

2009 JITSUO MORIKAWA EVANGELISM AWARD

Criteria

Purpose

To give national recognition to a **layperson** who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in a holistic approach to evangelism as a member of an American Baptist church over a period of years, including significant activity during the past three years.

Frequency of Award Presentation

The Jitsuo Morikawa Evangelism Award will be presented by National Ministries each biennium. The recipient will receive an engraved plaque and a cash award of \$500.

Requirement

The **layperson** receiving this award must be related to American Baptist Churches USA.

Specific Criteria

1. In selecting a recipient for the award, a combination of the following elements will be considered:
 - In what ways does the nominee affirm the Gospel?
 - How has this person enabled others to respond to Jesus Christ?
 - How have other persons' lives been changed through the nominee's witness?
 - How does the nominee live out his or her faith in daily life?
 - In what ways does the life of the nominee evidence hope through the celebration of joys and sorrows?
2. Missionaries who are fully supported by National Ministries, and/or who are known and classified as missionaries, as well as all regional staff and ordained clergy, are not eligible for this award.

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. All those making nominations for this award also will 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
- By e-mail - must be sent by Oct. 17, 2008 - sbogle@abc-usa.org
- On-line – must be sent by Oct. 17, 2008

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