

First Jurisdiction of Illinois
Pastors and Elders Council
Pastor Carl King, Chairman
Bishop Ocie Booker, Jurisdictional Prelate

Steps to Submit a Recommendation for Elder of the Year.

Each member of First Jurisdiction desiring to recommend an Elder should:

1. Submit the name of the recommended Elder of the Year candidate to their Pastor. The Pastor, after careful examination of all candidates, should submit the final candidate to the Executive Committee of the Pastors and Elders Council by 15th Day of February each year but not before January 15th. Submission should include:
 - a. Application (see attached)
 - b. A letter of recommendation from the Pastor
 - c. A body of ministerial work to justify or support the recommendation
 - d. Any and all other pertinent information to substantiate selection as Elder of the Year.
 - e. Send via mail or fax to: **Elder of the Year Selection Committee
c/o Elder David A. Sanders
4337 S. Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
Office: 773-891-3032
Fax: 773-891-3285**

2. Upon the closing of candidate submission, the Executive Committee of the Pastors and Elders Council will examine each candidate to ensure:
 - a. Minimum qualifications have been met; and
 - b. Review the Body of Work; and
 - c. Rank the candidate based upon the review of documents submitted; and
 - d. Vet the final candidates with their respective District Superintendent; and
 - e. Recommend an Elder of the Year candidate by the 28th day in February of each year and submit the name to the Jurisdictional Prelate for review and approval.

3. Elder of the Year will be presented at the State Ministers and Workers Conference of the First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Illinois. Candidate will receive:
 - a. The Yet to Be Determined Elder of the Year (Plaque or Bust)
 - b. \$750