

## 2009 EDWIN T. DAHLBERG PEACE AWARD

### Criteria

#### Purpose

To give national recognition to an **individual or church** for significant efforts for peace over a period of time. The term "peace" includes international peace, racial peace, community peace, peace between labor and management, and other types of peace that bring reconciliation between persons, groups and nations.

#### Frequency of Award Presentation

The Edwin T. Dahlberg Peace Award will be presented by National Ministries at each Biennial Meeting of American Baptist Churches USA. The recipient will receive an engraved plaque and a cash award of \$1,000.

#### Requirement

The **individual or church** receiving this award must be related to American Baptist Churches USA.

#### Specific Criteria

The work for which the Dahlberg Peace Award is given must involve positive efforts to build solid foundations for peace and the conditions that make for peace. The recipient must have been involved in work for peace that covers a period of time that includes current meaningful activity within the past three years.

1. In selecting the recipient, the following will be considered:
  - i. The immediate importance of the work
  - ii. The long-range effects of the work
  - iii. New ways of dealing with tensions or new approaches to peace
  - iv. Effects on the people who were reconciled
  - v. The relationship of the work to the immediate community
  - vi. The personal dedication and courage required
  
2. Persons employed full-time by a national or regional agency of American Baptist Churches USA are eligible for this award only if the work for which the award is given is not a part of their staff responsibilities.

#### Selection Process

In November 2008, the Recognition and Awards Committee of the Board of National Ministries will review the nominations and select a recipient to recommend to the full Board. Following the vote of the Board, the recipient will be notified. Nominators will also receive the name of the chosen recipient. Those not selected will receive a certificate of recognition.

#### Nomination Deadline - Oct. 17, 2008

(must include nomination form, a statement of no more than 1000 words, and three items of supporting material)

- By U.S. mail - must be postmarked by Oct. 17, 2008 - National Ministries, Attn: Susan Bogle, PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
- By fax - must be faxed by Oct. 17, 2008 - Susan Bogle at 610-768-2470
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