results will be announced in January 2027.

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