

John Bennett Award for Ministry

This year, in addition to the Rural Church Award, Missouri School of Religion - Center for Rural Ministry plans to recognize individuals who have made a difference through ministry. This award known as the John Bennett Award for Ministry in Church and Community is designated for “unsung heroes” in ministry. Both clergy and laity are eligible for the award. Nominations are requested **by October 19th** for persons who:

- ◆ have contributed to the revitalization and renewal of congregations
- ◆ have exhibited moral courage in addressing critical issues
- ◆ exhibited compassion and care in congregation and community ministry
- ◆ who have started new and innovative ministries
- ◆ committed their time, talents, gifts or service to a local ministry
- ◆ given visionary leadership in congregational ministry

To nominate a person provide the following information:

- Name and contact information of nominee.
- Church Affiliation
- A very brief (150-300 word) letter of nomination that describes why this person should be the recipient of the John Bennett Award for Meritorious Ministry in Church and Community.
- Name and contact information of the person making the nomination.

Submit to MSR-CRM, P.O. Box 104685, Jefferson City, MO 65110 or email krystalmsr@earthlink.net. Self nominations will not be accepted. Awardees will be formally recognized at the Missouri School of Religion on November 12th, 6:00 p.m., at the Rickman Center in Jefferson City, MO.