



## The Rev. Daniel J. B. Merrick, Jr. Award for Disciples of Christ Alums 2027 Nomination Form

The Rev. Daniel B. Merrick, Jr. Award recognizes graduates of Phillips Theological Seminary, Phillips Graduate Seminary, The Graduate Seminary of Phillips University or the College of the Bible whose service and dedication to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has been faithful and exemplary.

A nominee must be someone who has been ordained and/or commissioned in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), supports and participates in the General church at the local and/or national level. The nominee may minister in any setting but must be dedicated to the identity, vision, and mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). This should include a strong commitment to moving the General church forward to meet the needs of the future church in fulfilling 'a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.'

A nominee should also show a commitment to Phillips values and ethos in their ministry <https://www.ptstulsa.edu/about-us/culture-commitments/>; and remains engaged with Phillips and its mission.

Any Phillips alum may submit a nomination for the Rev. Daniel B. Merrick, Jr. Award. Nominations will be received, and eligibility will be determined by the Awards Committee of the Phillips Alum Board, with final selection approved by the full Board of the Alum Association.

### **On a separate sheet:**

Please describe the specific areas of service to God, the Church and the Human Community in which the nominee has excelled in 150-300 words.

The Awards Committee will contact the nominee to request biographical information and consent to be considered for the award.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations must arrive by **June 30, 2027**. The Award will be announced and presented to the recipient(s) at the Remind & Renew Conference in January of the following year.

Please return this form and your supporting comments to:  
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**The Rev. Daniel B. Merrick, Jr. Award  
(2023 - Present)**

January-23 Rev. Daniel B. Merrick, Jr.  
January-24 None Awarded  
January-25 None Awarded  
January-26 None Awarded