

Texas Baptist History Awards

The Texas Baptist Historical Society has established a series of Baptist history awards. These are made in seven categories:

- I. Church with less than 100 resident members.
- II. Church with less than 250 resident members.
- III. Churches with less than 500 resident members.
- IV. Churches with 500 to 1000 resident members.
- V. Churches with over 1000 resident members.
- VI. General Texas Baptist and associational histories.
- VII. Unpublished papers about Texas Baptists.

Guidelines for the Annual Awards

1. Any church, association or individual may submit a manuscript or book for consideration.
2. **Five copies should be sent** to the address given below for judging.
3. Awards are made for works published in the previous calendar year. **Applications are due by June 1st.** (Example: A history is written or published in 2000. The deadline for submitting the work for the 2001 award is June 1, 2001.) Awards are presented in the fall of each year.
4. There is no limit as to the length of a manuscript or book.
5. Writers should follow a standard manual of style which includes documentation, i.e., footnotes.
6. A committee of three judges will review each book.
7. Copies of all entries will be deposited in the Texas Baptist Historical Collection in Dallas and in the Texas Collection of Baylor University.
8. Manuscripts will be considered for publication in *Texas Baptist History* and books may be reviewed in this journal.
9. The subject must be Texas Baptist history. Topics may include the history of a church, association, institution, church music, religious movements such as Haydenism, theological issues such as ordination, or a biography of a noted Baptist leader. Entries may deal with any type of Baptist group in Texas: Hispanic, African American, BMA, Primitive, German, Independent, Asian, and so forth.
10. The awards will be made at the fall Texas Baptist Historical Society meeting, held with the annual session of the BGCT.
11. Entries will be judged on the basis of accuracy, style, use of original sources, analytical skills and interpretation.
12. If the judges agree no entry is worthy of the award, it will not be given.
13. Each participant will receive a year's membership in the Texas Baptist Historical Society, including a subscription to *Texas Baptist History*.
14. Each award consists of \$100 and a certificate.

Mail entries to:

Texas Baptist Historical Collection
333 N. Washington Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75246

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Please return this Application Form with five (5) copies of the publication being entered. Please type or print neatly.

Title: _____

Date of application**: _____

Number printed: _____ Price: _____ Year published: _____

Author: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Publisher: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of person making application: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Category for judging: (check one)

- _____ Resident church membership under 100
- _____ Resident church membership under 250
- _____ Resident church membership under 500
- _____ Resident church membership 500-1000
- _____ Resident church membership over 1000
- _____ General Texas Baptist and associational histories
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