

Recipe for Peace

Peacemaker Recipients & Past Presenters

RECIPIENTS OF THE LEE B. THOMAS, JR.

PEACEMAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

2017 – Muhammad Babar

2016 – Muhammad Ali

2015 – John Yarmuth

2014 – Drepung Gomang Center

2013 – Peace Ed & SPAVA

2012 – Christopher 2X

2011 – Tom Williams

2010 – Gray Henry

PAST PRESENTERS:

Christopher 2X Louisville Peacemaker and Youth Advocate

Mary Abrams Chair of the Peace and Justice Division of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky

Rabbi David Ariel-Joel Senior Rabbi, The Temple (Congregation Adath Israel Brith Sholom)

Morgan Atkinson Independent Filmmaker

Muhammad Babar President, Muslim Americans for Compassion, Physician & Peacemaker

Rev. Mary Sue Barnett Founder, Louisville Coalition for CEDAW

Ruthie Belza Student at Mercy Academy, Peacemaker

Gil Betz Chief Strategic Officer, Metro United Way

Judge Angela Bisig Jefferson County District Court & Advocate for Restorative Justice

Gray Henry Publisher, Fons Vitae Press

Martin Brooks Regional Director, Peace Catalyst International

John Y. Brown III Former Kentucky Secretary of State; Attorney & Entrepreneur

Rev. Jerry Cappel Associate for Justice Ministries, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Rowan Claypool Founder of Bulldogs Across America and Teach Kentucky

Steve Conrad Chief, Louisville Metro Police Department

Gage Donohue Founder, Louisville Chapter, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Jeana Dunlap Director of Redevelopment Strategy, Louisville Forward

Jean Edwards Founding Member, Louisville Chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation

Rev. Susan EngPoole Senior Minister, Unity Church of Louisville

Stan Esterle Executive Director of Highlands Community Ministries since 1970

Fr. Jim Flynn Priest (ret.), Archdiocese of Louisville, Advocate for poor/marginalized

Dawne Gee News anchor for WAVE-TV, advocate for scores of charities

Matt Goldberg Development Director, Jewish Community of Louisville

Carol Gunderson Executive Director, The Food Literacy Project (w/Deandrae Hughes, youth participant)

Maggie Harlow Owner of SIGNARAMA Downtown and Transworld Louisville with husband, Brian

Erin Herbert Director of Programming, Muhammad Ali Center

Bob Hill Former Courier-Journal columnist, historian & author

Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty Chair of Theology Dept. and Peace Studies, Bellarmine University

Erica Hughes 9-year-old Gunshot Survivor & Youth Ambassador for Peace

Vanessa Hurst Executive Director of The Merton Institute for Contemplative Living

Wasif Iqbal Imam, River Road Mosque & Louisville Islamic Center

Chandra Irvin Founder & Director, Howard Thurman Center for Spiritual Wholeness
Jack Jezreel Founder of JustFaith Ministries
Dr. Sheeba Jolly Administrator, Hindu Temple of Kentucky & Surgeon
Elizabeth Kaznak Executive Director, Kentucky Refugee Ministries
Michael Kessler Singer & songwriter who directs the world peace program called "Our Global Nation"
Suhas Kulkarni Director of the Office for Globalization at Louisville Metro
Helen Lang Founder and Chairman of Crane House, The Asia Institute, Inc.
Cantor David Lipp Hazzan, Congregation Adath Jeshurun
Kathleen Lyons Executive Director, The Center for Interfaith Relations
Tori Murden McClure President, Spalding University; Author & Explorer
Camille Britt McManus Publisher, Louisville's *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
Fr. Lou Meiman Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Eleanor Bingham Miller Land Conservationist and an Advocate for Open Space in Kentucky and Arizona
Libby Mills Executive Director, Restorative Justice Louisville
Marta Miranda President & CEO, The Center for Women and Families
Rev. Joe Mitchell, CP Director, Passionist Earth & Spirit Center
Sheronda Morris Gunshot survivor and community non-violence advocate
Derek Penwell Senior Minister, Douglass Blvd. Christian Church
Rev. Joe Phelps Pastor, Highland Baptist Church
Rita Philips Interim Operations Manager, Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
Harry Pickens Community interfaith peace activist, composer, jazz master
Susan Phillips President, Louisville Bar Association & advocate for church/state separation
Geshe Kelsang Rapgyal Tibetan Buddhist Monk and Resident Teacher, Drepung Gomang Institute
Joe Rooks Rapport Co-Senior Rabbi, The Temple (Congregation Adath Israel Brith Sholom)
Sadiqa Reynolds Louisville Urban League
Brian Riendeau Executive Director, Dare to Care Food Bank
Lynn Rippy Executive Director of YouthBuild
Hugh Ella Robinson Co-President of CLOUT (Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together)
Gaylia Rooks Co-Senior Rabbi, The Temple (Congregation Adath Israel Brith Sholom)
Daya Singh Sandhu President, The Sikh Society of Kentucky & Educator
Barbara Sexton Smith Chief Liaison, Compassionate Schools Project
Ambassador Shabazz Diplomat, writer, international social entrepreneur
Richard Sisto Meditation Teacher, Jazz Master
Anthony Smith Director, Louisville Metro's Safe Neighborhoods program
The Venerable E. Nanda Thero Theravadan Buddhist Monk and Advocate for Refugee Children
Dianne Timmering Vice President for Spirituality, Signature Healthcare
Denise Vazquez Troutman President, The Center for Women and Families
Donald Vish Lawyer, writer and photographer
Allan Weiss Founder of "Peace Postcards," an international public art project
Tom Williams Founder, The Partnership for a Compassionate Louisville
Rabbi Michael Wolk Spiritual leader of Congregation Keneseth Israel
Xiao Yin Zhao Executive Director, World Affairs Council of Louisville and Southern Indiana