



Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries

2015 Nomination Form and Guidelines

for



Awards

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone, especially to those in the family of faith. *Galatians 6:10*

**Nomination Deadline
Sabbath, August 22, 2015**

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The **Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries** invites you to submit nominations for the 2015 Men of Honor Awards. Established in 2010, the awards recognize men who have exhibited an extraordinary dedication to their churches and communities. Specific eligibility requirements are outlined below:

The Helping Hand Award -- This award was established to recognize the men in our churches and communities who have lent a helping hand to a member or neighbor in need. It serves to recognize individuals who go above and beyond to lend that "helping hand". Men who meet the criteria for this award are 18 years or older and have:

- performed selfless acts of kindness in service to those in need;
- demonstrated a positive image in providing service; and
- demonstrated personal integrity and compassion in delivery of service.

2014 Helping Hand Award Nominees

Robert Baker, Emmanuel Brinklow ■ Kenneth Bigby, Dupont Park ■ Wayne Bristol, Seabrook
Damien Burrs, Seabrook ■ Thomas Bush, Breath of Life ■ Frank Callwood, Seabrook
Brian Campbell, Restoration Praise Center ■ Evans Chambers, Breath of Life
Winston Charles, Seabrook ■ John Collins, Capitol Hill
Daniel Dawson, Restoration Praise Center ■ Newbegin Devaraj, Capital Memorial
Sidney Dixon, Glenridge ■ Benjamin Drayton, Breath of Life ■ Jerome Duiguid, Breath of Life
Clifton Fitzgerald III, Restoration Praise Center ■ Lionel Francies, Sr., Breath of Life
Thomas Gray, Emmanuel St. Leonard ■ Eddie Gregg, Breath of Life ■ Francis Harris, Beacon Light
Patrick M. Harris, New Life ■ Cymando A. Henley, New Life ■ Courtney Hodges, Dupont Park
Malcolm Hosten, Seabrook ■ Donald Jackson, Breath of Life ■ Bruce M. Jenkins, Beacon Light
Jonathan Johnson, Bladensburg ■ Marcus Johnson, Capital Memorial
Marcus T. Johnson, Dupont Park ■ Tom Johnson, Seabrook ■ Darnell Laurry, Emmanuel Brinklow
Harold Laws, Jr., Restoration Praise Center ■ Gerard Lewis, Community Praise Center
Eric Longley, Breath of Life ■ Ronald Mackall, Emmanuel St. Leonard ■ Edward Martin, Glenridge
Frazier Mathis, Emmanuel Brinklow ■ Sylvester Maynard, Breath of Life
James McKinnon, Bladensburg ■ Gary C. Nelson, Columbia Community Center
Andrew Onwonga, Seabrook ■ Al Payne, Seabrook ■ Nathan Peters, Columbia Community Center
James Radford, Breath of Life ■ Peter Roberts, Sr. Seabrook ■ Douglas Robin, Breath of Life
Terrell Rogers, Seabrook ■ Timothy Saunders, Capitol Hill ■ Robert Scott, Breath of Life
Joseph Scott, Seabrook ■ Hershell Smalls, Community Praise Center ■ Reger Smith, III, Breath of Life
Terrence Smith, Jr., New Life ■ Jack Sonceau, Capitol Hill ■ Furard K. Tate, Capitol Hill
O.B. Taylor, Breath of Life ■ Charles Terrelonge, Glendridge ■ Ricky Venters, Restoration Praise
Ervin Watson, Capitol Hill ■ VanBuren Watts III, Breath of Life
John Williams, Columbia Community Center ■ Gifford Williams, New Life
Harold Wilson, Sr., Breath of Life ■ Roland Yates, First Church

Spirit of Community Award -- The Spirit of Community Award is given in recognition of outstanding public service or through charitable or philanthropic contributions. Men who meet the criteria for this award are 18 years or older and have:

- shown continuing commitment to community or public service;
- earned the recognition, respect and trust of the community; and
- have demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life.

