

First Jurisdiction of Illinois
Pastors and Elders Council
Dr. Carl King, Chairman, Elders & Elder Council
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Elder of the Year
Criterion for Selection

Effective January 1, 2011

The following criterion is to be utilized as a baseline for selection as Elder of the Year. These are the minimum standards that must be met in order to be eligible for selection. Selection as Elder of the Year will be based upon a review of the Criterion, submitted essays and/or letters of recommendation from the sponsoring Pastor and District Superintendent and the candidate's qualifications.

Criterion:

Must be a member in good standing of the Jurisdiction which constitutes the following:

- Is a member in good standing of a of a church authorized and recognized by First Jurisdiction of Illinois; and
- Must have been a member of the Jurisdiction, District and local church for a minimum of three (3) years; and
- Must have paid their credential holders report through the Jurisdiction for the past three (3) years to the National Church of God in Christ, Inc.; and
- Must be a financial supporter of their local church, District and the Jurisdiction through tithes, offerings, reports and all other financial requests for support; and
- Must have faithful attendance to all local church services, General District Meetings and District Fellowship Meetings; and
- Must have faithful attendance to all State Fellowship Meetings, Holy Convocation, Ministers and Workers Conference and other recognized State events; and
- Must have a life that is representative of the standards of Holiness as recognized and accepted by the Church of God in Christ.