

2009 Luke Mowbray Ecumenical Award

Criteria

Purpose

To give recognition to a member of an American Baptist church who has made an outstanding contribution in ecumenical work at the local, state, national or international level, either as a volunteer or paid professional.

Frequency of Award Presentation

The Luke Mowbray Ecumenical Award will be presented at an appropriate time during the Biennial Meeting of the American Baptist Churches USA. Historically, this has been at the Christian Unity Fellowship Dinner during the Biennial. The recipient will receive an engraved plaque and a cash award of \$500.

Requirement

The individual receiving this award must be a member of an American Baptist church.

Specific Criteria

The award will be given to an individual who either by sustained performance or special achievement has advanced the cause of ecumenism. The award is specifically limited to an assigned area of program that falls within the basic goals of the American Baptist Churches USA.

Selection Process

In November 2008, the Committee on Christian Unity will review the nominations and select a recipient. Following the vote of the Committee, the recipient will be notified. All those making nominations for this award will also receive the name of the chosen recipient. Those nominees 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

For more information, contact Susan Bogle at 800-222-3872, Ext. 2028, or sbogle@abc-usa.org

Luke and Edna Mowbray were faithful members of First Baptist Church in Pratt, Kansas. Upon his death, Mrs. Mowbray wanted to honor her husband by establishing the Luke Mowbray Ecumenical Award to recognize their commitment to achieve Christian unity.

In 1964, they were honored by Ottawa University with the OU Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award for Christian Leadership. Luke Mowbray served as an OU Trustee from 1933-1945. In addition, they actively supported Bacone College.

