



ITLM Awards Program

Recognizing individuals with awards is probably the most flexible administration tool you have as a leader in Church. Recognition of superior ideas and outstanding individual performance helps build morale, which can motivate individuals to continue to build the Lord's kingdom. It can also help you as a ministry leader to build and maintain a highly motivated and productive Church community. Your church members will perceive that you welcome new ideas and recognize high performance in the work of the Lord.

Types of Recognition - All can serve as motivation to the recipients and other church members. Effective use of awards requires consideration of the nature of the contribution and the needs and interests of the members. For example, while it might be more appropriate to grant an award to an individual for being a prayer warrior or have the heart of a worshipper, a cash recognition might be considered appropriate for an individual who have formed an excellent or completed a complex assignment in an outstanding way.

The Appropriate Use of Awards - The granting of awards should be considered judiciously by ministry leaders, especially in the area of performance awards, in order to avoid giving the impression that it is a church member's entitlement. Awards are presented to willing, faithful and deserving ministry servants. Nominees should meet required criteria, as a brief description of service to the Kingdom of God. We must maintain the integrity of the program.

King David Award - Heart of a Worshipper

John 4:23-24, "But the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

King David was a true worshipper and after God's own heart. To worship God is to bow down to the ground (prostrate, literal or ones soul in sprit) and lay flat and to give a token of reverence (deep respect) for the glorious God.

Apostle Paul Award - Prayer Warrior

Ephesians 6:18 – "Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all (manner of) prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people)."

In prison, Paul prays for the believers in the church at Ephesus. Prayer warriors regularly intercede on behalf of others before God.

Abel Award - Giver

Hebrews 11:4 - "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh."

Abel was a righteous man who brought of the firstborn of his flock and the fat thereof. The Lord had respect for Abel and to his offering.

Samaritan Woman at the Well Award - Spirit of an Evangelist

John 4:28 – 30: "The woman then left her water pot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? Then they went out of the city, and

The Samaritan Woman had the Spirit of an Evangelist by bringing the conversion of a city of people to a first-hand experience of personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Peter's Discipleship Award

Matthew 28: 19-20 – "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Peter an intentional disciple, raised his voice and addressed the Jews and all residents of Jerusalem to let them know and understand that they must repent and be baptized for the remission of sins. He was a teacher whom profess to be and taught the way of God truthfully, regardless of consequences and being afraid of no man.

Aaron and Hur Award - Upholding the Man of God

Exodus 17:10-13 - So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. Whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up so Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

Hur was a prominent official in Israel. Alongside Aaron, he held up Moses' hands during the battle against the Amalekites and assisted him as judicial head of the people during Moses' stay in the mount.



YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAM

ITLM is excited about our Youth Awards Program designed to remind our boys and girls of Jesus' place in their lives and to serve as a tool to develop future disciples and disciple makers. Utilization of the Awards Incentive will nurture the relationship of our youth and God challenging them to participate in worship and ministry service to the Lord. Recognizing our youth will provide opportunities for youth to exercise their talents and gifts in serving God and his people.

Sunday School/Children's Church Award

If a child attended Sunday School 50% of the Sunday's in a year, that child will receive an award.

ITLM "Do the Right Thing" Award

If a child attends worship service and participates in more than one youth ministry within the church at least 50%, that child will receive an award.

ITLM Youth for Christ Award

Proverbs 22:6 – Train up a child in the way they should go and when they get old, they will not depart from it.

This award encourages youth to follow Jesus Christ in their daily walk, not being afraid of being different. If the child remembers the following within a year, they will receive an award.

- ❖ Psalm 23
- ❖ Ten Commandments (in order)
- ❖ Lord's Prayer
- ❖ Twelve Apostles
- ❖ 66 Books of the Bible (Old & New Testament)

The Good Samaritan Award

This award recognizes an individual youth who demonstrates the attributes of the Good Samaritan described in Luke 10: 25-37, ministry to others through outreach or humanitarian assistance.



ITLM Award Program Application

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Full Name of Nominees: _____

Award for which you are applying: _____

Contact Information of Nominee: Admin please complete the address, e-mail and phone number of recipient.

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Why do you feel this person is deserving of this award? (Brief Description – 5-10 lines.)

Full name of person submitting application:

Signature: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY EACH QUARTERLY DEADLINE DATE to Church Administration Office.
(10th of March, June, September and December)**

Application Received Date: _____

Received By: (Name of Individual) _____