



Distinguished Alumni/ae Award

The deadline for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni/ae Award is **June 1, 2024**.

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 categories for selection.

Criteria include:

- x Demonstrated effectiveness and integrity in service to the church
- x Continuing support and involvement in the goals of Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University
- x Demonstrated service in the broader community
- x Exemplary character
- x Alumni/ae 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:

- x A letter of nomination to be submitted to the Office of Public Affairs and Alumni Relations, Perkins School of Theology (P.O. Box 750133, Dallas, TX, 75275-0133) or via email to Rev. Connie L. Nelson, clnelson@smu.edu
- x At least two additional letters or statements supporting the nomination
- x Deadline for submission is **June 1, 2024**

The Distinguished Alumni/ae Awards Committee

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

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