The Harry Denman Evangelism Award

celebrating leaders with a passion for evangelism

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Recognizing clergy, youth, and lay persons for outstanding service in evangelism

The Harry Denman Evangelism Awards honor a United Methodist clergy, youth, and lay person in each annual conference who has exhibited outstanding efforts in Wesleyan evangelism by faithfully carrying out the mission of “making disciples of Jesus Christ.”

Those eligible for this prestigious award practice the Great Commission. This can involve personal witnessing, speaking, and inspiring individual persons or the local church to be actively involved helping people to experience the transforming love of God through Jesus Christ. Neither the size of the local church with which the person is affiliated, the age or gender of the person, nor the length of their service should limit one's eligibility. What is important are the persons whose lives have been changed by the life and ministry of the nominee.

All annual conferences are encouraged to honor an individual for each of the award categories each year and to present the awards at their Annual Conference gathering. The selection process is directed by the conference and all nominations are sent to the conference office. The Foundation for Evangelism provides support to each United Methodist Annual Conference for presentation of The Harry Denman Evangelism awards.

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The award is named for the late Dr. Harry Denman, distinguished lay evangelist, whom Dr. Billy Graham called “my mentor in evangelism.” The awards are made possible by The Foundation for Evangelism, which was founded in 1949 by Dr. Denman, who felt it was the business of every Christian to be an evangelist. It is most fitting that annual conferences today honor persons who carry on the spirit of Harry Denman.

What a high calling is ours - we are evangels crusading for Christ!

- Harry Denman