



**CALL FOR 2017 NOMINATIONS
FOR
HONOURARY DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE**

Nominations:

The Honourary Degree Committee *invites nominations* from the members of the *Atlantic School of Theology (AST) Senate, the Board of Governors, Founding Parties, students in-course and graduates*. A maximum of two (2) appointments will be made in any year.

All submitted nominations are confidential. No approach is to be made to a candidate. If confidentiality is breached, the Honourary Degree Committee will not proceed with consideration of the candidate.

The Committee considers all received nominations and presents its selection(s) to Senate for approval. Once the President has contacted the recipient(s) and received confirmation of their acceptance, the names of recipients will be made public.

Criteria:

AST, through its Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa*, gives recognition to persons who have distinguished themselves in service to the Church and to their community and beyond their denomination and community.

The AST honorary doctorate is awarded to persons who exemplify the ecumenical ethos of the School as reflected in our mission to serve by shaping faithful and effective ordained and lay leaders and understanding among communities of faith, and who would be perceived as bridge-builders.

AST may award the Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa* to persons whose public views are consistent with the ecumenical ethos, and who have made outstanding lifelong contributions in any of the following: church, community, business, public service, culture, arts and education.

Submissions:

Please make all nominations in writing, outlining the reasons for nomination and how the criteria of selection are met by him/her, to:

The Chair of the AST Honourary Degrees Committee
c/o The President's Office
Atlantic School of Theology
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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3B5
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Thanks for your participation!

Closing date for Nominations: August 19, 2016