

THE CHURCH NETWORK 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Maurice Saucedo Church Administrative Leader of the Year Award

Ross Burton, CCA

Ross Burton was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. His Christian parents were a strong influence in his life, and he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday when he was nine years old.

Ross holds a Bachelor of Arts from Southwest Baptist College (now University) in Bolivar, Missouri, and a Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. For his first church position, he returned to Bolivar, Missouri, to serve as minister of education and administration at First Baptist Church where he met and married his wife Jane. His next church service was minister of education and administration at Calvary Baptist Church in Little Rock where their daughters Lisa and Anna Beth were born.

Beginning his current ministry in 2000, Ross now serves as minister of administration at First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Focusing on administration allowed him to be certified as a CCA in 2003 and begin attending TCN's annual National Conferences; his first one in Keystone, Colorado. He serves on the finance committee for the Mt. Zion Baptist Association in northeast Arkansas and does consulting for churches without an administrator.

Ross joined TCN in 1985. He has served on the Awards Committee, Endowment Committee, and Governance Committee. He served on the TCN Board of Directors 2010-2018: as a Director, as Secretary, as Vice President, and as Board President.

His favorite hobby is deer hunting, and he is ready to talk with you about that at any time. His daughter Lisa and her husband Jason Stinnett have a daughter Izzy and son Everett Ross (Rhett). Anna Beth and Matt Presley were married March.

Ross's favorite Bible verse is *No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.* 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9, NLT



F. Marvin Myers Service Award

**Sherrie Turner, CCA,
SPHR, SHRM-CP**

Sherrie Turner was born and raised in East Cleveland, Ohio, in an achievement-oriented family with two brothers who played professional football. She achieved national recognition in swimming and her parents were highly engaged in civic activities as political delegates and community advocates. She attended Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA, and received her BA in an individually designed major combining industrial engineering and organizational behavior.

After graduation, Sherrie moved to Zimbabwe, Africa, to help start a small non-profit engineering company which focused on youth self-empowerment through entrepreneurship development. From helping to start a small business, to working on South Africa's first elections, to graduate work in cross-cultural communication, to project management, to working as a senior executive with Fortune 500 companies such as Boeing and SAIC, to church business operations... Sherrie is still joyously on her journey with God to identify who she wants to be when she grows up. She has over 25 years of experience in program management, strategic planning, HR, training, and leadership development.

Sherrie serves on staff of Calvary Chapel Newport News as the director of business operations. She sees joining The Church Network in 2007 as a career-altering and enhancing experience. Her participation on both the local and national levels has equipped her to serve in ministry with excellence. She received CCA certification from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in 2013. She is the president of the Tidewater Chapter, has served on the TCN Professional Training and Standard Committee, and is currently serving on the Governance Committee. She is passionate about equipping churches with the tools necessary to enrich ministry, empower people, enhance stewardship, and encourage excellence in doing all things to glorify God.

Sherrie loves participating in athletic endeavors like triathlons, cycling, and swimming; working with her therapy and AKC certified dog, Cienna; and maintaining her title as the reigning Scrabble and Bananagrams® queen – all challengers welcome.

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Hall of Fame Church Administrative Leader

Paul Johnson, CCA

Paul Johnson has been a CCA since 1992 and a member of The Church Network since 1985.

He is a past president of the TCN Board, and he has held many offices with the association. Paul was associate minister of administration at First Christian Church and minister of administration at Plymouth Congregational Church, both in Des Moines, IA.

He was minister of business administration at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas for 8 years prior to retiring in 2014.

For several years Paul has facilitated the Church Facilities Network FastTrack.



Hall of Fame Significant Contributor

Rodney Smith, CPA

Rodney Smith is a partner with PSK LLP, a CPA firm located in Arlington, Texas. During his 15-year tenure with the firm, he has served churches and faith-based organizations across the nation with auditing services, fraud prevention, and other consulting services. He is also a frequent speaker on church administration topics, and has authored training curriculum and articles for industry publications such as TCN's *Insight* magazine.

Rodney is a native of West Texas and is proud of his 6th generation-Texan heritage. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1986. Licensed as a CPA in Texas in 1987, he also holds a CPA license in the state of New York, and is credentialed as a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Rodney and his wife Melissa have been married for 27 years, and their family includes two sons, a daughter-in-law, and a daughter-in-law to be!

The family has been pleased to serve in several churches in North and Central Texas, and Rodney was ordained as a deacon at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas, in November 1998.

Like many Texans, Rodney is an avid football fan. He serves as a Texas High School Football Official, and a Big 12 Conference Replay Technician. He loves to sing and play guitar – getting better all the time – but he is a really bad golfer.

He and Melissa currently live on a small ranch near Grandview, Texas, and plan to continue developing the property into a small-group retreat center in the near future.

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Chief Executive Officer's Award

Shawn Lavoie, CMP
Experient, Inc

Shawn Lavoie was raised in Marblehead, Massachusetts. He started his career in the hospitality industry at age thirteen in the restaurant industry. Throughout his high school and college years, he worked at numerous restaurants in the back of the house as well as in the dining rooms.

Shawn received his Bachelor of Science in hotel, restaurant, and travel administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. After graduation, he moved to South Carolina to start a ten-year career in hotel sales. During this time, he worked for the Hyatt Regency Hilton Head, The Homestead in Virginia, The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island, and the Boca Raton Resort and Club.

For the past 20 years, he has been using his experience to help clients find locations for their meetings. He currently calls Delray Beach, FL, his home. He is the father of two adult children and two additional boys, who will be turning ten and twelve this summer.



