



## **Special Awards**

### **To honour excellent work in Canadian Christian communications**

The Canadian Christian Communicators Association (CCCA) announces three annual awards to recognize and honour the best in Canadian Christian communications.

“As Canada’s only association dedicated to promoting and supporting Christian communications, we want to celebrate the excellent work of Christian communicators,” says CCCA president Catherine Pate. “In addition to our current awards that recognize things like writing, reporting, design and photography, we want to honour overall excellence and achievement.”

#### ***CCCA Award of Excellence in Christian Communication***

This award recognizes overall excellence and contribution to Christian communication. It can be awarded to a person, publication or organization. The person, publication, ministry or organization receiving this award would exemplify the purpose of the CCCA: To strive for excellence; to be accurate, accountable, honest and fair in all communications; promote and preserve the dignity and self-respect of all who are written about or portrayed; to exhibit racial, cultural and gender sensitivity; and to seek to build up and strengthen the body of Christ in the spirit of Philippians 4:8: “*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*”

\*This award is open to members of the CCCA.

#### ***CCCA Award of Distinguished Religious Communication***

The purpose of this award is to recognize a person, organization, ministry or media outlet that has made a difference in reporting or communicating about religion and its impact on Canadian society through either religious or secular publications (in print and/or online). Recipients must be Canadian and be involved in faith-related communication for faith-based or secular organizations (sharing faith with mainstream multifaith/secular society).

\*This award is open to non-CCCA members.



### *CCCA Lifetime Achievement Award*

The purpose of this award is to honour people who, through their lifetimes, have made a significant contribution to the cause of Christian communication. It would normally be given when someone has retired or otherwise completed their formal working careers in Christian communication. This may or may not be presented annually. Those awarded people may have previously won the Award of Excellence in the course of their careers. It includes a lifetime membership to the CCCA. Recipients must be Canadian and retiring or otherwise completing a career in Christian communication.

\*This award is open to both CCCA members and non-members.



In order to be eligible, recipients must be Canadian citizens. Recipients will be determined by a vote of the CCCA board.

A separate nomination form is attached. The **deadline for nominations** is **Friday, March 22, 2024**. Please email your completed form to [cdnchristiancommunicators@gmail.com](mailto:cdnchristiancommunicators@gmail.com)