

**The Kenneth E. McCall Award
for
Excellence in Science, Technology
and Christian Faith Ministry
in the
Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Call for Nominations for 2018

Please share this call for nominations with others in your church or presbytery.

Along with all Christians, we profess that Jesus Christ is Lord of all aspects of life in our scientific and technological culture. Believing this, each year the Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology and the Christian Faith (PASTCF) will honor a member of the PC(USA) who has demonstrated excellence in helping the Presbyterian Church (USA) engage science and technology as these bear on its faith and practice.

Nominees will have demonstrated in their Christian life an explicit concern for and development of ways to engage the PC(USA) in attending to the significance of developments in science and technology as they relate to the worship, education and mission of the church at the congregational level and beyond.

Requirements and Nominations

- 1) The nominees will be members of the PC(USA).
- 2) The PASTCF Board of Directors will select one person each year.
- 3) Each nominator shall provide a statement in support of the nominee of no more than 1,000 words. This statement should be as explicit as possible in explaining why the nominee deserves to be honored. In considering nominators' statements, the PASTCF Board will be looking in particular for two things:

a) in what ways has the nominee demonstrated personal engagement with science, technology and the Christian faith;

and

b) in what ways has the nominee helped the PC(USA) at the congregational level or above realize such engagement in its life and work.

In some cases, it may be helpful for two different nominators to write about these two aspects of the nominee's life and work.

- 4) Supporting materials such as a curriculum vita for the nominee, lists of the nominee's publications, records of his or her service on church boards, etc., are not required. The absence of this kind of material will have no bearing on the Board's evaluation of the nomination.
- 5) Persons nominated but not recognized in any one year may be considered for up to three subsequent years. A person nominated previously but not recognized does not need to be nominated again to be reconsidered. **The Nominating Form and the nominator's supporting statement must be received no later than Wednesday, April 11, 2018.**

The person to be so honored will be announced at the PASTCF luncheon during the 2018 PC(USA) General Assembly, June 21, 2018. Those who are able to attend will be

presented with a framed certificate at that time. Those not attending will receive their certificates by mail. Persons honored will also receive a monetary award and they and their nominators will receive complimentary memberships in PASTCF for one year. In addition the honoree will receive a one-year membership in the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences that will include a subscription to its journal, *Theology and Science*.

Nominations may be sent at any time, but will be considered by the PASTCF Board only once each year. To be considered in a given year, nominations should be received by the Secretary prior to the indicated deadline. Additional nomination forms may be downloaded from the PASTCF website, www.pastcf.org. Nominations should be sent to:

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