## <u>Criteria for Selecting Candidates for the Deacon Daniel Lee Bowens</u> <u>Diplomatic Ambassador and Humanitarian Award</u>

Candidates should exhibit the following attributes to be considered for this award.

- 1. Civility
- 2. Willingness to work
- 3. Devotion to the Church
- 4. Dignity
- 5. A selfless devotion to humanity, showing a willingness to help and teach others.
- 6. Faith
- 7. High moral character
- 8. Humility
- 9. Patience
- 10. A loving nature

Individual must have a soothing personality, and demonstrate politeness, civility and diplomacy. They should exemplify graciousness, courteousness, and respect for all persons. Must demonstrate compassion, embracing God's love for the human family. May be looked upon as a mentor, interacting with individuals and groups in such a way that love prevails over strife.

Candidates should carry themselves with dignity and integrity, both publicly and privately. He or she should share wisdom garnered through life experiences for the purpose of helping others overcome obstacles, or re-think an encounter. Individual is a willing worker in whatever tasks need to be accomplished, and demonstrates both generosity of spirit and devotion to this church beyond measure.

NOTE: Members of Deacon Daniel Lee Bowens Award committee are not eligible for nomination.