

# 2011 Teacher of the Year Award and Billie Davis Awards for Excellence

Deadline: Friday, October 1, 2010

Sunday School is Learning to Live the 

**Nominate Your Favorite Sunday School Teacher** Please help us to honor hundreds of teachers for their ministry and dedication. Since 1995, the national Discipleship Ministries Agency 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.

## STEP 1 Complete information below.

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

### TEACHER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### To Pastor

Have you observed this teacher in the classroom?

yes       no

May we call you for follow up information?

yes       no

### CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Pastor's e-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

District \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2 Write a letter of recommendation.

On a separate sheet of paper, in an e-mail, or a Word document, let us know why your teacher merits district and national attention. The letter is an essential part of the selection process. If you are a student or parent, confer with your pastor and/or Christian Education Leader as needed.

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

## STEP 3 Fill out Evaluation of Excellence.

The teaching traits listed below 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.

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| <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Faithfulness</b> Is a church member and regularly worships with the church body. Is faithful in all assignments and responsibilities.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Positive Attitude</b> Looks for the best in people and events. Is adaptable. Encourages and raises the spirits of others.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Generosity</b> Invests personal resources, time and abilities. Supports the work of God. Regularly supports the church with financial resources.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Promptness</b> Arrives for ministry in time to pray and to prepare the learning environment before students arrive.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Devotional Life</b> Committed to spiritual development. Prays for students' needs and spiritual growth.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Accountability</b> Respects and cooperates with Pastor and Sunday School leaders.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Growth</b> Class attendance has increased in the past year.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Loves Students</b> Enjoys being with students. Models unconditional love. Interacts with students in and out of class.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Assimilation</b> Involves students in befriending new members. Plans interactive learning that promotes friendships.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Follow Up</b> Develops strategies for promoting fellowship among students outside of the class. Follows up on guests.</p> | <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Teacher Improvement</b> Pursues training events/resources. Teaches with freshness. Uses staff training books.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Teaching Skill</b> 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.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Teaches for Life Change</b> Schedules times for prayer and other response. Promotes sharing about personal, spiritual growth.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Teaching Model</b> Fruit of the Spirit evident. Students learn from teacher's life as well as from lessons. Shares faith stories.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Personal Evangelism</b> Models personal evangelism. Develops/pursues evangelism strategies.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Equips Students</b> Effectively teaches students to witness. Provides age-level appropriate methods for sharing Christ with friends and family members.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Gift Development</b> Helps students discover and develop spiritual gifts. Promotes biblical definition of everyone as a minister. Mentors others for ministry.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Ministry Projects</b> Schedules one or more class ministry projects each year Encourages students to minister as individuals.</p> <p><b>1 2 3 4 5 Raises Awareness</b> Connects learning with doing. Describes the difference Christians can and do make in the world.</p> |
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## STEP 4 Mail, Email or Fax Completed Form(s) and Letter(s).

### Mail

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of the Assemblies of God**  
Discipleship Ministries Agency  
1445 North Boonville Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65802

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Certificates of Excellence Awarded  
District and National selections  
made and Senior Pastor notified

Several Awards are given  
to teachers throughout the year