



The Good Shepherd

Baptist Adult Recognition

THE EMBLEM

The Good Shepherd Emblem is a national recognition for adults who have rendered outstanding service to Baptist youth through their church and one of the national youth-serving agencies (Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA or American Heritage Girls). The emblem is made available through the Association of Baptists for Scouting in cooperation with the national youth serving agencies. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted. The Good Shepherd award package contains a medal that can be worn around the neck, a lapel pin and an 8 ½” x 11” personalized color certificate.

ELIGIBILITY A Good Shepherd recipient should:

1. Be 23 years or older.
2. Demonstrate leadership as a “Good Shepherd” in his or her service to youth.
3. Have a minimum of five years of active service in local church ministry.
4. Have a minimum of five years of active service in one or more national youth-serving agencies (BSA, GSUSA, CFUSA, AHG).
5. Actively participate in the worship life and program of his or her congregation and be of substantial Christian character.
6. Assist in and encourage youth to serve their Lord through the P.R.A.Y. Programs.
7. Display outstanding service in organizing, promoting, and strengthening youth-serving agency units operated by Baptist churches.
8. Cooperate with youth-serving agencies in promoting a “Duty to God” emphasis.
9. Live the Christ-like life in other community affairs and organizations (Colossians 1:10). *This is a most important item.*

GOOD SHEPHERD APPLICATION

Nomination Procedure Nominations may be initiated by individuals, church councils, or the local Association of Baptists for Scouting committee. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

1. **Letter of Recommendation:** The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications.

2. **Required Signatures / Completed Application:** The nominator must obtain the required signatures, complete the information on this form and send along with payment to: P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Sq. Ste B, St. Louis, MO 63123.

3. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$30.00** plus **\$5.00** postage/handling per application. Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted. To pay by credit card, please provide the following information:

Circle One: MasterCard Visa Discover
Acct Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ (MM / YY)

Cardholder's name: _____

Cardholder's Address: _____

Signature: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Special Fees</p> <p>FAX SERVICE 314-845-0038 All fax orders are assessed \$6.00. Faxes received by noon CST will be processed and shipped within 3 business days, upon approval of award.</p> <p>SHIPPING UPGRADES: Additional fees apply. Visit www.praypub.org for rates & explanations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days not guaranteed <input type="checkbox"/> Ground 3-5 days – No PO Boxes <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited - 1-2 days depending on zip code</p>
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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Information

Nominee's Congregation _____ Baptist Convention _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor's Name _____

Number of years of service to church (minimum of 5) _____. List leadership positions, recognitions, and dates of service:

In recognition of outstanding ministry to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Good Shepherd Award.

Pastor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Agency Information

National Youth Agency in which adult is a member: Boy Scouts of America | Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. | Camp Fire USA | American Heritage Girls

Name of Council _____

Number of years active as adult volunteer in agency (minimum of 5) _____.

List positions, dates of service and recognitions received _____

In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our agency recommends the nominee to receive the Good Shepherd Award.

Signature of Executive Director or Scout Executive _____ **Date** _____

Mailing Information: Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Ceremony _____