



Presbytery of Des Moines

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Date: August 18, 2011

To: All Pastors and Clerks of Session

From: Older Adult Ministry Task Force, Presbytery of Des Moines

Subject: Older Adult Ministries' Outstanding Older Adult Award

The OAM Task Force of the Presbytery of the Presbytery of Des Moines invites your Session to nominate one person for the 2011 Outstanding Older Adult Award, to be honored at the November 8, 2011 Presbytery meeting. Your nominee should be a person who actively lives out his/her faith in service to the church and community. The nomination form on the reverse side lists the criteria.

The purpose of the Older Adult Ministries' award for Outstanding Older Adult is to recognize an older adult 65 years or older who exemplifies positive images of aging personally, in the life of the church and also community. Further, this nomination process offers an opportunity for the Presbytery to recognize an older person who, by their example, serves as a role model to all the generations for growing older with a sense of God's grace. We encourage you to honor your nominee.

Process: The Older Adult Ministries of the Presbytery of Des Moines invites your session to nominate one person for the Outstanding Older Adult Award. **This is due at the Presbytery office by Monday, September 26, 2011.** The award recipients will be invited, with family and friends to be recognized at the Tuesday, November 8, 2011 Presbytery meeting.

We look forward to your response.

Older Adult Ministry Task Force

Enclosure: *Outstanding Older Adult Flier and Nomination Form*

Please return forms to Presbytery of Des Moines Office:

Attn: Betty Dyer
Presbytery of Des Moines
2400 86th St., Ste. 20
Urbandale, IA 50322-4306

Or e-mail: pbydesmoines@presbyteryofdesmoines.org



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2400 86th Street, Suite 20
Urbandale, IA 50322-4306

Deadline: Monday, September 26, 2011

Questions? Contact Older Adult Ministries Task Force
Moderator Darlene Shepherd, eddy62osky@mahaska.org or 641-673-5793.



OUTSTANDING OLDER ADULT Presbytery of Des Moines



Nomination Form

From the Session of _____ Presbyterian Church

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

Given her/his contribution to the life and mission of the church, we feel the following older adult member of our congregation merits consideration and recognition at presbytery for the Outstanding Older Adult Award.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rationale for Nomination

In one page or less, elaborate specifically on how the nominee (a faithful member of a church within the Presbytery of Des Moines) fulfills the following criteria. **Please focus exclusively on her/his life after age 60.** Attach to this cover page.

- What contributions has the nominee made especially in the life of his/her congregation but also community since reaching the age of 60?
- How is this person a role model to other generations and his/her own generation as to how to live fully, particularly in their later years?
- How have his/her gifts and talents been exhibited?
- How does this person's life bear witness to Christ working in him or her?