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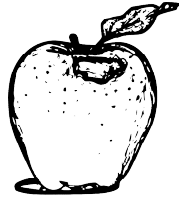
THE SABBATH VISITOR

## Memorandum

TO: Pastors and Sabbath School Superintendents

DATE: May 15, 2013

**SUBJECT: Sabbath School Teacher of the Year**



Nominate one outstanding Sabbath School teacher to be the 2013 Sabbath School Teacher of the Year and recipient of the Crystal Apple Award.

(Your church may wish to resubmit a previous year's nominee—in fact, we encourage you to do so.)

Criteria for nominees and nominating churches is outlined in the enclosed brochure. Nominations are due on or before July 1, 2013. The date of submission is determined by when the document arrives at our office.

**SUBJECT: Scripture Memorization Certification Form**

This year's scripture memory program was based on Conference President Ralph Mackintosh's theme: Forward in His Footsteps. The time has come to recognize participants who have completed the program. *The certification form is printed on the back of the memorandum.*



Please send your list of participants in this year's program to our office by July 8, 2013.

*Unlike in past years, this date is determined by when the document arrives (and not the postmark). The July 8 is one week later than it has been in the past.*

- *For Mail or Fax:* Please print (all caps) or type in alphabetical order (last name, first name) on the enclosed form.
- *For Email:* Emailed lists should include: the sender's name, the name of the church, the name of the person submitting the form, and that person's title.

# Scripture Memorization Program – Certification Form

Must be received by **July 8, 2013**. If needed, place additional names on another sheet.  
Please type or print (all caps) list in **alphabetical order (last name, first name)**.

Church Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that these students have completed the **2012-13 Scripture Memorization Program**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(title)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(email address for receipt)*



The Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, Inc.

## Sabbath School Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sabbath School Teaching Experience:

**Present Position:**  
(Length of Service) \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Positions:**  
(Length of Service) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Candidate's Unique or Especially Effective Teaching Skills and Practices:

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**Other Christian Education Service:**

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**Biographical Information:**

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**Sabbath Commitment:**

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**Personal Evangelism/Mentoring (Has the teacher led anyone to Christ or helped people grow?)**

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NOTE: Attach comments from students and/or former students and/or parents (in the case of teachers of children) regarding nominee's teaching effectiveness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Pastor's Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Sabbath School Superintendent)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Date)**

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# CRYSTAL APPLE RECIPIENTS

- 2012 Bud Claycomb**  
Salemville, Pennsylvania
- 2011 Vic Skaggs**  
Boulder, Colorado
- 2010 Dagoberto Alonzo**  
Arlington, Virginia
- 2009 Ruth Hazen**  
Mitchellville, Maryland
- 2008 Velma Taylor**  
West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2007 Ed Cruzan**  
White Cloud, Michigan
- 2006 Wesley Greene**  
Columbus, Ohio
- 2005 James Goodrich**  
North Loup, Nebraska
- 2004 Lucinda Snyder Torkaman**  
Alfred Station, New York
- 2003 John W. Griffin**  
Paint Rock, Alabama
- 2002 Larry Bird**  
Washington, D. C.
- 2001 Judy Parrish**  
Battle Creek, Michigan
- 2000 Esther A. Burdick**  
Waterford, Connecticut
- 1999 Marilyn Merchant**  
Riverside, California
- 1998 Earl W. Hibbard**  
Central, Maryland
- 1997 Janis M. Bond**  
Shiloh, New Jersey
- 1996 Karen S. Payne**  
Dodge Center, Minnesota
- 1995 Madeline Fitz Randolph**  
Boulder, Colorado

# CRYSTAL APPLE RECIPIENTS

- 1994 Alan R. Crouch**  
Daytona Beach, Florida
- 1993 Dr. Lewis H.V. May**  
Riverside, California
- 1992 Dan Richards**  
Texarkana, Arkansas
- 1991 Ruth B. Bennett**  
Battle Creek, Michigan
- 1990 June Johnson**  
Nortonville, Kansas
- 1989 Helen K. Bond**  
Columbus, Ohio
- 1988 Margaret B. Allen**  
Lost Creek, West Virginia
- 1987 Shirley S. Cargill**  
North Loup, Nebraska
- 1986 George E. Parrish**  
Battle Creek, Michigan



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# 2013 CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD NOMINATION EXPLANATION

**You should nominate a  
Sabbath School teacher from  
your church!**

# SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Download Nomination Forms - <http://7db.info/crystal-apple>

## DESCRIPTION

The Sabbath School Committee of the Board of Christian Education invites your Seventh Day Baptist church to nominate one Sabbath School teacher for the *Crystal Apple Award*.

The Board seeks nominees whose outstanding teaching skills have contributed to the Christian nurture of our people. Because only one person is selected not everyone worthy of recognition will be identified and honored. Nevertheless, we seek to honor one teacher on behalf of the many who have shared Christ and His teachings.

Member and branch churches of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA & Canada, Ltd., may nominate a Sabbath School teacher.

## ELIGIBILITY & NOMINATION

### Nominee:

- ♦ Is a member in good standing of the nominating church.
- ♦ Exhibits the qualities of faith and teaching found in the life and teachings of Christ.
- ♦ **Currently** serves as a Sabbath School teacher.

### Local Church:

- ♦ **Is a member church** (or branch church) of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA & Canada, Ltd.
- ♦ **Certifies the nominee's church membership**, present Sabbath School teaching position, previous Sabbath School teaching experience, unique teaching skills or practices, and other Christian education service.
- ♦ **Attaches to the Nomination Form** comments from students or parents (in the case of teachers of children) supporting the nominee's teaching effectiveness.
- ♦ **The local pastor and superintendent will submit the nomination** to the Board of Christian Education office by email, fax, or post by the **deadline of July 1, 2013**. The date of submission is determined by when the document arrives at the Board office.
- ♦ Churches from whose membership a person has received the *Sabbath School Teacher of the Year Award* shall be ineligible for the next three years. For 2013, nominees will not be considered from the churches whose nominee was selected in 2010, 2011, or 2012.

### BCE Sabbath School Committee:

- ♦ Mails Nomination Forms to pastors and superintendents.
- ♦ Selects a teacher from those nominated to be honored at the annual sessions of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.
- ♦ Presents *The Crystal Apple* and a Certificate of Award during the Conference awards ceremony.