2014 Spirit of Community Award Nominees

Gil Armstrong, Jr., Bladensburg ■ Roland Blackman, Seabrook ■ Keith Blair, JD, New Hope
Hank Branch, Community Praise ■ Cecil Calliste, Seabrook ■ Willie Coleman, Jr., Beacon Light
James Curtis, Jr., Breath of Life ■ Pastor David I. Defoe, New Life ■
Dr. Samuel DeShay, Emmanuel Brinklow ■ Clifford Fields, Restoration Praise Center
Carl Anthony Findlay, Glenridge ■ Clifton Fitzgerald III, Restoration Praise Center
Sherwin Fleming, Community Praise ■ Victor Garrett, Capitol Hill ■ Vaughn George, Seabrook
Richard Gordon Jr., Community Praise ■ Courtney Hodges, Dupont Park
Christopher Hughes, Community Praise ■ Daryl Hunt, Community Center ■ Jean Innocent, New Life
Ryan Lance Jeffrey, Columbia Community Center ■ Robert Key, Seabrook
Ontkean Maynard, New Life ■ James McRae, First Church ■ Emmanuel Njoku, Seabrook
Keith Palmer, Community Praise Center ■ Jerry Parker, Emmanuel SDA (St. Leonard)
Jonathan Reid, Emmanuel SDA (St. Leonard) ■ Mark Rice, Emmanuel Brinklow ■ James Richards, New Life
Charles Smellie, Glenridge ■ Narine Dat Sookram, Restoration Praise Center
Garth Taylor, Capitol Hill ■ Jared Taylor, Restoration Praise Center ■ Michael Tazanu , Seabrook
Samuel Tramel, Dupont Park ■ Arthur Turner, Emmanuel Brinklow
Ivan Leigh Warden, D. Min, Seabrook ■ Mark Williams, Emmanuel Brinklow

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The Unsung Hero Award -- Unsung Heroes are ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. Their contributions within their church or community deserve to be better known and more fully appreciated. Their private acts of service are so far reaching that a public response is both merited and deserved. Men who meet the criteria for this award are 18 years or older and have:

- rendered significant service that has not been publicly known or recognized;
- quietly provided his resources and proficiencies to those in need; and
- demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life.

2014 Unsung Heroes Award Nominees

Barnard Adams, Capitol Hill ■ Kevin Adedokon, New Life ■ Mark I. Anderson, New Life
George Atama, Seabrook ■ Jasper Barrow, Glenridge ■ Roland Blackman, Seabrook
Neill Bridges, Restoration Praise Center ■ Ron Bynum, New Life ■ Anthony Crump, Emmanuel Brinklow
Duane Dorch, Seabrook ■ Jerome Duiguid, Breath of Life ■ Ronald Gadsden, Community Praise Center
Vaughn George, Seabrook ■ A. Levi Harrod, Emmanuel SDA (St. Leonard)
Cymando A. Henley, New Life ■ Kingsley Jarett, Jr. Seabrook ■ David Johnson, Emmanuel Brinklow
Pastor J. Alfred Johnson II, Restoration Praise Center ■ Albert Joyner, Community Praise Center
Dwayne O. Leslie, Esq., Restoration Praise Center ■ Elton Lester, Esq., Emmanuel Brinklow
Nathan Lewis, Glenridge ■ John Wayne Littles, Breath of Life ■ Duke Longman, Seabrook
Dr. O'Neal Malcolm, New Life ■ Everard Mattox, Dupont Park ■ Sahlu Mikael, Capital Memorial
Dr. Mario E. Nicholson, Breath of Life ■ Thomas Parker, Jr., Beacon Light
Nathan Peters, Columbia Community Center ■ Captain Johnny Poole, Breath of Life
James Richards, New Life ■ Michael Richardson, Emmanuel SDA (St. Leonard)
Dr. Arthur L. Wharton III, First Church ■ Carroll Williams, Beacon Light
Pastor Gary Wimbish, Columbia Community Center ■ George T. Young II, Community Praise Center

The Chosen Vessels Award -- The WMAWM Executive Council is charged with placing nominations for this award. The award recognizes the outstanding service and support of an individual to the mission and vision of Women's Ministries globally. Men who meet the criteria for this award are 18 years or older and have:

- understood the mission and have captured the vision of Women's Ministries;
- demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life; and
- earned the respect and trust of the WMAWM Leadership and its body at large.

