



The Good Shepherd

Baptist Adult Recognition

The Good Shepherd Award is made available by the Association of Baptists for Scouting to recognize adults who are living out their witness to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior by rendering outstanding service to youth through the programs offered by Scouting America or another national youth-serving agency. Adults may be recognized with this award for their service to youth through programs and units (a) chartered to a local Baptist church or Baptist entity, even if the adult does not personally identify as a Baptist, or (b) as a Baptist adult serving in Scouting America programs or units, or those of another national youth-serving agency, even if the program or units are not chartered to a local Baptist church. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted. The Good Shepherd award package contains a medal that can be worn around the neck, a lapel pin and an 8 ½" x 11" personalized color certificate.

ELIGIBILITY In addition to or as part of serving under one of the two categories noted above, a Good Shepherd candidate should:

1. Actively participate in the worship life and program of his or her congregation and be of substantial Christian character. (Hebrews 10:25, Jude 20-21)
2. Live the Christ-like life in other community affairs and organizations (Colossians 1:10).
3. Have a minimum of five years (twenty-five years for the Silver Good Shepherd) of cumulative active adult volunteer service in a local church and its ministries.
4. Have a minimum of five years (twenty-five years for the Silver Good Shepherd) of cumulative active adult volunteer service in Scouting America or another national youth-serving agency.
5. Assist in and/or actively promote youth involvement through the P.R.A.Y. programs.
6. Cooperate with one or more youth-serving agencies in promoting a "Duty to God" emphasis.

Silver Good Shepherd Award

The "Silver Good Shepherd Award" exists to recognize those adults meeting all the criteria for the Good Shepherd Award noted above, and rendering that type of service to youth for a cumulative period of twenty five (25) years or more under Criteria 3 and 4. In rare instances, the "Silver" version may also be used, at the discretion of the Association of Baptist for Scouting Board, to recognize a Baptist adult's significant positive impact on youth in a youth-serving agency or an adult's positive impact on Baptist youth on a regional or national scale for a significant period of time.

GOOD SHEPHERD NOMINATION

Nomination Procedure: Nominations may be initiated by individuals, church councils, or a local Association of Baptists for Scouting committee. **Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.**

1. **Letter of Recommendation:** The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications.
2. **Required Signatures / Completed Application:** The nominator must obtain the required signatures, complete the information on this form and send along with payment to:

P.R.A.Y., 7827 Town Square Ave. #104, O'Fallon, MO 63368.

3. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$40.00 plus \$8.00 postage/handling** per application. Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted.

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _ _ _ _ _ Phone No. _ _ _ _ _
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Street Address _ _ _ _ _ email _ _ _ _ _

City _ _ _ _ _ State _ _ _ Zip _ _ _

Church Information

Nominee's Congregation _ _ _ _ _ Baptist Convention _ _ _ _ _

Street Address _ _ _ _ _

City _ _ _ _ _ State _ _ _ Zip _ _ _

Number of years of service to church (minimum of 5) _ . List leadership positions, recognitions, and dates of service:

Pastor's Name _ _ _ _ _

In recognition of outstanding ministry to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Good Shepherd Award.

Pastor's Signature _ _ _ _ _ **Date** _ _ _ _ _

Agency Information

National Youth Agency membership: ☐ Scouting America ☐ Other Agency _ _ _ _ _

Name of Council (Local Area Organization) _ _ _ _ _

Number of years active as adult volunteer in agency (minimum of 5) _ _ _ _ _

List positions, dates of service and recognitions received (attach additional pages as needed). _ _ _ _ _

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Signature of Council Executive/Executive Director/CEO _ _ _ _ _ **Date** _ _ _ _ _

☐ **Nomination for a Silver Good Shepherd** (with 25 plus years of service) Date of Good Shepherd Award _ _ _ _ _

Mailing Information: Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped:

Name _ _ _ _ _

Street Address _ _ _ _ _

City _ _ _ _ _ State _ _ _ Zip _ _ _

Phone (day contact) _ _ _ _ _ Email _ _ _ _ _

Date of Ceremony _ _ _ _ _