

Criteria for the Joseph Benjamin Bethea Distinguished Service Award

The Bethea Award is a non-monetary award presented each year at annual conference to a person who has performed outstanding service in working for racial justice.

Qualifications

Nominees must be a member (laity or clergy) of The South Carolina Annual Conference who have demonstrated strong Christian social justice commitment for at least five years preceding the nomination, unless the individual be a youth, by specific efforts toward the elimination of racism; and/or the building inclusiveness and/or empowerment of racial or ethnic minority persons. The nominee must model him/herself after the servant hood of Jesus and shall be a person of genuine Christian character who loves the church and is committed to the oneness of the body of Christ.

Nominee Personal information

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church affiliation

Local church: _____

Church address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Pastor: _____ Contact person: _____

Nomination Person Information

Name of person nominating: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

Nomination Person : _____ Date: _____

Service to The United Methodist Church

On a separate sheet of paper, please outline the nominee's participation in The United Methodist Church at the local, district, and conference levels. Include positions held and years of service at each level.

Service to the Community

On a separate sheet of paper, please outline the nominee's participation in service to the community. Please include any organizations, their addresses, and contact information.

Complete applications should be sent by April 1 to: Connectional Ministries, 4908
Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203