



Forty-Fifth Street Baptist Church
Educational Excellence Awards Nomination Form

Please print this entire form and mail it to the address at the bottom.

What is the Purpose?

To honor and demonstrate appreciation to teachers for excellence in education.

Who is eligible?

Nominees must be retired or if still actively teaching, have twenty or more years in the profession and must have taught in a school located in Jefferson County, Alabama.

Who can nominate a teacher?

Anyone can nominate a teacher for the awards...a student, a parent, another teacher, a principal, a supervisor or a member of the community. An individual may nominate only one person for the award. Teachers may not nominate themselves. Nominations may include up to four letters of support from among the following: superintendent, principal, headmaster, colleague, student, former student, parent or member of the community. These letters should describe the attributes that your nominee possesses that make him/her a really outstanding teacher and well respected by colleagues, parents, students and the total community.

What are the criteria for selecting the honorees?

A panel of judges will review the nominations and select the award recipient(s). Nominees must be teachers who:

- Have daily contact with students and inspire, or if retired, inspired them to learn and achieve.
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents and help build confidence and self-esteem.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- Have participated in making a positive contribution to the community.
- Have demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues

Awards and Recognition

The Award Recipients will receive an award and recognition at a special awards ceremony.

Deadline for nominations: July 1, 20____

1. Nominee:

Nominee Name (First, MI, Last):

Nominee Home address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Nominee Home Phone:

School:

School Address:

School Phone:

Grade/Subject Taught:

Full-time Teaching Experience:

2. Person nominating:

Name (First, MI, Last):

Address:

Phone:

Relationship to Nominee:

Parent Student Peer Principal/Headmaster Other (describe)

3. Please include a brief statement of why the teacher is being nominated.

Please be as specific as possible in answering the following:

4. Explain how the nominee instills in students a desire to learn and achieve:

Check if additional material for section 4 is attached elsewhere to the application.

5. Explain how the nominee has demonstrated that he/she understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and helped to build their confidence & self-esteem:

Check if additional material for section 5 is attached elsewhere to the application.

6. Explain how the nominee has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students:

Check if additional material for section 6 is attached elsewhere to the application.

7. Describe how the nominee has participated in making a positive contribution to his/her community:

Check if additional material for section 7 is attached elsewhere to the application.

8. How has the nominee demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with his/her colleagues?

Check if additional material for section 8 is attached elsewhere to the application.

9. Letters of Support

Include up to four letters of support from among the following: superintendent, principal, headmaster, colleague, student/former student, parent, and community member. *(These letters should describe the attributes that your nominee possesses that make him/her a really outstanding teacher and well respected by colleagues, parents, students and the total community.)* All material must be at the Church on or before 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2007

Please print this form and mail the nomination to:

**Forty-fifth Street Baptist Church
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Attention: LaTanya Garner
7600 Division Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35206**