

## 2009 NEW LIFE AWARD

### Criteria

#### Purpose

To give national recognition for excellence in ministry by a **church or individual** for fostering significant congregational transformation through new church planting, evangelism or caring ministries.

#### Frequency of Award Presentation

The New Life 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 \$500.

#### Requirement

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

#### Specific Criteria

1. The recipient must have been effective in mission activities that result in significant congregational transformation.
2. The congregational transformation must be demonstrable over time.
3. Persons employed fulltime 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. 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 610-768-2453
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