

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Is your congregation or a congregation in your presbytery doing innovative ministry? Each year Union Presbyterian Seminary awards congregations who show leadership in developing new and effective ministries.

Each of the eight awards carries a \$1,000 prize to support the congregation in continuing its ministry.

For more information and to apply for one of the Union Presbyterian Seminary Congregational Leadership Awards, you may download the [information and application](#) form, or request an application by sending an e-mail to April Swofford at aswofford@upsem.edu, or call 1-800-229-2990, ext 231.

The application and instructions are only available electronically. The deadline for the 2013 Awards is FEBRUARY 15, 2013.

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The Sarah Hill Brown Award recognizes early childhood education programs that have not only benefitted preschool children and their families, but also changed the congregations to which they are related.

The Elinor Curry Award recognizes ministries of outreach and social concern that address the call of the church to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God," and in so doing change the congregation.

The Al Dimmock Award recognizes excellence and congregational involvement in the empowerment of older adults.

The James Goodpasture Award recognizes congregations that extend hospitality to persons with developmental disabilities, engaging them in the life of the church and thereby changing the congregation.

The Katharine Hawes Award recognizes effective youth ministries that engage youth in all areas of the church's mission and extend beyond the church into the community and the world.

The Louise McComb Award recognizes congregations that are creatively meeting vital Christian Education needs of older adults in the church or community.

The W.T. "Tolly" Thompson Award recognizes congregations that are creatively meeting a vital Christian Education need in the church or community.

The Ruthmary and Lamar Williamson Award recognizes excellence and congregational engagement in the care of the frail old.

Since 1991, 100 churches in 28 states have received the Congregational Leadership Awards.

**2012 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
RECIPIENTS**

JAMES GOODPASTURE AWARD

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, MI

KATHARINE HAWES AWARD

Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Crawfordsville, IN

ELINOR CURRY AWARD

Wythe Presbyterian Church, Hampton, VA

LOUISE MCCOMB AWARD

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, IN

AL DIMMOCK AWARD

First Presbyterian Church of Athens, Athens, GA

W.T. "TOLLY" THOMPSON AWARD

St. James Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC