



Holy Hen House

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Schedule

Thank you for your interest in being a contributor to our publication! The Holy Hen House quarterly magazine is an invitation for women to take a step back from online noise (or any kind!) and dwell in the pages of our seasonal publication inspired by God's Word.

We accept magazine submissions all year long for any given season. If writing for a specific quarter which has already been given a theme, special consideration will be given to material which points to that main idea. Submissions are considered for publication in the magazine or on the blog and are selected at the discretion of our editors.

In order for submissions to be considered for specific quarterly issues, the deadlines are as follows:

WINTER | DEADLINE OCTOBER 15th — Published in December

SPRING | DEADLINE JANUARY 15th — Published in March

SUMMER | DEADLINE APRIL 15th — Published in June

FALL | DEADLINE JULY 15th — Published in September

Details

- There is no word minimum or maximum for submissions. The length of content reflects the voice and style of each unique writer.
- Submissions must be original and not published elsewhere in print or online.
- Submissions are on a volunteer basis at this time.
- Proofread your submission and even consider having a second or third pair of eyes look it over.
- Write as though you are across the table, woman to woman, sister to sister. No one is perfect so we point to the one who is - Jesus.
- Be very discerning that what you say is what God says in His word. Too often Bible passages are plucked out of context to suit one's ideas. We hold a high standard so that none speak critically against our Lord.
- Contributors must hold the basic statements of faith that we hold as a ministry found on the next page.



Faith

All content for the magazine is built with the gospel as its foundation. Jesus' free gift of love and salvation is our motivation! Anything we do is in view that Jesus, by faith, lives and acts through us. What is it that makes us so holy, anyway? Well, we would be the first ones to tell you – it is not us or anything we've ever done! It is completely by God's grace that we are considered holy. When God looks at us believers he doesn't see our mistakes or sinful stained hands, he sees the pure holiness of His Son shining.

"It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. "— 1 Corinthians 1:30

We believe in the one true God, the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that every person is sinful, and that only through Jesus Christ can anyone be saved.

"When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. "— Colossians 2:13-14

We believe that God shows Himself to us through His creation and His Word, the Bible. The Bible is divinely inspired and without error.

"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe. "— 1 Thessalonians 2:13

We believe that God loves beyond our understanding and wants all men to be saved.

"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. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."— John 3:16

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him... And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. - 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17-18



Values

We value Jesus. First and foremost, our homes and ministry are built upon Jesus, our Rock and Redeemer. In Jesus, we find true joy because of the gift of salvation we have in Him.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

— Matthew 7:23-25

We value God's Word. It is in the Bible that we find the way, the truth, and the life in Jesus. We can approach God's word with confidence as the Holy Spirit works and strengthens faith in our hearts.

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.— Romans 10:17

We value mentorship. We treasure women encouraging women from all seasons of life. This is why you will find blog post written by wives, empty nesters, single women, and mothers. We have different insights and experiences, but we are unified in faith. We are broken on our own, but we point to the One who makes us whole - Jesus.

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.— 1 Corinthians 11:1

We value togetherness - on or offline! We are about bringing ladies of all stages together, creating a circle that always leaves room for more. It is important that we don't feel alone as women of faith. When we gather together with God's word at the center and pray for one another, we find the strength and peace that comes only from Jesus in this world

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.— Hebrews 10:23-25