

# 2009 the Teacher of the Year Awards

and Billie Davis Awards for Excellence

## Nominate your favorite Sunday School teacher

Please help us to honor hundreds of teachers for their ministry and dedication.

Since 1995, the national Sunday School Department has honored Assemblies of God teachers who contribute to a high standard of discipleship as they teach God's Word to God's people in Sunday School.

## Nomination Form

# Deadline

October 1, 2008

## The steps to nominate your teacher...

# 1

**Complete all information on both sides of this form.** Use one form for each teacher.

# 2

**Write a letter stating why this teacher should merit national and district attention.**

**You must submit at least one letter with this nomination form to be considered for the district or national awards.**

If you are a student or parent, confer with your pastor and/or Christian Education Leader as needed.

# 3

**If two or more teachers are nominated from your church,** please indicate which teacher you recommend for consideration for district or national awards.

# 4

**Mail or fax the completed form(s) and letter(s) to:**

National Sunday School Department  
1445 North Boonville Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65802

Fax: 417-862-3299 Attn: Sunday School Department

### Pastor:

Have you observed this teacher in the classroom?

yes  no

May we call you for follow up information?

yes  no

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Church name \_\_\_\_\_

Church mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Application submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_



# Evaluation of excellence

The teaching traits listed at the right represent a high standard of excellence in Christian Education. The traits are based both on biblical teaching qualities and discipleship goals. Prayerfully complete the evaluation for the Sunday School teacher of your choice. 5 indicates the highest level of excellence.



Teacher's mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Years of teaching ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Age level taught \_\_\_\_\_

## Write letter(s) (essential)

On a separate sheet of paper, let us know why your teacher(s) merit district and national attention. The letter is an essential part of the selection process.

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our e-mail [sspromotions@ag.org](mailto:sspromotions@ag.org)

Questions? Call 417-862-2781 x4012

## 1 2 3 4 5 Faithfulness

Is a church member and regularly worships with the church body. Is faithful in all assignments and responsibilities.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Positive Attitude

Looks for the best in people and events. Is adaptable. Encourages and raises the spirits of others.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Generosity

Invests personal resources, time and abilities. Supports the work of God. Regularly supports the church with financial resources.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Promptness

Arrives for ministry in time to pray and to prepare the learning environment before students arrive.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Devotional Life

Committed to spiritual development. Prays for students' needs and spiritual growth.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Accountability

Respects and cooperates with Pastor and Sunday School leaders.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Teacher Improvement

Pursues training events/resources. Teaches with freshness. Uses staff training books.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Teaching Skill

Teaches at the students' level of understanding. Provides balanced doctrinal truth using a variety of methods. Adapts lessons to fit learning styles, needs and interests.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Teaches for Life Change

Schedules times for prayer and other response. Promotes sharing about personal, spiritual growth.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Teaching Model

Fruit of the Spirit evident. Students learn from teacher's life as well as from lessons. Shares faith stories.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Loves Students

Enjoys being with students. Models unconditional love. Interacts with students in and out of class.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Assimilation

Involves students in befriending new members. Plans interactive learning that promotes friendships.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Follow Up

Develops strategies for promoting fellowship among students outside of the class. Follows up on guests.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Personal Evangelism

Models personal evangelism. Develops/pursues evangelism strategies.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Equips Students

Effectively teaches students to witness. Provides age-level appropriate methods for sharing Christ with friends and family members.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Growth

Class attendance has increased in the past year.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Raises Awareness

Connects learning with doing. Describes the difference Christians can and do make in the world.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Gift Development

Helps students discover and develop spiritual gifts. Promotes biblical definition of everyone as a minister. Mentors others for ministry.

## 1 2 3 4 5 Ministry Projects

Schedules one or more class ministry projects each year. Encourages students to minister as individuals.