



# International Lutheran Deaf Association

January 26, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Preparing for the coming International Lutheran Deaf Association Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 13 - 16, 2017, we plan again to award the Uriel C Jones Memorial "Right Hand Award." Will your congregation kindly nominate one or more individuals for this award?

Some rules on this nomination are:

- 1. The award is to be given on the basis of continuous and exceptional meritorious service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*
- 2. The nominee must be a lay individual, male or female, who has involved in leadership in the congregation and/or region among the deaf for many years.*
- 3. Clergy, full time lay ministers and ILDA Board of Directors officers are not eligible.*
- 4. The individual is to be nominated by the congregation in a formal voter's assembly.*

The Board of Directors will meet and make their final selection a few days prior to the opening of the convention. The deadline for all applications is May 31, 2017. Please fill the Nomination Form for each person nominated and send your nomination(s) to my address as shown at the bottom of the nomination form.

May God be with you always!

Cordially in Christ,  
Carolyn Snyder-Mason,  
2017 Right Hand Award Chairperson



# *"Right Hand Award"*

## **Nomination Form**

*Deadline is May 31, 2017*  
(Please Type or Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Congregational Offices:**

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### **Congregational Committees and Boards:**

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### **Regional Offices, Committees or Boards:**

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### **Other Christian Service:**

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*Mail this form to:*

**Right Hand Award Committee - 2017**  
**Mrs. Carolyn Snyder-Mason**  
**6721 Deep Run Parkway**  
**Elkridge, Maryland 21075**

# Uriel C. Jones Memorial "Right Hand Award"

*"Don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing."*

Matthew 6:3

*"See, I will not forget you... I have carved you on the palm of my hands."*

Isaiah 49:15

Our actions are done voluntarily, not for praise or honor, but service to others...



**Uriel C. Jones** was a wonderful example of a Christian volunteer. He willingly gave time, skills and gifts to promote the work of God's Kingdom among the deaf. He did not want praise. He wanted to show his love...

In his memory the Board of Directors has established the **Uriel C. Jones "Right Hand Award."** With thanks to God this award will be given to those who have willingly served their Lord through voluntary service for other individuals through their congregation and region.

Congregations and Board of Directors have nominated the following individuals who received the Right Hand Awards.

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|------|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1977 | James M. Lowell, Tacoma, WA         | 2007 | Fred Waltz, Cleveland, OH      |
| 1979 | Mrs. Judy Miller, Portland, OR      | 2009 | Charles Kotal, Los Angeles, CA |
| 1981 | Mrs. Florence Petersen, Omaha, NE   | 2011 | Larry Gorton, Spokane, WA      |
| 1983 | Donald S. Mowl, Pittsburgh, PA      | 2013 | Lee Ann Kotal, Los Angeles, CA |
| 1985 | Robert Schneider, Greenfield, WI    | 2015 | Diane Francisco, Spokane, WA   |
| 1987 | Elmer Francisco, Spokane, WA        | 2017 |                                |
| 1989 | Authur Anderson, Spokane, WA        |      |                                |
| 1991 | Lester Ahls, Cedar Falls, IA        |      |                                |
| 1993 | Joseph J. Kindred, Indianapolis, IN |      |                                |
| 1995 | John Riddlebaugh, Westerville, OH   |      |                                |
| 1997 | Arthur C. Green, Los Angeles, CA    |      |                                |
| 1999 | Archie Marshal, St. Louis, MO       |      |                                |
| 2001 | Clarence F. Schultz, CA             |      |                                |
| 2003 | John Woods, Woodside, NY            |      |                                |
| 2005 | Russel Healey, Belleville, IL       |      |                                |