**Magnolia E. Clark Lifetime Achievement Award**

The award is named after ***Magnolia E. Clark*** who is a wonderful example of one who dedicated numerous years of committed service to the Lord and to her community. “Community” is defined as her church, family and the greater society at large. Sister Clark was a nurse, teacher, mentor, leader, organizer, and role model. She was an example of Christian faithfulness and led a life of unselfish service to draw people to God through spiritual and physical healing. She was known throughout the faith for her unwavering devotion to the cause of Christ.

In keeping with the qualities and accomplishments of its namesake, this award will be given to a woman who exemplifies these qualities of leadership, adheres to a standard of excellence, and who has influenced lives because of her work.

**Guidelines**

* A committee will be selected to receive nominations for the award and to recommend a recipient from the nominations received. (The first recipient was chosen by the Executive Committee.) Committee members will be chosen predominantly from the ACWR Advisory Board, but up to two members may be chosen from general participants of the Annual Christian Women’s Retreat.
* The Award will be given on opposite years of the Debutante Pageant, but only if a candidate has been identified. (If we do not have someone that qualifies for a particular year, the award will not be given.)
* Nominations will be accepted from the Retreat general assembly in the form of a nomination form and an essay. If at all possible, nomination forms will be sent with the first retreat mailing of the retreat year in which the award is to be presented; however, this does not necessarily mean an award will be given.
* The Award will be engraved with the recipient’s name and year received, plus the retreat logo. All other nominees will receive a certificate of nomination.
* The Award winner will receive her trophy award, an automatic lifetime ACWR membership which gives her discounts on all further retreats and a special pin designating her as a Lifetime Achievement Award winner. **She will also receive free registration for as long as she participates in the annual retreats.**

**Criteria for Award**

* A nominee for the Lifetime Achievement Award **must** be over the age of 50 and **must** have engaged in Christian service for a **minimum of 25 years**.
* A nominee **must** be a leader in her church or community with notable accomplish- ments, (i.e. organized women’s ministry, implemented programs or was actively involved & had leadership responsibility in such). Special attention will be given to accomplishments that have become models or have been sustained in said organization.
* She must be or have been involved with some type of service outside of her local church, (i.e., ACWR, which upholds Christian standards and ethics). Name of that organization(s) and nominee’s specific involvement with said organization must be included.
* She must have the spirit that enables her to influence people in a positive way.
* She must have the respect of her colleagues and peers.
* Her work must contribute to the improvement of the lives of women and girls.
* A minimum of one reference letter (from church minister, church officer or community leader) must be submitted noting accomplishments of nominee and/or programs implemented, involvement, etc.
* A minimum of one personal reference letter must be included in relation to nominee’s influence, etc.
* Nominations must be received by Saturday March 27, 2021.

Nominations must be clear and must incorporate all criteria listed or they will not be

considered.

**NOMINATION FOR MAGNOLIA E. CLARK**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

(Offered by the Annual Christian Women’s Retreat)

**Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_2021**

This year the ACWR will be accepting nominations for the Magnolia E. Clark Lifetime Achievement Award.  This award is named in honor of Magnolia Clark who for many years served as an example of committed service to the Lord and is known for her unwavering devotion to the cause of Christ.  Sister Clark was one of the founders of the Annual Christian Women’s Retreat.  This award will be offered every other year to other women who exemplify many of these same qualities.  If you would like to nominate someone to receive the award, please fill out the following form following closely the instructions below:

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_          Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please include an essay with your nomination.  The essay should detail why said person was nominated and how she meets the criteria for the award.  Please be very specific.  The nominee must meet **all criteria listed in the description of the award.**  **The nomination form and supporting documents must be received by Saturday, March 27, 2021**

**Please submit to:**                              Mrs. Patricia Bryant, Chairperson

          Lifetime Achievement Award Committee

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