



NTAUUS 2009 Award Nominations Form

To be awarded at a NTAUUS Event, March 27, 2010
First Unitarian Church – Dallas, TX

**NTAUUS is now soliciting nominees for
3 Special Awards (Deadline: February 1, 2010)**

About NTAUUS and the Recognition Awards

The Board of Trustees of the North Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies (herein called NTAUUS) is dedicated to the promotion and assistance of the Unitarian Universalist religion and congregations in North Texas, and is aware that many individuals have dedicated great effort and time to this cause over many years. Therefore, NTAUUS believes that these individuals should be properly recognized and thanked for these contributions at the annual awards event planned for March 27, 2010.

NTAUUS has created three awards to be given in recognition of contributions to the Unitarian Universalist religion and congregations in North Texas. These awards are named after three individuals who are recognized within the religion for their extraordinary contributions, as follows:

Robert Raible Award will be given in honor of the many years of leadership by Robert Raible as minister of First Unitarian Church of Dallas and his contribution to the growth of that church and other churches in the North Texas area. The award will be granted to a Unitarian Universalist minister to honor outstanding contributions to Unitarian Universalism in the North Texas area.

Ruth Clark Award will be given in honor of the many years of dedicated service by Ruth Clark, long-time DRE at First U in Dallas, and first paid DRE in the Southwest District, to the cause of Unitarian Universalist education in the North Texas area. The award(s) will be granted to a staff member (ie church administrator, music director, RE professional, or special projects coordinator) working for any member church of NTAUUS to honor outstanding contributions to Unitarian Universalism in the North Texas area.

Marty Robinson Award will be given in honor of the long years of dedicated and wide-ranging service by Marty Robinson to the cause of Unitarian Universalism in the North Texas area. The award(s) will be granted to a non-paid volunteer working for a member church belonging to NTAUUS or otherwise contributing to the cause of the Unitarian Universalist religion and congregations in North Texas, to honor outstanding volunteer contributions to Unitarian Universalism in the North Texas area.

Benefits of Nomination:

- Recognition of valued volunteers and staff members
- Identifying role models and Best Practices across NTAUUS
- Making visible the contributions of your congregation to the wider NTAUUS community

Evaluation Criteria for Awards:

- Active membership in a NTAUUS congregation and/or the district
- Relevance of Proposed Nominee's Experience/Contributions to Award criteria
- NTAUUS committee members prohibited from making nominations
- Open to all age groups—Youth and Adults

➤ Nomination Process:

- **Complete form and attach any relevant documentation or exhibits**
- **Submit to Pat Davidson (214-361-5638) by February 1, 2010 at patandmarty@mail.com or mail to:
Pat Davidson, 3636 Haynie Dallas, TX 75205**
- Nominations will be reviewed by NTAUUS Awards committee and reach out to references
- Decision made by the NTAUUS Awards Committee will be approved by the NTAUUS Board

Award winners are requested to attend Luncheon for Awards

Presentation on March 27.

For Additional Information:

Potential nominators are welcome to visit the NTAUUS Web site for information on the awards and the proposal process with nomination forms:

www.NTAUUS.org

**Please use the attached proposal template to submit all proposals.
Deadline for receipt of proposals is Monday, February 1, 2010.
Award winners will be selected and notified no later than March 1,**

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 NTAUUS Awards!

The Awards Committee

Jude Olson, Chair—First Jefferson UU Church, FW

Marty Robinson—Horizon UU Church, Carrollton

Lin Wells—Westside UU Church, FW

Pat Davidson-- First Unitarian Church, Dallas

Huey Mitchell—Longview Unitarian Fellowship

Shari Withey—Denton UU Fellowship

Daniel Polk—NTAUUS President, ex-officio member



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NTAUUS is accepting nominations through February 1, 2010, and we welcome your submission. Selections will be announced by March 1, 2010

Please indicate which category your nomination falls within:

Robert Raible Award Ruth Clark Award Marty Robinson Award

Nominee: _____ Title: _____

Church: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Staff/Volunteer Title: _____

**Description of Nominee’s contribution (summary of 100 words or less).
You may submit samples as attachments or exhibits to this form:**

Nominee’s qualifications and experience:

Other references we may call about this person:

Name/title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name/title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of contact person/congregation nominating this person:

Name/title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Thank you for your submission!
The NTAUUS Awards Committee***

**Submit your completed form to Pat Davidson by
February 1, 2010, at patandmarty@mail.com or mail to:
Pat Davidson, 3636 Haynie
Dallas, TX 75205.**

**If you have questions, feel free to contact Pat at the above
email address or via telephone at **214.-361-5638****