



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.

Submissions must include:

- A copy of the Sunday Worship Bulletin at which the sermon was preached
- A DVD, YouTube, or website link of the sermon in its entirety (visual and audio preferred)
- A full manuscript OR a minimum two page outline of the sermon.
- Please send links and documents to Rev. Justin J. Nierer by email at [theoutreachguy@hotmail.com](mailto:theoutreachguy@hotmail.com). Contact him if needing a mailing address for a DVD.

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 from July 2017 to April, 30, 2019. The winner of the Russell award will be announced at the 2019 Annual Meeting & Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. The NACCC reserves the right to publish the award-winning Sermon.

## Deadline for Submissions April 30, 2019

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