

# The Presbyterian Woman of Faith Awards

“Looking back from our own vantage point at the accomplishments of the women in those early missionary societies, it is our turn to be amazed.”

– Lois Klempa,  
*Certain Women Amazed Us*  
(A posthumous recipient of 2014 Woman of Faith Award)

“O Spirit of God, breathe into us strength, wisdom, audacity and courage,

That we may lay claim to the heritage

Of the unnamed woman  
And discover its power among us.”

– Roberta Clare,  
*Counting the Women*

“If the story of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is to be told in its fullness... the names and details about the commitment of the countless women who worked and gave leadership provide for all of us... a piece of this story.”

– J. Dorcas Gordon,  
*Certain Women Amazed Us*

## Donations

Donations to the Presbyterian Woman of Faith Awards are welcome.

Financial gifts are used toward the work of the committee in offering the awards.

## In Remembrance

Consider making a donation in memory of an important woman in the life of your church, as no posthumous awards will be given. A short profile and photo may be submitted which will be shared during the celebrations on May 21, 2017.

Donations can be sent to:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
c/o Woman of Faith Awards  
50 Wynford Dr.  
Toronto, ON M3C 1J7

Charitable receipts for gifts over \$10 will be issued by The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## For More Information

Ministry and Church Vocations  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
[presbyterian.ca/woman-of-faith-awards](http://presbyterian.ca/woman-of-faith-awards)  
[wofa@presbyterian.ca](mailto:wofa@presbyterian.ca)  
1-800-619-7301 ext. 248



Do you know a woman in  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
who has made a significant  
difference in the life of her  
church or community?

“One person is nobody, but together we are terrific.” – Dr. Pauline Brown

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Order of Diaconal Ministries and the Women’s Missionary Society have established an award to recognize the work of women within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Presbyterian Woman of Faith Awards will be given to women who are part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada who should be honoured for faithful service, a specific accomplishment, or a lifetime of achievement.

The recipients of this award will be recognized at a banquet at the National Presbyterian Women’s Gathering on Sunday May 21, 2017.

Only individuals who are nominated will be considered for the award. A nomination form must be completed by a court or organization of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Woman of Faith Awards Committee considers all submitted nominations and decides the award recipients.

All nominations must be received by November 30, 2016.

### Award Categories

Up to three Woman of Faith Awards will be presented at the National Presbyterian Women’s Gathering in May, 2017. Normally one award will be presented in each category.

#### Faithful Service

- dedicating her efforts to her local congregation and/or community

#### Specific Accomplishment

- envisioning, launching and sustaining a particular ministry or project that has impacted the church and/or community

#### Lifetime of Achievement

- impacting the church through her legacy within congregation(s), committees, courts and ministries of the PCC, in Canada or internationally

### Eligibility

The award is open to women who are part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, including lay, elders, diaconal ministers, missionaries and clergy.

### Nominations

Any Presbyterian congregation, group, college, camp or court can nominate a woman.

Nomination forms are available online or through the Ministry and Church Vocations Office:

[presbyterian.ca/woman-of-faith-awards](http://presbyterian.ca/woman-of-faith-awards)

### Deadline

All nominations must be received by November 30, 2016.

### Contact Information

To receive or submit a paper copy of the nomination form or for more information about the Woman of Faith Awards contact:

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