

Hall of Christian Excellence

Nomination Instructions

The *Hall of Christian Excellence* was established by the Lay Ministries Board of Directors in 1986 to honor dedicated and gifted laymen from around the world. A location at the International Offices was selected as the site for placing the names of these men on a gold-embossed plate which became a part of an attractive highlighted display. Each layman is recognized and presented with a beautiful individual plaque at the General Assembly during the Laity and Pastors Luncheon. Each inductee is also featured in the *General Assembly Today* tabloid and on the Lay Ministries website.

In a continuing effort to highlight the work of dedicated laypersons state evangelism directors, and mission field representatives are given the opportunity to submit laymen to receive this high honor. This is an awesome opportunity to spotlight the ministry of deserving and dedicated laypersons. It is vitally important that our leadership respond with nominations from each state or region.

The following Policy for Nominations should be reviewed with your state / regions laymen's board and the Criteria and Recommendation Form should be sent to every pastor in your region.

Policy for Nominations:

1. Any layman who meets the criteria is eligible (state lay board members, men's ministry officers, etc.).
2. Up to **three names may be submitted from each state/region**. The form may be duplicated and should be **returned to the state/regional office** prior to being submitted to International Lay Ministries, along with a **letter of recommendation/support from you** by the published deadline.
3. Qualifications should be listed on the Recommendation Form.
4. The recipient will receive a complimentary luncheon ticket to the International Laity and Pastor's Luncheon at the General Assembly.
5. Laymen can be inducted posthumously (if there is someone whose memory you wish to perpetuate).
6. Luncheon tickets will be made available for purchase through the Lay Ministries Department for field representatives, state evangelism directors, state lay directors, state lay board members, family members, and other supportive persons who may wish to honor recipients by attending.
7. The nominee **must have** the following **nomination packet complete**, with all letters of recommendation and photo by the published deadline. **Incomplete applications will not be considered**; therefore, it is imperative that each state/regional office to provide **deadline information**.
 - Letter of Recommendation by nominee's pastor
 - Completed Recommendation Form
 - Letter of Recommendation/Support from state/regional or national office
 - Clear color photograph of nominee

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Criteria for Being Inducted:

The men who are inducted into the *Hall of Christian Excellence* by the International Lay Ministries Board of Directors are selected because of their outstanding contribution to the Christian faith and their exemplification of Jesus Christ in their personal lifestyle.

The criteria used for selection of these men cover the following specific characteristics:

1. Openly identified with Christ—a man who has a bold, consistent, personal Christian lifestyle and has shown impeccable character and integrity as a man of God.
2. Of the highest character and reputation in his community.
3. A consistent witness and soul winner for Christ.
4. Loyal to Christ, the church, his pastor and spiritual responsibility.
5. An active member of the Church of God for over ten (10) years.
6. A leader with a Christ-like attitude of servant hood.
7. A role model of generosity in stewardship of his time, talent and finances.
8. A man who has great love for his wife (if married) and family and leads them in spiritual commitment to Christ, both in the home and church.
9. Active in the outreach ministry of his local church for over five (5) years.