



The George D. Younger Award for Excellence in Local or Regional American Baptist History

The George D. Younger Award is presented biannually in conjunction with the ABC/USA Biennial Mission Summit, which takes place in odd-numbered years. Events or projects completed in the two calendar years preceding the Mission Summit are eligible for nomination for the Award.

Projects eligible for nomination include but are not restricted to:

- church anniversary celebrations,
- congregational or regional histories,
- oral history projects,
- or other historical programs

and should promote Baptist history in the local community or region.

Mail nominations and supporting materials no later than April 1 of the award year to:

George Younger Award
American Baptist Historical Society
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4155

Guidelines for the Submission

Nominations should include the following documentation:

1. cover sheet listing the name of the project and the name and contact information for the sponsoring church, group or institution;
2. a short (one-to-two-page) description of the project or program, including dates and locations of any associated events;
3. supporting material, such as program bulletins, newspaper clippings, and comments by those who participated, either in the production of the program or project, or as part of the targeted audience;
4. evidence of the quality (historical content and production quality) of the program or project;
5. supplementary evidence or evaluations of the project or program, such as videos, newspaper clippings, audio-recordings, or photographic images;
6. **evidence of impact on the targeted audience, with special consideration given for impact on a broader-than-Baptist community.**