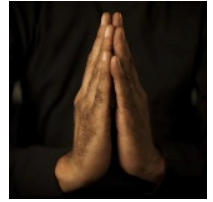




The Joseph Benjamin Bethea Distinguished Service Award

Nomination Form | Annual Deadline: April 5



This non-monetary award is presented each year at Annual Conference to a person who has performed outstanding service in working for racial justice. Sponsored by the Religion and Race Committee of the Advocacy Area of Connectional Ministries of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. Nominees must be a member (laity or clergy) of the S.C. Annual Conference and have demonstrated strong Christian social justice commitment for at least five years preceding the nomination (unless the individual is a youth) by specific efforts toward the elimination of racism; and/or the building of inclusiveness and/or empowerment of racial or ethnic minority persons. The nominee must model him/herself after the servanthood 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.

Download this form before filling it out, or you will lose your work.

About the nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

About the nominee's church

Church name: _____ District: _____

Church address: _____

Pastor: _____ Pastor's phone: _____

Contact person: _____ Contact person's phone: _____

About the person making this nomination

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Complete this nomination form and email it to dseals@umcsc.org by April 5.

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About the nominee's service to The United Methodist Church

Please describe (≤ 250 words) 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:

About the nominee's service to the community

Please describe (≤ 250 words) the nominee's participation in service to the community. Please include any organizations, their addresses, and contact information:

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A subcommittee of the Religion and Race Committee of the Advocacy Area of Connectional Ministries of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church will review applications and notify the qualifiers.