

Teacher of the Year Award
Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Ministry

Name of the Nominee: _____ SS # _____
Please print.

Address of the Nominee: _____
PO Box, Street / Road, Apt.

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Church: _____ Conference: _____

Age / Class the Nominee Teaches: _____

Person Submitting the Nomination: _____

Position in the Church: _____

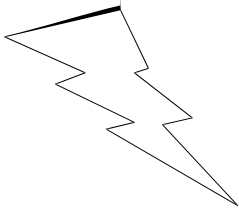
General Information

1. Is the nominee a Christian? Yes _____ No _____
2. How long has the nominee held this particular position and what are some of the other roles he/she has held in the Sunday School?

In response to statements 1-14, please give specific examples of the nominee's involvement.

3. The nominee is an active supporter and is faithful in attendance to the services of the local church.
4. The nominee is committed to the study of the Bible and demonstrates evidence of study in teaching.
5. The nominee is an active believer in the Original Free Will Baptist doctrine and all its ministries.
6. The nominee has a sense of calling and is committed to the task of teaching.
7. The nominee practices stewardship by being responsible in the use of time, talents and money.
8. The nominee adheres to the concept of Christian service to do justly by all people and thereby exhibits the characteristics of a true witness for Jesus Christ:
9. The nominee understands and presents the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ to students and demonstrates knowledge of moving a person from initial faith to a mature faith.

Questions continue on back. Always feel free to include answers on a separate piece of paper



ANNOUNCING

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent of the Year Awards

The Teacher and Superintendent of the Year Awards make up a program sponsored by the Original Free Will Baptist Christian Education Ministry. The purpose of the Awards Program is to advance, promote and improve the effectiveness of the Sunday school. By recognizing the most effective Sunday school teacher and superintendent, the funds from the awards could be used to do something extra for Sunday school that would not ordinarily be available. Please see the list below also for suggestions on how to use the funds. Each award carries with it a monetary gift and plaque. The recipients' names will be added to larger plaques that hang in the Mary Dudley Resource Library at the OFWB Headquarters. The awards will be granted at the annual Convention of OFWB in May of each year. The selection of the Teacher of the Year and Superintendent of the Year will be selected by an anonymous committee chosen by the director. When the committee receives the nominations all references that would identify the nominee are blacked out. The decision of who receives the awards are based strictly on their qualifications.

There are three suggested categories for the use of the funds by the recipients. They are as follows:

- **Provide overall learning resources for the Sunday school officers and teachers** (establish a library, maps for the classrooms, supplemental teaching aids, study aids for the teachers, AV equipment and other materials that would be necessary to carry on an effective program)
- **Provide individual learning experiences for the recipient** (funds to attend workshops, conferences, seminars that would help that recipient to do a better job)
- **Provide group learning experiences for Sunday school as a whole or a particular class** (retreats, local training programs)

The nominations can be submitted by anyone in the church. However, each nomination must be accompanied by **two** letters of recommendation, one from the pastor and one from someone in Sunday school leadership or governance. These letters of recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope with the writer's name written across the seal, since they are considered to be confidential.

Nomination forms can be obtained by requesting them from Gail Heath at the Christian Education Ministry office or you may also download extra forms from our website.: www.ofwbsundayschool.org. It is suggested that the pastor or superintendent be responsible for returning all the forms including the nomination forms and letters of recommendation.

All forms MUST be postmarked by April 9th and sent to the Christian Education Ministry office at the Headquarters.

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Who can be nominated? Any active Sunday school teachers or superintendent. There are no limits as to the number of nominations from any church, but you must remember that the nominations must have 2 letters of recommendation.

All nominees will be notified by the director. All nominees and their respective churches will be recognized with a certificate and the winners will be announced during a special recognition period at the Annual Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist in May.

Please note that we realize that Sunday School has looked a lot different this past year for many churches. There are those Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers who have continued to try to maintain some normality or have looked for ways to continue Bible learning for their students. That is who we are looking to recognize.

Superintendent of the Year Award
Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Ministry

Name of the Nominee: _____ SS # _____
Please print.

Address of the Nominee: _____
PO Box, Street / Road, Apt.

_____ City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Church: _____ Conference: _____

Number of Classes in the Sunday School: _____

Person Submitting the Nomination: _____ Position: _____

General Information

1. Is the nominee a Christian? Yes _____ No _____
2. How long has the nominee held this particular position and what are some other roles he/she has held in the Sunday School?

In response to statements 1-23, please give specific examples of the nominee's involvement

3. The nominee is an active supporter and is faithful in attendance to the services of the local church.
4. The nominee is committed to the study of the Bible and demonstrates evidence of such in the performance of his/her duties.
5. The nominee is an active believer in the Original Free Will Baptist doctrine and all its ministries.
6. The nominee has a sense of calling and is committed to the task of leading the Sunday School.
7. The nominee practices stewardship by being responsible in the use of time, talents and money.
8. The nominee adheres to the concept of Christian service to do justly by all people and thereby exhibits the characteristics of a true witness for Jesus Christ:
9. The nominee understands and presents the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ to people whenever called upon to do so.

10. The nominee is focused on learning for everyone regardless of ability or disability.
11. The nominee is respected and involved in the community.
12. The nominee promotes February as Sunday School month in and out of the church.
13. The nominee demonstrates a commitment to promoting the Word of God and is dedicated to prayer?
14. The nominee comes to Sunday school on time and is prepared to fulfill the duties of superintendent when Sunday School has been in session.
15. List examples that the nominee has done to lead in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of various programs and activities to grow the Sunday School through outreach and evangelism during the pandemic.
16. The nominee makes himself / herself accessible to the teaching staff for problem solving.
17. The nominee organizes and promotes regular faculty meetings of the teaching staff and encourages morale among the workers.
18. The nominee has supplied teachers to the best of their ability with resources to continue teaching throughout the pandemic. List examples.
19. The nominee assists in recruitment of new staff members as needed.
20. List several characteristics that best describe the nominee. (Check all that apply.)
21. Check the activities in which the nominee is involved to become a better superintendent.
 Participates in training programs which are:

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| Local church sponsored_____ | Denominationally sponsored_____ |
| Annual LIFE Conference_____ | Enrolled in college courses_____ |
| Is a member of the Sunday School Governance Structure_____ | |

Any other considerations should be included in one of the letters of recommendation.

