



International Lutheran Deaf Association

August 1, 2006

Dear Friends in Christ,

Preparing for the coming International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on June 21-24, 2007, we plan again to award the Uriel C Jones Memorial "Right Hand Award." Will your congregation kindly nominate one or more individuals for this award?

Some rules on this nomination are:

1. *The award is to be given on the basis of continuous and exceptional meritorious service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*
2. *The nominee must be a lay individual, male or female, who has involved in leadership in the congregation and/or region among the deaf for many years.*
3. *Clergy, full time lay ministers and ILDA Board of Directors officers are not eligible.*
4. *The individual is to be nominated by the congregation in a formal voter's assembly.*

The Board of Directors will meet and make their final selection a few days prior to the opening of the convention. The deadline for all applications is April 30, 2007. Please fill the Nomination Form for each person nominated and send your nomination(s) to my address as shown at the bottom of the nomination form.

May God be with you always!

Cordially in Christ,
Mary Tingler,
2007 Right Hand Award Chairperson



“Right Hand Award”

Nomination Form

Deadline is April 30, 2007

(Please Type or Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Fax/e-mail _____

Congregational Offices:

Congregational Committees and Boards:

Regional Offices, Committees or Boards:

Other Christian Service:

Mail this form to:

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Uriel C. Jones Memorial "Right Hand Award"

"Don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing."

Matthew 6:3

"See, I will not forget you... I have carved you on the palm of my hands."

Isaiah 49:15

Our actions are done voluntarily, not for praise or honor, but service to others...



Uriel C. Jones was a wonderful example of a Christian volunteer. He willingly gave time, skills and gifts to promote the work of God's Kingdom among the deaf. He did not want praise. He wanted to show his love...

In his memory the Board of Directors has established the **Uriel C. Jones "Right Hand Award."** With thanks to God this award will be given to those who have willingly served their Lord through voluntary service for other individuals through their congregation and region.

Congregations and Board of Directors have nominated the following individuals who received the Right Hand Awards.

1977	James M. Lowell, Tacoma, Washington
1979	Mrs. Judy Miller, Portland, Oregon
1981	Mrs. Florence Petersen, Omaha, Nebraska
1983	Donald S. Mowl, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1985	Robert Schneider, Greenfield, Wisconsin
1987	Elmer Francisco, Spokane, Washington
1989	Authur Anderson, Spokane, Washington
1991	Lester Ahls, Cedar Falls, Iowa
1993	Joseph J. Kindred, Indianapolis, Indiana
1995	John Riddlebaugh, Westerville, Ohio
1997	Arthur C. Green, Los Angeles, California
1999	Archie Marshal, St. Louis, Missouri
2001	Clarence F. Schultz, California
2003	John Woods, Woodside, New York
2005	Russel Healey, Belleville, Illinois