

# Denman Evangelism Award & Peter Cartwright Lifetime Evangelism Award History 1988-2009

## Denman Awards C-Clergy, L-Laity & Y-Youth

The award is named for the late Dr. Harry Denman, distinguished lay evangelist, whom Dr. Billy Graham called “my mentor in evangelism.” The award is made possible by The Foundation for Evangelism, which was founded in 1949 by Dr. Denman. Dr. Denman felt it was the business of every Christian to be an evangelist. It is most fitting that annual conferences today honor persons who carry out the spirit of Harry Denman.

The Denman Evangelism Award honors an IGRC United Methodist lay, youth lay and clergy person who exhibits unusual and outstanding efforts for work in Christian evangelism by faithfully carrying out the mission of “making disciples of Jesus Christ.” Our recipients have been:

	<u>Former Central</u>	<u>Former Southern</u>
1988	C: Rev. Ira Galaway L: Dorala Parker	
1989	C: Rev. Danny Cox L: Kenneth Crawford	Rev. William Fester Georgia Stroud
1990	C: Rev. Bill Malloy L: LeRoy Powell	Rev. Robert Souders Norman Edsen
1991	C: Rev. Jack Kaley L: Merlin Outcult	Rev. Stephen Moore <i>no recipient</i>
1992	C: Rev. Paul Unger L: Stuart Miller	Rev. Edward Weston Betty Jean Shelton
1993	C: Rev. C. Don Ferrill L: James Post	Rev. Sylvester Weatherall Bob Sykes
1994	C: Rev. John Salzman L: <i>no recipient</i>	Rev. Alan Milligan Beulah Bowen
1995	C: Rev. Roger Ross L: <i>no recipient</i>	Rev. Kenneth Dean Zola Carson
1996	C: Rev. Roger Rominger L: <i>no recipient</i>	Rev. Shane Bishop Russell Scherer
	<u>IGRC</u>	
1997	C: Rev. George Morris L: Kathryn McCumber	
1998	C: Rev. Roger Perry L: Dean Taylor	
1999	C: Rev. Troy Benitone L: Marjorie Shearer	
2000	C: Rev. David Huff L: Rodney Weber	
2001	C: Rev. James Sloan L: Christa Steeves	

- 2002 C: Rev. Adrian Garcia  
L: Delmar Tegtimeier
- 2003 C: Rev. Debbie Melzer  
L: Lisa Guilliams
- 2004 C: Rev. Don Long  
L: John Moletti
- 2005 C: Rev. Tim Ferrill  
L: Ruth Hart & Betty Hay (*Co-recipients*)
- 2006 C: *no recipient*  
L: Ellen McRell  
Y: Alex Thompson
- 2007 C: Rev. Sylvester Weatherall  
L: Norma Kinder & Paul Ottmann (*Co-recipients*)  
Y: Maren Lowrey
- 2008 C: Rev. Ophilis McCoy  
L: David O'Neill & Beth Leggitt (*Co-recipients*)  
Y: Joshua Benitone & Allison Koch (*Co-recipients*)
- 2009 C: Rev. Tom Goodell  
L: Barbara Tuck  
Y: *no recipient*
- 2010 C: Rev. Randy Perry  
L: Gene and Joanne Newberry (Godfrey UMC)  
Y: *no recipient*
- 2011 C: *no recipient*  
L: *no recipient*  
Y: *no recipient*
- 2012 C: Jeffrey Bealmear  
L: Emmaus 4<sup>th</sup> Day laity from Highland Hope UMC  
Y: *no recipient*

### **Peter Cartwright Lifetime Evangelism Award**

The Peter Cartwright Lifetime Evangelism Award of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference is awarded to someone who has exceptional leadership qualities to help our conference in making disciples of Jesus Christ. This person's lifetime example challenges pastors and lay people to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. Where the Denman award is given for a period of work, the Peter Cartwright Lifetime Evangelism Award is given to a retired pastor who has reflected this work throughout their ministry career.

Our recipients have been:

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| 2004 | Rev. Miley Palmer   | 2005 | Rev. William Lewis         |
| 2006 | Rev. Vernie Barnett | 2007 | Rev. Paul Simms            |
| 2008 | Rev. Nelson Reiber  | 2009 | Rev. Merlin Henry Schendel |
| 2010 | <i>No recipient</i> | 2011 | <i>No recipient</i>        |
| 2012 | Rev. Donald Batz    |      |                            |