THE DANIEL W. MARTIN RECOGNITION

"SCIENCE AS CHRISTIAN VOCATION"

Call for Nominations

Please share this call for nominations with others in your church or presbytery.

Along with all Christians, we profess that Jesus Christ is Lord of all aspects of life, including the professional work of scientists, engineers, science educators, and other technical professionals. Believing this, each year the Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology and the Christian Faith (PASTCF) seeks to recognize Presbyterian scientific and technological professionals who demonstrate in their lives that scientific endeavor, science teaching, and technological development are all parts of God's calling.

Nominees should have a clear sense of their work as a calling of God. They should also have struggled to understand how their Christian faith has influenced their approach to their professional work, and how insights gained from their profession have enriched their faith.

Requirements and Nominations

1) The nominees must be living individuals, who are scientists, engineers, science educators, or other technical professionals. Nominees may be currently active in their profession or retired.

2) Nominees must be members of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

3) The PASTCF Executive Board may honor up to five persons in any one year.

4) Each nominator shall provide a written statement in support of the nominee. This statement should be as explicit as possible in explaining why the nominee deserves to be honored. In considering nominators' statements, the Board will be looking in particular for two things:

   a) in what ways has the nominee's Christian commitment affected how he or she understands and performs his or her professional work;

   and

   b) in what ways have insights gained from his or her professional work enhanced and enriched the nominee's understanding of and commitment to the Christian faith.

   In some cases, it may be helpful for two different nominators to write about these two aspects of the nominee's life and work.

5) Supporting materials such as a curriculum vita for the nominee, lists of the nominee's publications, records of his or her service on church boards, etc., are **not** required. The

absence of this kind of material will not adversely affect the Board's evaluation of the nomination.

6) Persons nominated but not recognized in a given year will be reconsidered for three subsequent years. A person nominated previously but not recognized does not need to be nominated again to be reconsidered.

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Those selected for recognition will be announced on the Association's website (www.pastcf.org) and honored at the PASTCF luncheon during the next Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly. Those who are able to attend will be presented with a framed certificate at that time. Those not attending will receive their certificates by mail. Persons honored will also receive a monetary award and they and their nominators will receive complimentary memberships in PASTCF for one year. In addition the honoree will receive a one-year membership in the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences that will include a subscription to its journal, *Theology and Science.*

Nomination Forms, the Call for Nominations, and FAQs about the recognition may be downloaded from the PASTCF website.

Nomination Forms and supporting documents may be sent at any time and will be reviewed and acted upon by the Board in a timely fashion. Please send all documents to:

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