

The FOUNDATION for EVANGELISM

A Catalyst to Equip Disciples to Share the Good News

Laity Award Nomination Form

Today's Date: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Church/Charge: _____ Denomination: _____

We affirm, from 1 Peter 2:9, that all are called to use their gifts and talents to actively participate in evangelism through sharing their faith and living their life as a testimony to the abundant life promised by Jesus Christ. John Wesley encouraged this "priesthood of all believers" concept by strongly advocating for the laity's role in sharing the Good News as a standard of conduct for all Christ-followers.

Through **The Foundation for Evangelism Laity Award**, we seek to identify and celebrate exceptional lay people from each Wesleyan-tradition regional body (conference, district or other jurisdiction) who are:

1. *radically and passionately driven to inviting all people to abundant life through a relationship with Jesus Christ and*
2. *committed to helping disciples of Jesus be spiritually nourished and nurtured to live out their faith and witness, inviting still others to life-transforming relationship through Him.*

Those selected by their regional body for this award will be considered, along with other recipients from Wesleyan-tradition denominations, for one of 20 available \$1,000 grants from The Foundation for Evangelism to support their evangelistic ministry.

Person making nomination: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Submit this form by _____ **to:** _____
(Date designated by Regional Body/Conference) (Regional/Conference Evangelism Chair, Council Director or other)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

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Please provide a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) in response to the questions below:

- I. Briefly describe the story of this person's innovative evangelism ministry.
- II. How does this individual invite others to enter into, develop, and deepen their relationship with Jesus?
- III. How does this individual's efforts embody God's love through addressing the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of their neighbors?
- IV. How might additional funds and resources enhance or support the nominee's ministry initiative?
- V. How does this nominee invite others to join in and use their gifts and passions to love God and their neighbors?

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VI. How does this nominee spark imagination, transformation, and greater impact within their congregation or community?

VII. Please add any other comments, information, or letters of recommendation you believe would be helpful.