

The Presbytery of New Hope

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To: All Congregations in the Presbytery of New Hope
From: Bob Inskeep, Moderator, Older Adult Ministries
Subject: 2017 Older Adult Ministries' **Outstanding Older Adult Award and Presentation**

In recognition of the blessings which we receive from senior members in our churches, the Older Adult Ministries Committee of the Presbytery of New Hope invites your session to nominate one individual or couple from your congregation for the **2017 Outstanding Older Adult Award**.

A reception and program will be held to honor all nominees on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, 153 N. Church Street. Your nominee should be a person who actively lives out his or her faith in service to the church and/or the community. A nomination form is enclosed with suggested criteria.

The purpose: The aim of the Older Adult Ministries' Outstanding Older Adult Award is to recognize adults, 60 years or older, who exemplify positive images of Christian discipleship and to celebrate their lifelong service. Further, this award affords both the congregation and the Presbytery of New Hope the opportunity to express our thanks to committed senior adults who serve as role models to all generations.

Your focus: When nominating a person for this award, you may wish to include the hallmarks of their long and faithful service or to highlight a special mission. Let us know where they went over-and-above, or if they have participated in a unique ministry for their own community or beyond. It's especially heartening to hear what these great folks are doing in the "third third" of their life.

Our process: The Older Adult Ministries Committee of the Presbytery of New Hope invites and encourages each session to nominate one person and submit the nomination form to the presbytery by **Monday, May 1, 2017**. Please be sure to include a photo of your nominee (JPEG files can be e-mailed to René Baker at the presbytery office). Each honoree will receive a certificate and a booklet which includes their picture with your written summary of their activities and faith. Your nominee will receive a letter from Older Adult Ministries congratulating them and inviting them to attend the reception. You may submit your nominations by mail, fax, or e-mail to René Baker, Older Adult Nomination, 2022 McDonald Lane, Raleigh, NC 27608, or 919-322-0148, or rbaker@nhpresbytery.org.

Summaries must be typed.

We can't wait to meet your Outstanding Older Adult!

Rev. Bob Inskeep and the Older Adult Ministries

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Nomination Form

In one typed page or less, please tell us about your nominee. Share the highlights of his/her life and service, and let us know the qualities of their faith and personality which have impressed your Session. **In addition to your one page write-up, please include a photo of your nominee to be included in the Presbytery booklet.**

Ideas for your write-up:

- How does the nominee's life bear witness to Christ working in him or her?
- How have the nominee's gifts and talents been exhibited, particularly in creative ways?
- What are the particular hallmarks or achievements of the nominee's life?
- What contributions has the nominee made to the life of their congregation and community?
- Has the nominee contributed to the mission of the church beyond the congregation?
- How is this person a role model to other generations and his/her generation as to how to live fully?
- What contributions has the nominee made in the life of the church and/or community since reaching the age of sixty?

Given his/her contributions to the life and mission of the church, we nominate the following older adult to receive recognition from our presbytery (PLEASE PRINT):

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Age _____

E-mail _____

Family (Spouse, Children, Grandchildren, etc.) _____

From: The Session of _____ Presbyterian Church, City _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Church e-mail _____

Person filling Form _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____