



Guest Post Guidelines 2016

Thanks for your interest in writing for [The Junia Project](#). We make a several guest spots available each month so readers can hear about biblical equality from a variety of evangelical voices.

Submission of a post indicates that you understand and accept our Guest Post Guidelines, so please read before submitting!

We are currently accepting submissions in these categories:

- posts that deepen our understanding of women in the bible (include references)
- posts that explain various points of egalitarian theology (include references)
- posts that share personal stories about mutuality in marriage or ministry
- posts that give examples of how to implement egalitarian values in ministry
- posts about women in church history

Submissions should be written for a **mixed gender audience** and for the most part be **educational rather than inspirational**. An exception would be poetry or other art forms. We do not accept post proposals, just completed posts. Our blog serves as our online "voice", **please read our About page before submitting**. While your personal beliefs do not need to align 100% with ours, we prefer that your post not refute or conflict significantly with these values. *Please note that we are a volunteer organization and cannot pay you for your submission.*

Readership

A third of our readers are in the **25-34 year-old** age range (with the rest evenly spread across ages), and **70% women/30% men**. About **80% are in the U.S.** but we have readers from over 100 countries. We average about **20,000 unique visitors** and **60,000 page views** per month.

Post Content

- Should be related to gender equality in the Christian community; how men and women relate, egalitarian theology, egalitarian vs. complementarian/patriarchal themes, women in ministry leadership, women in the Bible, the impact of gender injustice, etc.
- Should portray or promote an egalitarian understanding of theology or the Christian life. Please include a scripture reference that backs up your ideas OR a brief discussion of the theological or faith implications of the issue you are writing about.
- Should not address topics that are not central to our advocacy for women in the church or mutual submission in the home. In other words, we do not generally publish posts about politics, LGBTQ issues, abortion, divorce, etc.
- Can be anything from a personal story to a poem, to a more academic post; our aim is to make theological ideas more accessible and understandable to the general public.
- Should be approximately 750-1250 words (a series can be approved for longer content.)
- Should not contain profanity or excessive use of slang terms.
- Please use gender-accurate language and bible translations whenever possible.

General Guidelines

- We post **original content** that hasn't been submitted or published elsewhere. (An exception would be a post on a personal blog with limited readership. If your post was previously published, please include the link and how many views the post had.)
- Address opposing views/personalities as even-handedly as possible. We aim to have an **irenic tone that encourages discussion** and respects differences.
- Posts should demonstrate a good command of language, grammar, punctuation, etc.
- Properly cite any outside content referenced in your post, or link to reputable sources.
- Do a search to see if we've covered your topic before. We're always looking for fresh, new takes on the fundamentals! But your article should bring something new to the table.
- We reserve the right not to publish, as not all submissions will meet our needs or fit the limits of our editorial calendar. Some submissions may be too similar to content already received or being published, or a current event or personal circumstance on our end may require a change of plans. Thanks in advance for your understanding!

Editing Policy

- We reserve the right to edit content and to update it in the future for accuracy. For example, titles are usually adapted to meet minimum Search Engine Optimization requirements. If we are considering substantive changes we will send a draft for approval. Please don't be offended with changes – our goal is to ensure each post is successful.

Reposting Policy

- We retain the copyright of all material published on The Junia Project. **Once your article is published, please check in with us before submitting the article elsewhere.**
- We ask that you not republish your guest post in full on your personal website. (Duplicate content is bad for SEO, and Google Search will hate both of us for it.) Instead, please repost several paragraphs with a link back to “continue reading”.

Things to include when sending in your post

- A short 100-200 word personal bio to put at the end of your post (provide links to any blog or social media accounts would like them included).
- A high quality JPEG/PNG headshot (some space left around your face is helpful)
- Send your post as a Word document attachment, **without any special formatting.**
- The post schedule can change at the last minute, but our goal is to notify you no later than the day before your post is published.
- If you are on social media or have your own blog, please share an excerpt from the post on the day of publication with a link to juniaproject.com or [#juniaproject](https://twitter.com/juniaproject).
- Please be prepared to respond to comments the first few days after the post is published.

Submission of a post indicates that you understand and accept these guidelines.

Thanks again for your interest in guest posting. We look forward to hearing from you!

Send your post to either:

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