DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

HISTORY
In 1988 the Alumni Association Council approved the Recognition Program in order to recognize outstanding service to the church rendered by Columbia Seminary graduates. Please read the information below and give careful thought about whom you would like to nominate.

PURPOSE
Recognition shall be given to alumni who exemplify the ideals expressed in Columbia Seminary’s Statement of Mission found in the seminary catalog.

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATIONS
A nominee shall have modeled well the Christian life, demonstrating an obedient and faithful ministry and leadership in the service of God, courageous in conviction, having worked in partnership with governing bodies and other agencies of the church.

Ordinarily, selected nominees shall be able to be present at the awards ceremony in which they are honored. Current members of Columbia’s faculty, staff, and Alumni Council are not eligible for nomination. All nominations are to be submitted to the seminary’s Alumni Office.

PROCEDURES
The Alumni Council shall annually commission an eight-member Selection Committee to receive nominations and make recommendations to the Council. This committee shall include the Immediate Past President, who will be chair, the current President, four at-large members of the Alumni Council, and two members of the seminary faculty.

The Selection Committee shall review all nominations and bring recommendations to the Alumni Council by letter from the President. The Council will vote on the committee’s recommendations. Those selected shall be notified that recognition will be made at the Association’s Annual Luncheon.

The Alumni Council in all cases will make the final selection of those persons to be recognized or may determine in any given year to award more than one person or may decide that no one is to be awarded in a given year.
COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Nomination Form
Nominations must be received no later than September 15, 2017

Date:

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Phone numbers
Office:
Home:

Email Address:

Current Position:

Reason/s for nomination: Be as specific as possible. If necessary, add a second page for additional information.

Your Name:
Address:

Phone numbers
Office:
Home:

Email address:
Current Position:

Return to: Respond by email to ThompsonV@CTSnet.edu or print and mail to: Valrie Thompson, Columbia Theological Seminary, PO Box 520, Decatur, GA 30031