

Once again it is time to receive nominations for Dothan District Churches of the Year. This is an important way to recognize the outstanding churches in the Dothan District and the efforts that you have put forth in bringing people to Christ. Attached, you will find a Nomination Form for you to nominate your church as the Church of the Year for 2009, in the appropriate category. Churches selected as the Dothan District Churches of the Year will be recognized at the March 29, 2010, Laity Banquet at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Ozark, AL.

1. The Church of the Year Award will be open to all churches.
2. The award will be made in four categories, based on Morning Worship Service Attendance.  
These categories are:
  - a. 1-34 persons in attendance
  - b. 35-74 persons in attendance
  - c. 75-200 persons in attendance
  - d. 200 or more persons in attendance
3. Submission of the nomination form will be the responsibility of each local church.
4. **All nomination forms will be mailed to: Reverend Roy L. Rogers, Chairperson, District Committee on Church of the Year Awards, Harvest Church, 2727 Fortner Street, Dothan, AL 36305, or e-mailed to: rrogers@harvestdothan.com.**
5. **All forms must be received by Friday, March 12, 2010 -- Forms received after that date will not be considered.**

Please note:

1. Because of the format of the Nomination Form, all substantiating narrative will have to be provided as an attachment to the form.
2. Document what you have done, remembering that the evaluating committee has not been there to witness the wonderful things that have transpired.
3. Quality of submission will outweigh quantity of verbiage.

**If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roy Rogers (334) 702-6555 ext. 235; rrogers@harvestdothan.com**

Thank you for your prompt attention and help in this matter.

# 2009 Church of the Year Award

## Nomination Form

Please fill this form out and the required attachments and return them by March 12, 2010.

Morning Worship Attendance: 1-34      35-74      75-200      200+

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ministry Statistics:

- Describe the community in which your church is located:  
Expanding \_\_\_ Growing \_\_\_ Steady \_\_\_ Decreasing \_\_\_
- Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Change in Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Total New Members \_\_\_\_\_ Members by profession of faith \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Morning Worship Service Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
Change in Average Morning Worship Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
Midweek Attendance/Small Group \_\_\_\_\_
- Stewardship: Total Apportionment\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Budget: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*This is the total amount your church was apportioned by the Conference. Only those paying 100% of the apportionment are eligible for this award.)

**Ministry Strengths:** (In answering these questions, please provide a narrative and attach it to this form).

- What is your church's mission or purpose statement?
- How does your church fulfill its mission or purpose statement in your community?
- How does your church fulfill its mission or purpose statement to its members?
- How does your church fulfill its mission or purpose statement in local and world missions?
- Why do you feel your church should be selected "Church of the Year" in its category?

Mail completed form and attachments to: **Rev. Roy Rogers, Chairperson, District Committee on Church of the Year Awards, Harvest Church, 2727 Fortner Street, Dothan, AL 36305.**

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