

Messiah University Alumni Awards

Young Alumnus/a Achievement Award

This award recognizes an alumnus/a who has attended Messiah University within the past 15 years for significant contribution to church, vocation, community, and/or Messiah University.

2021 Shauna L. Nefos Webb '04
2020 Postponed due to COVID
2019 Melissa (Davis) Stuebing '06
2018 Levi Landis '03
2017 Aaron Faro '03
2016 Angela Lykins Yeh '03
2015 Jessica '08 and Anthony '06 Thomas
2015 Matthew Zieger '01
2013 Kevin A. Driver '03
2012 Catherine L. (Huston) Palazola '03
2011 Chris Heisey '06
2010 Amanda McMillan '08
2009 Shannon Barkley Ilbawi '04
2008 Ryan Keith '02
2007 Tiffany Eberle Kriner '98
2006 Carmen McCain '99
2005 Peter Greer '97
2004 Fabienne Doucet Gibson '95
2003 J. Welby Lehman '93
2002 Carissa R. Haston '00
2001 Gregory '93 & Kimberly (Carmichael) '93 Thornbury
2000 Jonathan Young '91
1999 Shelly Johnston Tolo '90
1998 Glen S. Wood '92
1997 Douglas D. Glickert '91
1996 Thomas A. Bream '88
1995 Jennifer Patton Clancy '88
1994 Amy L. Sherman '87
1993 Eric Clancy '83
1992 Laura Holmes '82
1991 Kim A. Lawton '85
1990 Letha B. Zook '80
1989 John D. Finley '81
1988 Stephen McBeth '78
1987 David Rosentrater '79
1986 Marlin Benedict '76
1985 Trudy McGraw '76
1984 D. Rahn Hostetter '75
1983 Jonathan G. Kuttab '73
1982 Susan L. Zeigler '73
1981 John R. Eaken '72
1980 William H. Fite '70
1979 D. John & Esther Spurrier '69, '70
1978 Stephen J. Koepp '68 & Warren L. Hoffman '68
1977 Lucille S. Dayton '67
1976 Lawrence M. Yoder '66

Messiah University Alumni Awards

Distinguished Alumnus/a Achievement Award

Recognizes a lifetime of vocational achievement in a manner that embodies the mission of the University.

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| 2021 Dr. Glenn Focht '86 | 1994 D. Ray Hostetter '48 |
| 2020 Postponed due to COVID | 1993 Harold H. Engle '37 (MJC) |
| 2019 Rob Parker '82 | 1992 Lois Raser '47 (MJC) '50 (UC) |
| 2018 Peter Greer, '97 | 1991 Beth Frey '39 |
| 2017 Dr. Kimathi Choma '97 &
Dr. Tosha Sampson Choma '97 | 1990 Fred '52 & Grace '54 Holland |
| 2016 Marlin Benedict '76 | 1989 Charlie B. Byers '62 |
| 2015 Dr. David Olsen '83 | 1988 Roger C. Sider '62 |
| 2014 Dr. Kamela K. Patton '85 | 1987 Daniel Chamberlain '53 |
| 2013 Kim A. Lawton '85 | 1986 Ardys Heise '49 |
| 2012 Dr. Tony Blair '86 | 1985 Leroy B. Walters, Jr. '62 |
| 2011 Dr. N. Benjamin Fredrick '05 | 1984 Mary Helen Haas '51 |
| 2010 Andrew Samuel '84 | 1983 Owen H. Alderfer '45 |
| 2009 David L. Parkyn '74 | 1982 John Z. Martin '37 |
| 2008 Darrell Bigham '64 | 1981 Albert Widjaja '65 |
| 2007 Sisters, Alvera '64 & Lenora '64 Hershey
Stern | 1980 H. Royce Saltzman '48 |
| 2006 Mark Garis '60 | 1979 Paul S. Boyer '55 |
| 2005 Robert D. Snyder '72 | 1978 Arthur M. Climenhaga '36 |
| 2004 Paul Carlson '50 | 1977 Dwight E. Bert '42 |
| 2003 Nancy R. Heisey '73 | 1976 Henry A. Ginder '28 |
| 2002 D. Ray Heisey '57 | 1975 P. Galen Lenhert '53 |
| 2001 Amy L. Sherman '87 | 1974 Anna R. Engle '23 |
| 2000 Ray H. Crist '16 | 1973 John O. Hershey '36 |
| 1999 Jonathan G. Kuttub '73 | 1972 Mary G. Eshelman '27 |
| 1998 Philip E. Thuma '70 | 1971 Kenneth B. Hoover '32 |
| 1997 E. Morris Sider '52 (UC) | 1970 Samuel F. Wolgemuth '36 |
| 1996 Ruth M. Blackketter '52 (UC) | 1969 Henry H. Brubaker '22 |
| 1995 Lois M. Mitten '70 | 1968 C.N. Hostetter, Jr. '22 |
| | 1967 Ernest L. Boyer '48 |
| | 1966 Jacob A. Long '21 |
| | 1965 Norman A. Wingert '20 |

Messiah University Alumni Awards

Alumni Christian Service Award

This award recognizes outstanding lifelong service or long-term effort in fulfilling the mandates of the Christian gospel to both serve and sacrifice for the needs of humanity.

