

2008 the Teacher of the Year Awards

and Billie Davis Awards for Excellence

Nominate your favorite Sunday School teacher

Please help us to honor hundreds of teachers for their ministry and dedication.

Since 1995, the national Sunday School Department has honored Assemblies of God teachers who contribute to a high standard of discipleship as they teach God's Word to God's people in Sunday School.

Nomination Form

Deadline

October 1, 2007

Here's how to nominate your teacher...

1 Complete all information on both sides of this form. Use one form for each teacher.

2 Write a letter stating why this teacher should merit national and district attention.

You must submit at least one letter with this nomination form to be considered for the district or national awards.

If you are a student or parent, confer with your pastor and/or Christian Education Leader as needed.

3 If two or more teachers are nominated from your church, please indicate which teacher you recommend for consideration for district or national awards.

4 Mail or fax the completed form(s) and letter(s) to:

National Sunday School Department
1445 North Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

Fax: 417-862-3299 Attn: Sunday School Department

Pastor:

Have you observed this teacher in the classroom?

_____ yes _____ no

May we call you for follow up information?

_____ yes _____ no

Teacher's name _____

Pastor's name _____

Church name _____

Church mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Pastor's daytime phone _____

Application submitted by _____

Pastor signature (required) _____

District _____

Denomination _____

Evaluation of excellence

The teaching traits listed at the right represent a high standard of excellence in Christian Education. The traits are based both on biblical teaching qualities and discipleship goals. Prayerfully complete the evaluation for the Sunday School teacher of your choice. 5 indicates the highest level of excellence.



Teacher's mailing address _____

City, state, zip _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

Teacher's phone number _____

Years of teaching ministry _____

Age level taught _____

Write letter(s) (essential)

On a separate sheet of paper, let us know why your teacher(s) merit district and national attention. The letter is an essential part of the selection process.

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Questions? Call 417-862-2781 x4012

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Faithfulness
Is a church member and regularly worships with the church body. Is faithful in all assignments and responsibilities. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Positive Attitude
Looks for the best in people and events. Is adaptable. Encourages and raises the spirits of others. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Generosity
Invests personal resources, time and abilities. Supports the work of God. Regularly supports the church with financial resources. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Promptness
Arrives for ministry in time to pray and to prepare the learning environment before students arrive. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Devotional Life
Committed to spiritual development. Prays for students' needs and spiritual growth. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Accountability
Respects and cooperates with Pastor and Sunday School leaders. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Teacher Improvement
Pursues training events/resources. Teaches with freshness. Uses staff training books. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Teaching Skill
Teaches at the students' level of understanding. Provides balanced doctrinal truth using a variety of methods. Adapts lessons to fit learning styles, needs and interests. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Teaches for Life Change
Schedules times for prayer and other response. Promotes sharing about personal, spiritual growth. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Teaching Model
Fruit of the Spirit evident. Students learn from teacher's life as well as from lessons. Shares faith stories. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Loves Students
Enjoys being with students. Models unconditional love. Interacts with students in and out of class. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Assimilation
Involves students in befriending new members. Plans interactive learning that promotes friendships. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Follow Up
Develops strategies for promoting fellowship among students outside of the class. Follows up on guests. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Personal Evangelism
Models personal evangelism. Develops/pursues evangelism strategies. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Equips Students
Effectively teaches students to witness. Provides age-level appropriate methods for sharing Christ with friends and family members. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Growth
Class attendance has increased in the past year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Raises Awareness
Connects learning with doing. Describes the difference Christians can and do make in the world. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Gift Development
Helps students discover and develop spiritual gifts. Promotes biblical definition of everyone as a minister. Mentors others for ministry. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ministry Projects
Schedules one or more class ministry projects each year. Encourages students to minister as individuals. |