

2007 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE JOURNAL

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE AWARDS

JUNE 2007

Through its conference awards, the Rocky Mountain Conference honors and celebrates persons and churches who have given effective service in ministry within the conference.

BISHOP'S AWARDS

Barbara Baldwin

University Park United Methodist Church
Denver, Colorado

Timote Latu

Trinity United Methodist Church
Kearns, Utah

Dale Sherrod

Longs Peak United Methodist Church
Longmont, Colorado

Maryhannah Throm

Rifle United Methodist Church
Rifle, Colorado

2007 ROAD RUNNER AWARD

E. Marie Gassau

Basalt Community United Methodist Church
Basalt, Colorado

Purpose of the Award: To recognize a pastor who has served effectively and faithfully in a town and country setting for at least five years.

Sponsoring Agency: Town and Country Committee

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2007 SMALL CHURCH AWARD

Northeast Colorado Cooperative Parish

Fleming UMC
Julesburg UMC
Haxtun UMC
LeRoy UMC (Fleming, CO)
Ovid UMC
Peetz Community Church
Pleasant Valley UMC (Yuma, CO)

Purpose of the Award: To recognize a congregation engaging in outstanding rural church ministry.

Sponsoring Agency: Town and Country Committee

2007 MERIT AWARD

Jeanelle James Robnett

Park Hill United Methodist Church
Denver, CO

Gregory Scott Shrein Taylor

First United Methodist Church
Cheyenne, WY

James Joseph Thornton

Hope United Methodist Church
Greenwood Village, CO

Christina L. Woodbury

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
Highlands Ranch, CO

Purpose of the Award: This award is presented to a United Methodist college student attending an institution of higher education recognized as United Methodist by the University Senate. Funding for this award comes from the Student Day Offering taken in each Conference.

Sponsoring Agency: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

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2007 PEACEMAKER AWARD

Mark Ely

Trinity United Methodist Church
Denver, CO

Purpose of the Award: The Peacemaker Award is given to a person who has worked for peace and justice in the spirit of Christ and raised conference awareness of peace and justice concerns.

Sponsoring Agency: Rocky Mountain Conference Church and Society Network

2007 LIFETIME PEACEMAKER AWARD

Elinor Kirby Lewallen

Park Hill United Methodist Church
Denver, CO

Purpose of the Award: To recognize an individual who has been a tireless and inspiring leader in furthering peace with justice throughout his/her lifetime.

Sponsoring Agency: Rocky Mountain Conference Church and Society Network

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2007 HAROLD C. KNUDSEN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Dr. Duane Smith

First United Methodist Church
Durango, CO

Purpose of the Award: To acknowledge the contribution of an individual or group and emphasize the need for the preservation of oral, written or artifact history of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors. The award is to perpetuate the memory and legacy of The Rev. Harold C. Knudsen in his tireless efforts and emphasis upon the connectional history of The Rocky Mountain Annual Conference through the eras of his life.

Sponsoring Agency: The Rocky Mountain Conference Historical Society/Conference Commission on Archives

2007 DR. J. ALTON TEMPLIN DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Berthoud United Methodist Church

Berthoud, CO

Phillips United Methodist Church

Lakewood, CO

Purpose of the Award: To assist a church/person in their work to preserve and publish documents or projects related to the local history of the Rocky Mountain Conference member churches.

Sponsoring Agency: The Rocky Mountain Conference Historical Society/Conference Commission on Archives

2007 CONFERENCE CAMPING AWARD

Richard Marsh

Westminster United Methodist Church
Westminster, CO

Purpose of the Award: To recognize an individual who has given outstanding service and commitment to camp and retreat ministry in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Sponsoring Agency: Council on Retreats and Camping