



SMU | PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Distinguished Alumni/ae Award

The deadline for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni/ae Award is September 30, 2021.

Criteria for Selection

Criteria for selection of awardees will be made by a subcommittee, whose members will be appointed by the Perkins Alumni/ae Council. This committee will refine the criteria by annual review, providing for such matters as rotation of categories for selection.

Criteria include:

- Demonstrated effectiveness and integrity in service to the church
- Continuing support and involvement in the goals of Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University
- Demonstrated service in the wider community
- Exemplary character
- Alumnus/a of Perkins School of Theology, including Course of Study School graduates

Nominations

Invitations for nominations shall be made at Annual Conference Meetings of Perkins Alumni/ae.

Each nomination shall include:

- A letter of nomination to be submitted to the Office of Public Affairs and Alumni/ae Relations, Perkins School of Theology (P.O. Box 750133, Dallas, TX 75275-0133 – or via email to Rev. Connie L. Nelson, clnelson@smu.edu), detailing the individual's career highlights
- At least two additional letters or statements supporting the nomination
- Deadline for submission is September 30, 2021

The Distinguished Alumni/ae Awards Committee

Five to seven appointed members, representative of the membership of the Council, shall convene at an appropriate time.

- Nominations as provided above will be received and reviewed
- The committee shall decide if and who is to be honored
- Recommendations shall be brought to a plenary session of the Perkins Alumni/ae Council for confirmation