

MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

SELECTION CRITERION

The award for ***MAN OF THE YEAR*** will be given annually to recognize a Fountain of Faith male member in good standing who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and/or distinguished service in support of the Fountain of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, its ministries, missions, ordinances, and doctrine for a period not less than five (5) years. Characteristics of exemplary leadership and/or distinguished service should manifest themselves through ministry participation, dependability, a temporal balance between words and deeds, respectability, and biblical knowledge and application. ***Self-nominations will not be accepted.***

Who Can Submit a Nomination?

Nominations for potential recipients of this award must be submitted in writing by active members in good standing at the Fountain of Faith. The nomination should be formal as it presents the following information:

Date:

Award Name:

Name of Nominee:

Name of Nominator:

Telephone # of Nominator:

Nomination statement indicating why your nominee meets the award criteria.

Other documents to substantiate the nomination.

See sample attached.

Selection Process.

- A selection committee will review nominations for this award.
- The selection committee will review nominations and recommend some or all nominations for addition to a ballot.
- Nomination with the most votes wins the nomination/award.
- In the event of a tie, a run-off vote will be held to decide the winner.

Winner(s) will be announced on the fourth Sunday and each year thereafter.

SAMPLE NOMINATION

Date: 1 October 2012

Award: Man of the Year Award Nomination

Nominee: Brother John Doe

Nominator: Sister Jane Doe, President Willing Workers

Telephone #: (404) 111-222-3333

Nomination Statement: (One from each nominator)

1. Relationship to Nominee

I have known nominee for (period of time). Having grown up with him, I can attest to every aspect of his character, from nursery school to marriage, to fatherhood. Not bragging, but he has been a brother like no other, friend like no other, father like no other, and husband like no other. So much so, that I am proud that he is my brother. Aside from my personal relationship to him, I have watched him grow from a child to a man who is now focused on his relationship with GOD, his wife, his children, and his church.

2. Focus of Service

Most members in the church know (Nominee) in the same capacity, e.g., brother to Jane, and brother in law to James. However, he is much more. He has dedicated himself to GOD, Fountain of Faith, the Usher Board, and Sunday school. He often cites the Fountain and its auxiliaries and ministries as his maturation fountain. Beyond (Nominee), there are very few that I can point to with an equal commitment to service. He is truly the measure of a man focused on spiritual maturity and the desire to serve. Nominee has served on the Usher Board for 9 years, having served as its Sergeant-At-Arms, Vice President and/or President. He was instrumental in developing an operational training handbook for new ushers and is an active participant in new usher training. He is an active member and participant in the Adult Sunday School, rarely missing a Sunday.

3. Impact of Service

Adults need role models, too. Certainly, the hard work (nominee) has put into the Usher Board and the Sunday school has set him aside as one dedicated and committed to his ministries. But his presence and demonstrated abilities also set him apart as a candidate for Man of the Year. For this reason, I nominate (nominee) because he exemplifies the enduring satisfaction that service and maturation in Christ can bring.

Signature of Nominator

PROPOSED SELECTION CRITERION
DR. RUDOLPH BERTHOUD HERITAGE AWARD

The award for the *Dr. R. Berthoud Heritage Award* will be given annually to any qualifying current “member” in good standing with the Fountain of Faith Missionary Baptist Church for at least 15 years. The nominee needs to be actively involved in ministry with a legacy of support/involvement with the Fountain of Faith Men of Faith and is still actively involved in some other ministry of the church. Characteristics of active involvement in ministry with a legacy of support manifests themselves through ministry long term ministry participation, dependability, temporal balance between words and deeds, respectability, and biblical knowledge and application. *Self-nominations will not be accepted.*

Who Can Submit a Nomination?

Nominations for potential recipients of this award must be submitted in writing by active members of the Fountain of Faith. The nomination should be formal as it presents the following information:

- Date:
- Award Name:
- Name of Nominee:
- Name of Nominator:
- Telephone # of Nominator:
- Nomination statement indicating why your nominee meets the award criteria.
- Other documents to substantiate the nomination.

(See Sample Attached)

Selection Process.

- Nominations for this award will be reviewed by a selection committee.
- The selection committee will review nominations and recommend some or all nominations for addition to a ballot.
- Nomination with the most votes wins the nomination/award.
- In the event of a tie, a run-off vote will be held to decide the winner.

Winner(s) will be announced on the fourth Sunday and each year thereafter.

SAMPLE NOMINATION

Date: 1 October 2012

Award: Dr. R. Berthoud Heritage Award

Nominee: Brother John Doe

Nominator: Sister Jane Doe, President Willing Workers

Telephone #: (404) 111-222-3333

Nomination Statement:

1. Relationship to Nominee

I have known nominee for (period of time). Having (known/grown up/worked with/watched him, I can attest to every aspect of his character, from our initial meeting/high school/college/marriage. Without bragging, he has been a brother like no other, friend like no other, father like no other, or husband like no other. So much so, that I am exceedingly proud to call him my friend/husband/brother/father/uncle/cousin/etc. Aside from my personal relationship to him, I have watched him grow spiritually to become a man who is now focused on his relationship with GOD, his wife, his children, and his church.

2. Focus of Service

Most members in the church know (Nominee) in the same capacity, e.g., brother to Jane, and brother in law to James. He has been a member at the Fountain for 18 years. However, he is much more. He has dedicated himself to service to GOD, the Fountain of Faith, the Usher Board, and/or Sunday school. He often cites the Fountain and its auxiliaries and ministries as his maturation fountain. Beyond (Nominee), there are very few that I can point to with an equal commitment to service. He is truly the measure of a man focused on spiritual maturity and the desire to serve others. For the past 11 years, (Nominee) served on the Prison Ministry and Usher Board. Prior to these ministries, (Nominee) served on the Trustee Board, Audio Visual Ministry and Men of Faith as their Vice President from 1994 to 1996. He was instrumental in training new members joining the Prison ministry on the nuances for prison ministry and now serves as a primary trainer for the Usher Board. Always looking to improve his walk with the Lord, (Nominee) is and has been an active member and participant in the Adult Sunday School, rarely missing a Sunday.

3. Impact of Service

Adults need role models, too. Certainly, the hard work (nominee) has put in on the ministries on which he has worked, has set him aside as one dedicated and committed to his ministries. But his presence and demonstrated abilities also set him apart as a candidate for Dr. Rudolph Berthoud Heritage Award. For this reason, I nominate (nominee) because he exemplifies the lifelong satisfaction that service and maturation in Christ can bring.

Signature of Nominator

PROCESS

June 26th Nomination packets will be made available to the congregation.

Aug 15th Deadline for sending nomination packets to the Awards Committee.

Aug 20th Nomination Packets to the Selection Committee.