
NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

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AWARD RULES

Any member in good financial standing with a Church that is in good financial standing with the Convention may submit a nomination by following the rules below. Award recipients are selected by vote of the Awards Committee: each committee member reviews the nomination forms and ranks the candidates based on the significance of the accomplishments cited, their relevance to the specific award, and the timeliness of the nomination. Committee members are not eligible for an award during his/her tenure. Rules:

1. The nominee **must** be a current member in good financial standing with a Church that is a member in good financial standing with the Convention, with the sole exception of the President's Awards which are open to nonmembers.
2. Employees of a company that is a sponsor of the Convention are not eligible to receive any awards. However, a company sponsoring the convention or an event is eligible for a President's award if selected. Self-nomination is not allowed. Deceased persons may be nominated.
3. Any individual, church, company or organization can only receive one award in any one year and is not eligible to receive the same award at any time but is eligible for another award only after five years of receiving an award.
4. This form may be submitted via email with the email button at the end of the form. If email is not available, you must mail a hard copy of the form and attachments to:

The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.
22 East Church Street Suite 208
Martinsville, VA 24112

Any additional biographical material in electronic or hard copy attachments **must be limited to 3 typed pages. No materials or photographs will be returned.**

Nominations **must be received by April 1.** Please save form and email to vbcs1867@gmail.com.

5. In the event your nominee is selected, be prepared to forward a high-resolution color photo (*nominee in business attire*) via email within 5 days of notification.
6. Awards will be presented at the **People's Award's Luncheon** at the VBSC's 153rd Annual Session.

PEOPLE'S AWARDS

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

<p>1. MODERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD Awarded annually to the Moderator of an active and financially supportive local Association, for an outstanding service and embracing the theme and thrust of the Convention.</p>	<p>1. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD The award is given annually to recognize the outstanding contributions of an individual to their field of study, area of interest or the VBSC.</p>
<p>2. PASTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD Established to recognize the outstanding church and community leadership of a local pastor/senior pastor.</p>	<p>2. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD The Award is presented annually to an individual who has during their lifetime made repeated significant contributions to their field of study, area of interest or the VBSC.</p>
<p>3. ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF THE YEAR AWARD Given annually to an unpaid associate minister of a local church who embodies servanthood and submission to pastoral authority and leadership.</p>	<p>3. ROBERT J. N. JONES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD This award is presented annually to an individual who has made noteworthy contributions to the improvement of the quality of life and welfare of other people.</p>
<p>4. DIACONATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD The award is given annually to recognize the significant and faithful service of a deacon or deaconess to their local church.</p>	<p>6. JOHN H. FOSTER POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Given to a Christian man or woman that has distinguished him or herself as an elected official in a municipal, state or national office.</p>
<p>5. TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD Awarded annually to a church trustee for outstanding service to their local church.</p>	<p>7. 40 OR MORE YEARS IN CONTINUOUS PASTORAL MINISTRY RECOGNITION Honoring pastors with 40+ years of consecutive pastoral ministry. (These persons are eligible for this honor one time.)</p>
<p>6. MINISTRY LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD This award is presented annually to an individual who demonstrates leadership excellence as the president, director or overseer of a church ministry without compensation.</p>	
<p>7. LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD Established to honor the significant contributions of a volunteer who serves faithfully in a local church; often in the shadows of others .</p>	
<p>8. CHURCH STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD Presented annually for outstanding service to a local church as a paid member of its staff. Clergy or laypersons may be nominated for this award.</p>	
<p>9. CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD Awarded to a dedicated paid or volunteer Christian educator for outstanding service and/or leadership.</p>	
<p>10. YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD The annual award is for an active and faithful youth member of a local church, up to age 18.</p>	
<p>11. YOUNG ADULT OF THE YEAR AWARD It is given annually to a young adult between the ages of 19-35 for outstanding service to their local church.</p>	
<p>12. MINISTER OF MUSIC OF THE YEAR AWARD This award is presented annually to honor excellent service and dedication to the ministry of music in the local church.</p>	