2021 Wendell Gehman '89
2020 Postponed due to COVID
2019 J. Ron Byler '74
2018 Jacob and Nancy Shenk '58
2017 John Arthur Brubaker '59
2016 Jodie Smiley '77
2015 Dr. Stephen Gallaher '78
2014 Rev. Kevin T. Kelley '89
2013 Ken O. Hoke '70
2012 Bethany (Koopalethes) '97 and Ryan Bomberger '93
2011 Dr. Emerson Leshner '74
2010 Steady Moono '85
2009 Kenneth R. Letner '73
2008 Chris Book '78
2007 John B. Hawbaker '65
2006 Daniel R. Chamberlain '53 (UC)
2005 David '46 & Florence (Sisco) '46 Carlson
2004 Carl '53 & Marilyn (Minter) '50/'71 Wolgemuth
2003 Kathleen Stuebing '63
2002 Miriam Stern '45
2001 Lowell D. Mann '49
2000 Donald R. Zook '55
1999 D. John Spurrier '69
1998 R. Donald Shafer '58
1997 Robert '77 & Carol '78 Geiger
1996 Robert K. '45 & Winifred H. '46 Worman
1995 Charlie B. Byers '28
1994 William R. Hoke '37

Messiah University Alumni Awards

Alumni Appreciation Award

Recognizes an individual who has contributed to the University in an extraordinary manner (long-term professional service; significant volunteer service and/or financial contribution).

2021 George and Barbara Parmer	1977 Miriam A. Bowers '30 (JB)
2020 Postponed due to COVID	1976 Albert H. Engle '23 (MJC)
2019 Eldon Fry	1975 Harold H. Engle '37 (MJC)
2018 Dean Curry	1974 Carlton O. Wittlinger '35 (MJC)
2017 Dorothy and Ralph Larsen	1973 Earl D. Miller '25 (MA)
2016 Dr. David Vadar	1972 Helen W. Gish
2015 Ronald Katzman, JD	1971 John C. Tuten
2014 Lois Beck (Professor Emeritus)	1971 George N. Wade
2013 Scott A. Heintzleman '89	1970 Paul G. Lenhart '23 (MA)
2012 Catherine and Theodore Prescott	1969 Bessie H. Kline
2011 The Stabler Foundation	1968 Alma B. Cassel
2010 Jim & Donna Martin	1968 Jesse F. Lady
2009 Calvin G. High	1967 Asa W. Climenhaga '16 (MA)
2008 Leroy & Eunice Steinbrecher '55 (MJC)	1966 John B. Sollenberger
2007 Clifford L. Jones	1965 John H. Marin
2006 J. Harold Engle '58 (UC)	
2005 Paul and Laura Nisly	
2004 Rodney & Mrs. Lorna Sawatsky	
2003 D. Wayne Cassel '57	
2002 Ronald Miller '61	
2001 Robert '51 & Marilyn (Byer) '51 (UC) Smith	
2000 Steve Musser	
1999 R. Donald Shafer '58	
1998 Ronald R. Sider '54 (MJC)	
1997 Dorothy A. Schrag '38 (MJC)	
1996 Alden M. Long '48 (MJC)	
1995 Dorothy J. Gish '55 (MJC)	
1994 Galen M. Oakes '48 (MA)	
1993 Arthur M. Climenhaga '36 (UC)	
1992 Audrey Hostetter '50 (MA)	
1991 Ray Zercher '41 (MJC)	
1990 Lowell D. Crandon	
1989 Dwight E. Bert '42 (MJC)	
1988 E. Morris Sider '52 (UC)	
1987 Harry Hitchcock	
1986 Martin H. Schrag	
1985 Clyde Horst	
1984 Kenneth B. Hoover '32 (MJC)	
1983 Ray H. Crist '16 (MA)	
1982 William Lynch Murray	
1981 Emerson C. Frey '57	
1980 Frances (Smith) Burkholder	
1980 Hannah (Eyer) Foote '26 (UA)	
1979 Anna E. Climenhaga '16 (MJC)	
1979 Paul E. Engle	
1978 Benjamin E. Thuma '28 (MJC)	