



Distinguished Alumni Award

The deadline for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Award is August 31, 2023.

Criteria for Selection

Criteria for selection of awardees will be made by a subcommittee, whose members will be appointed by the Perkins Alumni Council. This committee will refine the criteria by annual review, providing for such matters as rotation of categories for selection.

Criteria include:

- Demonstrated effectiveness and integrity in service to the church
- Continuing support and involvement in the goals of Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University
- Demonstrated service in the wider community
- Exemplary character
- Alumnus/a 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. Each nomination shall include:

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 Matt Jacob, mjacob@smu.edu), detailing the individual's career highlights

At least two additional letters or statements supporting the nomination

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The Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee

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

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