

## NOMINATION FORM

*New England Conference of the United Methodist Church*

### **THE WILBUR C. ZIEGLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PREACHING**

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The Wilbur C. Ziegler Award for Excellence in Preaching is awarded each year at the Annual Conference session to a person who demonstrates excellence in preaching **the whole Gospel, addressing both personal and social salvation.**

Please keep this mind as you respond to the following questions and supply relevant material. Please submit five copies of your response, each one in a different folder or envelope enclosed within your mailing.

1. Is the nomination based on a particular sermon or on the overall preaching of the nominee?

sermon (title)

overall preaching (themes)

2. How and what issues has her/his preaching addressed the need of personal salvation-making disciples?

3. How and what issues has her/his preaching addressed the need of social justice-transformation of the world?



Videocassette or DVD copies of one sermon and five copies of a typed manuscript of another sermon. This means that you will be sending to the committee *two different sermons*.

Include also five copies of the bulletins for the services in which these sermons were preached. Please make sure that these sermons are examples of how the pastor whom you are nominating addresses both personal issues and social issues in his or her preaching. But please, do not send any more than two sermons. (In addition, you may note that letters of support or other additional materials beyond what is requested do not help the nominee.)

***NAME OF GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION:***

Address:

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

(If endorsed by a church group, please list a contact person above.)

**DATE OF THIS NOMINATION:**

(The deadline is April 1)

Mail in one envelope or box, *five* folders or envelopes with one copy *in each* of the completed form, the two sermons, and the two bulletins to:

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