

2023-2024 WOC Award Nominations

WOC Awards are given at the end of every Circle year to recognize and thank selected First Presbyterian members for their extraordinary service to Christ and our Church. If you would like to recognize someone, please follow the procedure below, being mindful that while it is sometimes easier to remember those whose service is more visible, please also remember those friends whose talents and service are less visible.

The WOC President appoints a confidential and independent committee, within the boundaries dictated to and excluding her, for the purposes of reviewing nominations for WOC Awards. All information submitted to this Committee will be strictly confidential.

Nominations are due by April 1, 2024

**Awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting
on May 14, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., before the Salad Day luncheon at Noon.**

WOC Award Descriptions

Honorary Life Membership

A Life Membership shall honor an ARPWM member who has contributed in an outstanding way to the work of the church on a local, Presbytery, or ARPWM level. A Life Membership pin and certificate are presented to the recipient. This honor is given only once.

Partner in Ministry

A Partner in Ministry honor shall recognize any person (male or female) who has contributed in a significant way to the work of Women's Ministries at the local, Presbytery, or ARPWM level. A Partner in Ministry pin and certificate are presented to the recipient. This honor is given only once.

Love Gift

A Love Gift shall be given to show love and appreciation to any individual, male or female. A Love Gift certificate is presented to the recipient. This gift may be given more than once.

Memorial

A Memorial shall be given to honor the memory of a faithful church member, male or female. A Memorial certificate will be presented to the family of the person being honored. A Memorial may be given by more than one person/circle/church and may be given more than once.

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Your Name	
Phone	
Email Address	
Name of Proposed Nominee	

Select the category of the award for your proposed nominee:

_____ **Honorary Life Membership**

_____ **Love Gift**

_____ **Partner in Ministry Award**

_____ **Memorial**

Award Nominee Qualifications

Describe in detail why you are nominating this person, including any Christian service(s) (in or outside the Church), or other information that the Awards Committee should consider.

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Send the completed Nomination Form via:

Email	Mail
Victoria Andes at victoria@theandesfamily.com	Victoria Andes, WOC President First Presbyterian Church 1324 Marion Street Columbia, SC 29201

**Victoria Andes, WOC President will notify you in April
only if your nominee is to receive an award.**

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**What to do AFTER being notified that  
your nominee was selected for an award.  
Keep this information a secret.**

**It will then be up to you to do the following for  
the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.**

1. Secretly gather information about the nominated recipient for a presentation that you will make at the Annual General Meeting.
2. Secretly arrange for your nominated recipient to be present to receive his/her award at 10:30 a.m. on May 14, 2024, where, when called, you will have 2-3 minutes to make your presentation of your nominee.
3. Secretly arrange for any family member(s) to be present in honor of the recipient. **Family members should arrive at approximately 11:00 a.m.** They will wait near the entrance of Smith Chapel (our meeting room) until their loved one is awarded, at which time, the family will come forward to stand with the recipient for the award presentation and picture.
4. Invite your recipient (and any family members) to join us for lunch on Salad Day following the award presentation. Let Victoria Andes know how many family members will be attending in advance.