2014 Chosen Vessels Awardees

Daniel Jackson, President
North American Division

David E. Weigley, President
Columbia Union Conference

PREPARING AND SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR 2015*

The Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries judging panel received many outstanding nominations in 2014. When preparing your nomination, keep the following in mind:

- The nomination process begins on **Sabbath, July 25, 2015 and ends on Sabbath, August 22, 2015**. All nomination materials must be completed and submitted to your local church Women's Ministries Leader for approval by the local Pastor no later than midnight on **Sabbath, August 22, 2015**. Nomination materials received after that time will not be accepted. Any incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Please do not select multiple categories for the same candidate. Select only one of the listed categories. Each award has its specific eligibility criteria. However, there are some general requirements that must be met for consideration:
 - the nominee must be nominated by a female;
 - the nominee must be a male 18 years or older; and
 - the nominee must be active in the local community or a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Please submit the completed nomination form and a 350 word maximum narrative (typed or printed) describing why your candidate would make a worthy recipient of the award. You may also submit supplemental information (such as newspaper clippings, photographs or articles).
- Do not assume that members of the selection committee will be familiar with your nominee. Provide as many concrete examples of the candidate's achievements as you can and take special care to be accurate with facts, names, dates and any other relevant information.
- In 2014, one hundred and forty three outstanding men from the Washington Metro area were recognized and celebrated as nominees for their service to church and community. Fifty four of those men were chosen as Awardees for their exemplary service in the aforementioned categories. Those fifty four men will not be eligible again until 2017 to receive an award.
- If submitting your materials by fax or email, please follow-up by contacting your local church Women's Ministries Leader to ensure your nomination package was properly received.
- All nominations are reviewed by a diverse panel of independent judges. The awards ceremony will take place on **Sabbath, September 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm** at the Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Ashton, MD.

For additional information please contact your local church Women's Ministries Leader.

***Please Note: All nominations must be reviewed and approved by the local Pastor.**

2015 NOMINATION FORM

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I. THE NOMINEE: (PLEASE PRINT)

Nominated for the following award (please select only one):

Helping Hand

Spirit of Community

Unsung Hero

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

(If more space is needed please attach another sheet)

2. NOMINATED BY: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Women's Ministries Leader _____ Date Received _____

Pastor Approval _____ Church Name _____

SAMPLE 2015 NOMINATION FORM

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I. THE NOMINEE: (PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINEE)

Nominated for the following award (please select only one):

Helping Hand

Spirit of Community

Unsung Hero

Name of Nominee: Mr. Robert Evans

Address: 5415 Beach Channel Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Telephone: 109-876-5432 (cell) or 123-456-7891 (home) E-mail: 123@Hotmail.com

This nominee deserves to be recognized because: Colonel Abbott Prescott Slaughter is a man who exemplifies the criteria for the UNSUNG HERO award. He has an extensive history of doing extraordinary acts of kindness that have not been recognized or celebrated.

It has been ten years since Mr. Slaughter initiated a program designed to provide character building for the young men in his community. The first Sunday of every month Mr. Slaughter can be found at the local community center educating young men in the area of personal development. The programs focus is on personal integrity, financial responsibility and spiritual development.

Colonel Slaughter not only gives of his time but he also shares his limited resources. A retired military officer, Mr. Slaughter has financially supported many of the young men by providing school supplies, buying school uniforms and supporting extra circular school activities. He sees a need and takes steps to provide assistance wherever it is necessary.

A father figure to many and a friend to all, Colonel Slaughter has touched the lives of many young men who have greatly benefited from his selfless acts of kindness and the generous gift of his time and resources. Having spent the last decade investing in the lives of these young men, several have returned to assist him in his mentoring program.

Please accept this nomination of Colonel Abbott Prescott Slaughter as an UNSUNG HERO.

(If more space is needed please attach another sheet)

2. NOMINATED BY: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: Sister Mabeline K. Belatchi-Monroe Date: 08/22/15

Telephone: 456-830-0921 (cell) E-mail: behonest@hotmail.com

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Women's Ministries Leader: Sister Currie-May Snapple Date Received: 08/22/15

Pastor Approval: Pastor Wilbur M. Somerset, III Church Name: Grace Lutheran SDA