



ONE Magazine AI Policy

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Human creativity and technological advancement are a marvelous reflection of God's image at work in His creation. While the *ONE Magazine* editorial team cannot wholly embrace every technological innovation, we seek to use advancements in a biblically ethical way to promote the gospel.

With this in mind, we have developed the following guidelines regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for writing, editing, and publishing. These standards are not meant to be exhaustive, nor are they an indictment against the use of AI to supplement the creative process. Instead, they safeguard against unlawful use of pre-existing content and ensure *ONE Magazine* aligns with the highest degree of biblical and professional ethics.

Terms Defined

AI: *Artificial Intelligence* technology enables computers and machines to simulate human learning, comprehension, problem solving, decision making, creativity, and ultimately autonomy.

Traditional AI: Also known as narrow AI, *Traditional AI* is rules-based and best at performing predefined tasks, such as automating workflows or making decisions based on fixed algorithms (auto-correct, spell-check, and grammar-check). It's usually trained using supervised learning techniques. For this policy, we will refer to Traditional AI as Corrective AI.

Generative AI: *Generative AI* creates NEW content — text, images, media, etc. — by interpreting and generating content based on interaction between training data and user prompts.

Prompt: A specific input or instruction provided to an AI tool to generate a desired output.

Hallucination: A phenomenon where AI generates fabricated information or responses that are inaccurate, not grounded in fact, or are rooted in nonexistent (or AI-generated) sources.

Training data: The complete dataset, including but not limited to articles, books, research papers, artwork, or social media posts used to teach an AI the model patterns, relationships, and knowledge for making predictions or generating content.

Core Values

The following principles apply to *ONE Magazine* articles, news, editorials, and advertising.

- **Transparency.** When contributing writers, editors, and designers use AI in a significant way, the magazine staff will document and describe that use to our readers. This may be a caption or credit, or a more substantial explanation, such as an editor's note. When necessary, we will include the prompts used to generate the material.
- **Editorial Application.** Contributors should not use Generative AI to create content. Corrective AI may be implemented for article analysis and improvement, conformity to style guidelines, and grammar checks. However, AI should never be prompted to mimic the style or structure of another writer or publication.
- **Art and Media Application.** Contributing artists and designers should not use Generative AI to produce images or works of art, whether AI "originals" or artwork imitating a style or genre. Corrective AI may be used for image correction or improvement, if the individuals in the photo are not fundamentally altered.

Please note: From time to time, *ONE Magazine* writers or editors may seek an exception to use Generative AI. These instances will be approved on a case-by-case basis. For a good example, see "The Ethics of AI," from the October-November 2023 issue: onemag.org/ethics.htm/.

For reference: AI Statement from the Evangelical Press Association

Publications should clearly state how AI will be used in authoring content and how it should be cited and disclosed. EPA members will refrain from presenting AI personas as human journalists. Accountability for the quality of a publication's content rests with the author and editor, even if AI was used. Photo credits should identify when/if a photograph is AI-generated or augmented and follow established professional standards and style guides.