



ANNOUNCING

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent of the Year Awards

The Teacher and Superintendent of the Year Awards make up a program sponsored by the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Ministry. The awards are funded by Dr. Thomas R. Morris of Wilmington, North Carolina. The purpose of the Awards Program is to advance, promote and improve the effectiveness of the Sunday school. By recognizing the most effective Sunday school teacher and superintendent, the funds from the awards would be used to do something extra for Sunday school that would not ordinarily be available. Each award carries with it a monetary gift and plaque. The recipients' names will be added to larger plaques that hang in Heritage Hall at the Headquarters. The awards will be granted at the annual Sunday School Institute in March each year. The selection of the Teacher of the Year and Superintendent of the Year will be determined by an anonymous committee comprised of pastors, teachers, superintendents and/or parents of Sunday school students.

There are three suggested categories for the use of the funds by the recipients. They are as follows:

- **Provide overall learning resources for the Sunday school officers and teachers** (establish a library, maps for the classrooms, supplemental teaching aids, study aids for the teachers, AV equipment and other materials that would be necessary to carry on an effective program);
- **Provide individual learning experiences for the recipient** (funds to attend workshops, conferences, seminars that would help that recipient to do a better job);
- **Provide group learning experiences for Sunday school as a whole or a particular class** (retreats, local training programs).

The nominations can be submitted by anyone in the church. However, each nomination must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, one from the pastor and one from someone in Sunday school leadership or governance. These letters of recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope with the writer's name written across the seal, since they are considered to be confidential. Nomination forms can be obtained by requesting them from Mrs. Dudley at the Sunday School Office or by getting them from the pastor or Sunday school superintendent of the local church. It is suggested that the pastor or superintendent be responsible for returning all the forms including the nomination forms and letters of recommendation.

All forms MUST be postmarked by January 31 sent to the Sunday School office at the Headquarters.
The address follows:

**Mrs. Mary Dudley, Director
OFWB Sunday School Ministry
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Ayden, NC 28513
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Who can be nominated? Any of the active Sunday school teachers or the superintendent. There are no limits to the number of nominations from any church, but you must remember that the nominations must have 2 letters of recommendation.

All nominees will be notified by Mrs. Dudley and should be present at the annual Sunday School Institute in March or have someone to represent them. The awards will be granted during the Opening Session of the Institute. All nominees and their respective churches will be recognized with a certificate.

If you have any questions or desire further information, write or call the Sunday School office at the Headquarters.