



## Guest Blog Submission Guidelines

We are excited and honored that you are interested in guest blogging for Rise. We value your voice and know that our community can learn much from you. Below are the guidelines for blogging at Rise, as well as a few tips we have learned over the years.

We are open to sharing a wide range of topics, thoughts and themes on our platform. Rise's mission is to connect, equip and empower people to build a Church where women thrive. Our core values are Kingdom-Centered, Equipping and Unifying. If you believe your piece resonates with these central ideas of our organization, then we cannot wait to read and share!

We are committed to publishing a complete range of voices old and young, single and married, poor and rich, from across the theological spectrum, of all races and ethnicities, and all levels of ability.

If you have any questions or would like feedback on a topic you are considering writing about, you can email us at [blog@nowsherises.org](mailto:blog@nowsherises.org)

We are truly looking forward to your submission!

### Guidelines:

1. Blogs should be between 500 and 1000 words approximately.
2. We reserve the right to not publish and/or to edit content as our leadership sees fit. It is our expectation that your blog will be self-edited to Rise's standards (see "Tips" below for guidance). However, if content requires substantial editing by our team, it will be sent back to the writer for final approval before being published. By submitting your piece via email, you grant permission to Rise to publish your words and piece on our website and social media platforms.
3. When submitting your piece, please include a one- to three-sentence short bio and high resolution picture of yourself. You may also include links to your social media accounts and personal blog and/or website.

4. We are open for submissions throughout the year. Blogs are due by the 25th of the month for publication the following month. Submissions should be emailed to [blog@nowsherises.org](mailto:blog@nowsherises.org) with your first and last name in the subject line. Please either attach your submission as a Word document or copy/paste the submission into the body of the email.

Tips:

1. Before writing a piece for Rise, commit to read at least three previously published posts on our blog in order to familiarize yourself with the types of pieces we publish and the standard of quality, editing, content, etc.

2. Shorter paragraphs are better in general. It is easier on the eye to read lots of short paragraphs versus a few long ones.

3. Please try to read and re-read your own submission for proofing and editing purposes so that needed edits will be minimal.

4. If applicable, please put scripture references in quotes and put the book, chapter and verse in parentheses after the quote.

5. Feel free to title your piece or our editing team can take care of that.

6. Feel free to choose a photo from [www.unsplash.com](http://www.unsplash.com) to be a featured image with your blog post. If you pick a photo, please send the name of the photographer from Unsplash so that we can give them proper credit. The file size for images should be between 400 & 500 KB.

If you would like to include original images you or someone you know photographed as the featured image and/or throughout the piece, send those pictures with your submission and include the proper photo credit. If you do not send a featured image photo, our editing team will choose one for you.

7. If you would like to link to any outside articles, sources, etc., simply include those links in your piece at the point in the piece that you would like them linked.