

, long-time curator of the Methodist Collection at Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (SMU). It honors the best local UM church histories published in the sponsoring annual

histories of local churches within the Wesleyan tradition.

2. The Award is given in three categories, depending on the size of the membership of the local church:
 - Small church (less than 500 members),
 - Middle church (between 500 and 1,000 members), and
 - Large church (over 1,000 membership).The focus is on histories of local churches or pastoral charges. District and annual conference works, institutional accounts, personal memoirs, or thematic histories normally do not qualify. The Committee may give more than one Award per year in any of these categories.
3. The Award consists of (1) a plaque to be presented to the winning congregations, usually at the meeting of the appropriate annual conference immediately following

6. Entries should be in the hands of the Warnick Committee chair **by January 31 of the year following publication**. Please use the official entry form (page 3 of this

