



Center for Congregational Leadership

**The Vitality Ministry Council of the NACCC is**

## **Calling for Submissions for the J. J. Russell Sermon Award**

The J.J. Russell Sermon Award recognizes pastoral excellence in preaching related to Congregationalism. Submitted sermons must focus on some aspect of classical Congregationalism and its relevance for today.

Applicants must be: an ordained pastor who is serving an NACCC active member church of under 400 congregants.

Submissions must include:

- A copy of the Sunday Worship Bulletin at which the sermon was preached
- An audio of the sermon (DVD, podcast, YouTube, etc.)
- A manuscript or true transcript of the sermon.

The Award Winner will receive:

- \$350
- Full Registration to the Annual Meeting and Conference
- ½ the Room Rate at the Annual Meeting and Conference

The Sermon must have been preached after the last Annual Meeting and Conference but before April 30<sup>th</sup>. The NACCC reserves the right to publish the award-winning Sermon.

## **Deadline for Submissions April 30, 2017**

Send Submissions to:

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