

CLABC LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Life Membership confirms a member's outstanding contribution to the Association at the Council and chapter levels as well as service within and to congregational libraries. In accordance with CLABC Bylaws Article III, 4b, the honorary life member is entitled to all the benefits of membership (may hold office, vote, serve on committees) and is exempt from paying dues.

Nominations may be made by a chapter or by CLABC Council. In either case, the application is endorsed by three members in good standing.

Nominations are received by the President no later than two weeks ahead of the first Council meeting of each calendar year, and are presented to Council for consideration at that meeting.

When approved, a certificate or other recognition is awarded at the Annual General Meeting.

The following guidelines will assist nominators in presenting information to Council for action:

1. Short biography of the nominee, stating briefly the reason for the nomination, and including dates of membership in CLABC (minimum 5 years required)

2. Details of nomination (as applicable).

- Service to the Association - Capacities in which nominee has served the Association, for example, as an elected or appointed Council officer; member or chair of special committees/projects; conference planning, panel or workshop presenter
- Service to a Chapter - Capacities in which nominee has served a chapter, for example, as an organizer or office holder
- Service to nominee's own library/libraries - capacities in which nominee has served, for example, started or re-started library; special projects undertaken
- Any other service contributing to CLABC or to congregational libraries, for example, assisting other congregations to establish libraries, promoting congregational libraries within or across denominations

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