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# HONOREE FORM

Deadline: **Tuesday, July 7**

Interfaith Community Council's third annual luncheon ... 2009

**"GIANTS IN THE FAITH: Celebrating Today's Christian Role Models"**

Sunday, Aug. 30 ... 1:30 to 3:30 ... Huber's Country Picnic Bldg. (behind restaurant)

Special music by Jamey Aebersold

## 1 Please read this first.

**GIANTS IN THE FAITH** is a family-centered program at which Christians who live or worship in Floyd County will be honored for having had an impact on your Christian faith. Previous honorees are ineligible.

**Please do not use the word "nominate," since there is no selection process. The first 36 to be submitted will be honored on Aug. 30 and featured in a commemorative booklet and in media coverage.**

### Reservations start in mid-July.

All honorees' names will be publicized in mid-July when you, your honoree's family, church members, friends, and the general public can start making reservations. *Interfaith will pay for each honoree.* Others:  
\$20 Adults (ages 12 and older)  
\$15 Children (ages 4 to 11)  
Free Ages 3 and under

## 4 REQUIRED Checklist

- I am submitting only one form to honor an individual or married couple (any age) who lives or worships in Floyd County, Ind.
- I understand that people will be honored on a first come-first served basis among the **first 36** persons to be submitted.
- My honoree **and** I commit to attending on Aug. 30 and will arrive **by 1:30.**
- I understand that this form will not be accepted if it is incomplete and that no submissions will be accepted verbally, on voice mail, or via email. I have checked, and all information on this form is accurate.
- This is being postmarked or delivered by the **July 7** deadline.

## 2 INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HONOREE

Name of the individual or married couple who has had an impact on your Christian faith:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

His or her church \_\_\_\_\_

How has this person had an impact on your faith? (Please be *specific* and use only this space. Please do not attach another paper.)

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## 3 INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AS THE ONE SUBMITTING THIS FORM

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the one you are honoring \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Postmark or deliver this completed form by **Tuesday, July 7** to "Giants in the Faith", Interfaith Community Council, 702 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150 **QUESTIONS? (812) 206-1800**

**INFORMATION SHEET:  
Questions and answers at a glance  
PLEASE POST**

For more information:  
Interfaith Executive Director Christine Harbeson  
**(812) 206-1800**

*Interfaith Community Council's*

**"GIANTS IN THE FAITH: Celebrating Today's Christian Role Models"**  
**Sunday, Aug. 30, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. ... Huber's Country Picnic Building**  
(behind Joe Huber's Family Restaurant at 2421 Scottsville Road in Starlight)

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- What is this event all about?** This is the exciting event's third year sponsored by Interfaith Community Council to focus on the Floyd County Christian community. The public is invited to a family-centered luncheon at which local people of all ages will be honored for having had an impact on someone's Christian faith. Tickets will be available in mid-July, but we need your participation NOW to submit names of people who will be honored for having an impact on someone's Christian faith.
- How may I designate someone to be honored?** The success of this tremendous celebration of God's use of people around us will depend on people like you who will tell us whom to honor at the event. Submit a completed Honoree Form (available at the church, The Tribune, and Interfaith) indicating the name of someone who has strengthened your faith. The 2007 and 2008 honorees are not eligible. Those names are listed on the website at [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org), at The tribune, and at the Interfaith office, 702 E. Market St.
- Will everyone whose name is submitted on a completed form automatically be honored at the event?** Yes. We will honor the first 36 who are submitted on a form that is complete (incomplete ones will not be accepted) and who commit to being present Aug. 30 (please ask the honoree first). There is no selection process, for God's people don't compete for impact. They just touch us in various ways. It's an opportunity to celebrate God's goodness through His servants NOW instead of listening to glowing testimonies after a person is gone.
- What are the criteria?**
1. The honoree must live or worship in Floyd County.
  2. The person you designate as an honoree may be a Christian of any age.
  3. The person may be serving in any walk of life and in any role--job, home, church, community.
  4. You and your honoree must be able to attend on Aug. 30, and then we'll publicize the names of all honorees when we invite the public to make reservations for the event later.
  5. Your completed form must be sent to Interfaith Community Council no later than **Tuesday, July 7.**
  6. To ensure accuracy, no submissions will be accepted orally or via voice mail or email. They must be turned in on the form.
- How will the information about the honorees and their impact be shared?** A list of all honorees (the first 36) will appear in newspaper advertisements in mid-July when reservations for the celebration will be taken and will continue through mid-August. Honorees' names and the brief explanation of their impact will be compiled into a booklet given to all attendees at the celebration Aug. 30. And their names and brief comments will be read during the program.
- May I submit the name of more than one person?** While you may have been blessed by many such people, this is a time for you to designate one individual or a married couple.
- What if more than one person designates the same person to be honored?** That may happen. Interfaith will consolidate the forms to use as much information about the person's impact as possible within the space constraints to be fair to all who will be listed in the commemorative booklet. If you know of others who are designating the same person, it would, therefore, be wise to fill out the form together so you have control over the wording of the impact that must fit the space on one form.
- Will we get to sit together?** Every effort will be made to seat people near their honorees. You will have a chance to request that on the reservation form that will appear in The Tribune ads starting in mid-July. Once you have submitted the name of an honoree, please begin to invite his or her family members, friends, and others who would enjoy sharing in the afternoon that will applaud such wonderful people. It would be most convenient for you to make reservations as a group, although that is not required.
- What is the cost?** This is a family-friendly event, so costs are kept as low as possible. Interfaith will pay for the honoree. Others will pay \$20 for adults (ages 12 and older) and \$15 for children (ages 4 to 11) It's free for children age 3 and younger. Watch for reservation information starting in mid-July. The cost includes a buffet of chicken, honey ham, vegetables, slaw, potatoes, fried biscuits with apple butter and honey, homemade chicken and dumplings, assorted fresh fruit cobblers, ice cream, and unlimited beverages (soft drinks and tea).

