



AWARD PURPOSE

The Ed Patterson Next-Level Servant Leader Award is intended to encourage and inspire St. Luke members to display servant leadership attributes as they serve our church and community. The late Ed Patterson was a St. Luke member who tirelessly enrolled himself in service in not only the church but also communities locally, regionally, and throughout the world. He made invaluable contributions as Church Council Chair and as Missions Chair.

Ed was sincerely dedicated to making a difference for Christ. Possessing a spiritual heart for helping others, he inspired others to give their best in service while keeping covenant expectations and maintaining continuous spiritual growth.

To receive an award in his name is a true honor.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Administrative Committee Servant Leader
- Program Ministry Servant Leader
- Young Adult Servant Leader
- Youth Servant Leader

MINISTRY/COMMITTEE PROCESS FOR SELECTING AWARD NOMINEES

Each administrative committee and program ministry is asked to collaborate in identifying one candidate for the award. The chair, coordinator (or as necessary, the co-chair, co-coordinator) will submit the award application on the candidate's behalf. The candidate is required only to consent to the nomination and to write a short paragraph about their observations on servant leadership (the length is 75 words or less, which the nominator will enter on the application).

Applications must be completed online at slcumc.org/pattersonaward2023 and submitted by December 9, 2023.

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

The selected nominee will exhibit these attributes of servant leadership:

- Has an "ALL IN" commitment to God
- Provides service to and cares for humanity
- Knows purpose and the mission to proclaim The Gospel
- Expresses love through active deeds
- Is guided by The Holy Spirit to make disciples for Jesus Christ
- Transforms lives within the church and the community at-large
- Advocates for oppressed people

FINAL AWARDEE SELECTION PROCESS

TNLD will assess submissions and select four finalists in each of the four award categories. Finalists will be recognized at St. Luke's next Servant Leaders Summit (currently scheduled for the last Saturday in January).

We're excited to celebrate next-level servant leaders with hearts for God and people!

TNLD | Team on Nominations and Leadership Development

Pastor Richie Butler, Chair | Morgan Spann & Cornelia McCowan, Co-Vice Chairs