

Religion Communicators Council

An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929



Norvell Slater Awards Luncheon

April 16, 2009

12:00 to 1:30

Hilton Garden Inn

2325 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas

The Norvell Slater Communications Awards were established in 1996. Mr. Slater was an outstanding radio broadcaster whose career spanned 60+ years. He was heard on the radio in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and was one of the stars on the very popular Early Birds Radio program in the 1930s and 1940s. He was responsible for several WFAA-TV programs in the beginning years of television broadcasting. For more than 40 of those years, he was host of the program "Hymns We Love," which featured a wide repertoire of hymns and religious music.

Mr. Slater was a charter member of the Dallas Chapter of the Religious Public Relations Council (now known as the Religion Communicators Council). He was an able communicator of the values of faith through his love of music and for the Church and was able to do this in both secular and religious media.

The Norvell Slater Awards recognize individuals or organizations that follow his example of communicating faith values.

Three Slater Awards are presented annually to honor outstanding achievement in communication of faith values through the media in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.



- ***Religion Communicator of the Year*** goes to a church or a religious organization or a person in such an organization effectively communicating faith values.

This year's awardee is Larry James and Central Dallas Ministries!

- ***Commercial Communicator of the Year*** is given to a secular/commercial media organization or a person in such an organization that effectively communicates faith values.

This year's awardee is Mike Ghouse!



- ***Lifetime Communicator of the Year*** is presented to a person whose lifetime career has effectively communicated faith values.

This year's awardee is John Lovelace!



Tickets: \$30, payable at the door

Reservations by noon on Monday, April 13 to 214-630-6495 X147 or by e-mail to Debbie Christian at: dchristian@umr.org