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Alumni Awards Criteria

LANCER MEDAL FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Purpose: To honor an alumnus/a who exemplifies the positive characteristics of all other alumni award categories.

Criteria: Recipient shall: 1) show exemplary effort in maintaining alumni interest in California Baptist University; 2) be an outstanding benefactor of the University; 3) be well established and have made outstanding contributions in his/her chosen profession; 4) be active in his/her community; 5) be a positive representative of the University; 6) have earned any degree from CBU more than 20 years prior to nomination; 7) demonstrate Great Commission principles in his/her life.

YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Purpose: To recognize alumni who are outstanding leaders in their vocation and community, and to show promise of future professional growth.

Criteria: Recipient shall: 1) have earned any degree from CBU within the last 15 years; 2) be age 40 or younger; 3) be distinguished among their peers for constructive contributions to society that display leadership, responsibility and expertise in their field of endeavor; 4) have demonstrated a commitment to community involvement; 5) be a person of integrity and demonstrated ability who provides inspiration to the constituency of California Baptist University; 6) be a graduate who has demonstrated a continuing interest in and support of California Baptist University through contribution of time, talent and/or resources; 7) be an individual who endeavors to demonstrate the importance of his/her education and faith; 8) not be a candidate for or currently hold any elected public office in the current calendar year; 9) not be a current member of the California Baptist University Alumni Association Executive Board.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: To recognize an individual who has shown exemplary effort in maintaining alumni interest in California Baptist University.

Criteria: 1) Award for either short- or long-term contributions. 2) May not be awarded to a current member of the Alumni Association Executive Board.

ALUMNUS/A OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose: This prestigious alumni award honors an alumnus/a for outstanding contributions in his/her profession.

Criteria: Recipient shall: 1) have earned any degree from CBU more than 15 years ago; 2) be well established in his/her chosen profession; 3) be distinguished among their peers for constructive contributions to society that display leadership, responsibility and expertise in their field of endeavor; 4) have demonstrated a commitment to community involvement; 5) be a person of integrity and demonstrated ability who provides inspiration to the constituency of California Baptist University; 6) be a graduate who has demonstrated a continuing interest in and support of California Baptist University through contribution of time, talent and/or resources; 7) be an individual who endeavors to demonstrate the importance of his/her education and faith; 8) not be a candidate for or currently hold any elected public office in the current calendar year; 9) not be a current member of the California Baptist University Alumni Association Executive Board.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Purpose: To recognize an alumni who has made or is currently making an outstanding contribution to denominational life.

Criteria: Recipient should be: 1) employed by a Southern Baptist Convention agency or related SBC ministry; 2) a contributor to his/her community; 3) involved in denominational work at association, state, and/or convention levels; 4) published in his/her area of expertise; 5) of sound character and reputation.

ALUMNI PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Purpose: To honor an alumnus/a who has perpetually made significant contributions to the creation and fulfillment of the California Baptist University vision.

Criteria: Recipient shall: 1) be an outstanding benefactor of the University; 2) be considered to be of good ethical and moral character commensurate with the ideals of California Baptist University; 3) demonstrate a broad understanding of philanthropy and support for the University.