**The Award**

The National Baptist Laymen “Tommie L Williams, Sr” Living Legend Award is presented in honor of those laymen and pastors that have served and are serving honorably and continued to spread the word about the work of men in the local churches. These men have lifted up the spirit of men when the laborers were few. Yet, we never set aside a time to thank them for their service. This award will forever remember them and lift up and honor their services down through the years.

The ”Tommie L. Williams, Sr.” Living Legend Award” will be awarded to men that work tirelessly on behalf of their local church laymen, district laymen association and the National Laymen Movement. These men have lived inspired lives and have come to realize that their success in life is not for those who run fast, but for those who keep running and always on the move. These men continue to “LIFT” up the name of Jesus and point him out to others so men, women, boys and girls might be saved.

**The Purpose**

We the National Baptist Laymen Movement hereby recognize and award the men in our states, districts and local churches who have served this movement of men. We shall recognize two laymen and a pastor from each region This award and recognition shall be announced at our Allen Jordan Seminar and awarded and celebrated at our National Baptist Laymen Banquet.