

**Conference Board of  
Evangelism presents  
Bishop's Five-Star  
Excellence Awards**

Twenty-two churches are recognized this year for *The Bishop's Five Star Award of Excellence*.

**Purpose**

The award is given to provide incentive for churches to annually embrace new ministries that are geared specifically toward growth and outreach. It is designed to enable small churches, as well as large, to receive recognition.

**Award Criteria**

Criteria to apply for the award includes the following:

- ★ Increase Sunday School attendance by 5 %.
- ★ Developing a new ministry that impacts youth.
- ★ Having a "new work" program that impacts growth.
- ★ Having a 1% increase for members who are received by profession of faith.
- ★ All apportionments must be paid in full for 2004 or a 25% increase in apportionment payments.