**2007 Giants In the Faith**

W. A. Amerson  
Nina Catherine Board  
Sherae Nicole Brackens  
Micki Byrd  
Sue Chandler  
Bryan Combs  
Rose Condra  
Russell C. Denison  
Jennifer Denny  
Sara Dickman  
Orville Donan  
Don Garmon  
Phyllis Garmon  
Kay Grier  
Cindy Kanning  
Jim Kanning  
Janet Kuehner  
Grace Victoria Martin  
Jean Murphy  
Cassie Nale  
Jeff Olson  
Martha Saunders  
Cindy Schultz  
Virginia Shannon  
Gary Snyder  
Krystal Snyder  
Marti Snyder  
Joyce Timberlake  
Dawn Urbahns  
Paul Urbahns  
Hopie Walters  
George Wasson  
Jenny Wasson

**2008 Giants In the Faith**

Freida Amy  
Lanny Amy  
Stephanie Bensing  
Bill Boyd  
Sue Boyd  
Harvey Buescher  
James Buescher  
Carol Dougherty  
Wendy Ennis  
Jesse Floyd  
Rodney Foster  
Jeff Ganote  
Lou Ann Ganote  
Barbara Gilbert  
Ben Gipe  
Laura Gipe  
Harvey Hamilton  
Evelyn Heichelbech  
Dolly Jenkins  
Ron Jenkins  
Dennis Laffoon  
Kyle Larson  
Mitzi Lyon  
Darryl Manias  
Denise Manias  
Mary McDaniel  
Emma McDaniels  
Barbara Peacock  
Norma Robbins  
Amy Ruff  
Terry Ruff  
Wilbur Schoen  
Donald Scott  
Betty Seese  
Reuben Seese  
Theresa Simmons  
Georgianne Weathers  
Amelia Williams  
Ben Williams  
Sarah Wiseheart  
Patty Wolfe  
Sandy Young

*ICC hails role models ...*  
**GIANTS IN THE FAITH  
CELEBRATES SPECIAL IMPACT**

Giants--the best kind--not only live throughout Southern Indiana, but their selfless giving casts admirable shadows of goodness that continue to change the landscape.

For the third year, the community is invited to honor those unassuming servants at the "Giants in the Faith: Celebrating Today's Christian Role Models" luncheon to recognize people of all ages who are esteemed for the impact they have had on others' Christian faith. The event is under the auspices of Interfaith Community Council, the New Albany-based human services ministry serving Southern Indiana.

The public is again invited to submit the name of a person or married couple to be honored at the family-centered luncheon at Huber's Country Picnic Building behind the restaurant in Starlight on Sunday, Aug. 30, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Tribune is again the title sponsor. Supporting sponsors are Seabrook Dieckmann Naville Funeral Homes and First Harrison Bank.

#### **WHO IS YOUR GIANT?**

A person may submit only one form indicating the name of such a Giant in the Faith. Last year's honorees are ineligible to be honored again, and a list of the 76 past honorees is available in ICC's office, its newsletter and by clicking on the "Giants" logo and then "Previous Honorees" on its website at [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org).

Only the first 36 complete applications to be submitted by the firm deadline of Tuesday, July 7, will be honored. The number of honorees is limited only to allow for adequate time to recognize all of them appropriately, according to Christine Harbeson, executive director of ICC. She also emphasizes that this is not a nomination process, since no selection is involved. Each person whose name is submitted will be honored.

People may pick up an honoree form in Interfaith's member churches; in The Tribune each week; at The Tribune at 303 Scribner Drive; or on Interfaith's website or at its offices at 702 E. Market St. in New Albany, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications also may be submitted conveniently through the mail slot after hours. To ensure efficiency and accuracy, no submissions will be accepted verbally, on voice mail, or via email.

#### **HONOREE CRITERIA**

The honoree should be a Christian of any age (past honorees have ranged in age from 5 to 92), must reside or worship in Floyd County, and must commit to attending on Aug. 30 with the person who submits his or her name.

Each honoree's influence may come in a variety of forms on the job, at home or church, or in the community, according to James A. Kanning, Interfaith board member who is chairing the event.

"There are other wonderful avenues for recognizing one's volunteer activities, so Giants draws attention to the significant and personal ways people of all ages are lending strength and encouragement to each other because of their faith in God," Kanning said. "It's also an opportunity to celebrate God's goodness through His servants now instead of after they are gone, for the purpose of encouraging even more people."

#### **LUNCHEON EVENT**

The luncheon, which is a family-friendly Christian event, is expected to be a sellout with a few hundred people. The meal will feature Huber's family buffet and will cost \$20 for adults (ages 12 and older) and \$15 for children (ages 4 to 11). Those under age 3 are free.

"The committee made a concerted effort to keep the cost of these tickets as low as possible," said Harbeson. "We hope people will be able to bring their families so they all can enjoy a very special event."

Interfaith will pay for each honoree, and all others may purchase tickets beginning in mid-July. Ticket order forms will appear in The Tribune in July and August along with the names of all 2009 honorees so others who know and appreciate them may plan to attend as well. These forms will also be available at Floyd County churches and at the Interfaith offices between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Internationally known saxophonist Jamey Aebersold will open the celebration to fete honorees, whose names and brief explanation of their impact will be noted from the podium and in a commemorative booklet for each attendee.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

For additional information, call Interfaith at (812) 206-1800.