

# **Delegate Church Health Award**

## **Delegate Church Association**

### **BroMenn Healthcare System**

The purpose of this award is to affirm the ministry of a delegate congregation of the BroMenn Delegate Church Association and recognize their role in providing opportunities for promoting health and wholeness in their congregation and the larger community.

#### **Criteria for award recipient selection:**

1. A delegate congregation of the Delegate Church Association.
2. Consistent attendance by spiritual leader and lay delegate at the quarterly Delegate Association meetings.
3. Presence of a health committee, cabinet, or small group organization within the church which promotes health awareness OR presence of a Parish Nurse who has completed training from the International Parish Nurse Resource Center or one of its affiliate teaching centers.
4. Actively engaged in promoting holistic health education, providing information, resources, or educational events to the congregation or community throughout the year.
5. Attention to health and wholeness through worship experiences, such as a health promotion Sunday, sermons, or healing services.

#### **Process for selection:**

1. Each church must submit an application. (See attached.)
2. Applications must be received by Director for Church Relations by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
3. A sub-committee of the Delegate Executive Committee will review applications and bring their recommendations to the full DEC for approval at April meeting.
4. The award will be presented at the Delegate Association Annual meeting in May and will consist of a plaque for display in the church and a permanent award display within BroMenn Regional Medical Center and/or Eureka Hospital.