Distinguished Exhibitor Service Award

Larry Montgomery
**Christian Community
Credit Union**

Larry Montgomery was raised in Southern California where he has worked his entire life. For the past 20 years Larry has served Christian Community Credit Union as director of Membership Development. Before his employment with the credit union, Larry worked for many years with Mission Aviation Fellowship as assistant to the president.

In addition to working full time for the credit union, Larry has been serving on the board of trustees for Promise Christian University for ten years where he received his honorary doctorate degree. He also serves on the board at Healthcare Chaplain Ministry Association and is an associate pastor at the World for Jesus Church in Covina.

While living in Riverside California for five years Larry was Chairman of the Board at the Inland Empire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

His twelve great-grandchildren bring much joy to his life since he has been widowed for the past 10 years. He remembers his mother telling him about his first visit to the First Baptist Church of San Diego. He was five days old and went to choir practice with his mother; she sat him in a bassinet in the front pew. From that time, he has been in church serving God in every capacity that a church has for its members.

Saucedo Award

Maurice Saucedo, CCA, NACBA's First Executive Director 1971 - 1974

Church Administrative Leader of the Year

Ross Burton, CCA	2019
Keith Brown, CCA	2018
Dean Johnson, CCA.....	2017
Dr. R. Mark King, CCA	2016
Ed Holland, CCA	2015
Cynthia McInvale, CCA	2014
John Simon, CCA.....	2013
Johnie Wright, CCA.....	2012
Terry Bertrand, CCA.....	2011
Lowell Addy, CCA.....	2010
Dick Giesler, CCA.....	2009
Dana Fickling, CCA	2008
Barry Hardy, CCA.....	2007
Jeanette Messersmith, CCA.....	2006
Betty O'Neil, CCA	2005
Paul Johnson, CCA	2004
Janice Johnson, CCA	2003
Ron Chandler, CCA.....	2002
Merwin Pickney, CCA.....	2001
William O. Nisbet, Jr., CCA	2000
Susan S. Hall, CCA	1999
Gary Hirotaka, CCA.....	1998
David Alexander, CCA.....	1997
Kenneth B. Schinstine, CCA.....	1996
Lewis Fitts, CCA	1995
Bob Toney †	1994
Arthur R. McIntosh, CCA.....	1993
J. W. Fortner, CCA †	1992
Allan Fry †	1991
Dorcas Lindsay, CCA	1990
Christian K. Madison, CCA †.....	1989
Thomas E. Moore, Jr., CCA †	1988
Paul Nygren, CCA †	1987
John M. Lochridge, CCA †	1986
Kenneth Bjorgan, CCA †	1985
Louis E. Martin, CCA	1984
William D. Sinclair, CCA.....	1983
Kyle Hobin, CCA	1982
J. Edward Curry, CCA †	1980
Lucile Brockett, CCA †	1978
Paul Wiesner, CCA †.....	1977
Clayton Spranger, CCA †.....	1977
Laadan Smith, CCA †.....	1975

† indicates deceased

TCN Hall of Fame

Church Administrative Leaders

Paul Johnson, CCA	2019
Jack Taylor, CCA.....	2018
David Alexander, CCA.....	2017
Betty O'Neil, CCA.....	2016
Maggi Curry-Williams	2015
Kay Irvine, CCA.....	2014
Janice Johnson, CCA	2013
Chuck Wendt, CCA	2012
Bob Fox, CCA.....	2010
Jim Murphy, CCA	2008
Ken Hall.....	2007
Tom Lacy.....	2006
Bill Silkman, CCA	2005
Kenneth Lundquist.....	2004
Bill Temple, CCA †	2003
Leoma Lewallen, CCA.....	2002
James E. Lawrence, Jr., CCA †.....	2001
Lenora J. Manion, CCA	2000
Henry G. Weaver, Jr., CCA †	1999
Dr. Robert A. Young, CCA †.....	1998
Carol Cooper, CCA †.....	1997
Walter C. "Bud" La Core †.....	1996
William D. Sinclair, CCA	1995
Paul Nygren, CCA †	1994
Sidney C. Haygood, CCA †	1993
William L. Schwantes, CCA †	1992
Kenneth Marshall, CCA †	1991
Walter N. Matthews, CCA †.....	1990
John Brelsford †	1989
Zeb E. Barnhardt, CCA †.....	1988
Laadan H. Smith, CCA †	1987
Clayton Spranger, CCA †	1986
L. P. McCord, CCA †	1985
J. Tilman Carter †.....	1984
Bryan Brawner, CCA †	1983
Lucile Brockett, CCA †	1983
Ralph Chaney, CCA †	1983
Carroll Fitch, CCA †.....	1983
Leif Larson, CCA †	1983

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Significant Contributors

Rodney Smith, CPA.....	2019
Tim Cool	2018
Mark MacDonald	2017
Dr. Randy Walls, CPA	2016
Verne Hargrave, CPA.....	2015
Glen E. Owens, CCA.....	2014
Dr. Robert Winstead	2013
Michael Batts, CPA.....	2012
Elaine Sommerville, CPA.....	2011
Vonna Laue, CPA.....	2010
Dr. Ken McFayden.....	2009
Dr. Robert H. Welch, CCA.....	2008
Patti Malott, CCA.....	2005
Dan Busby, CPA.....	2004
Frank Sommerville, J.D., MPA, CPA	2003
James F. Cobble, Jr	2001
Judy Stamey, CCA	2000
Ernie Hamilton †	1999
Gene R. Hill, CPA.....	1998
Hal Caddell, CCA †	1997
Gary Gray, CCA †	1996
Nick B. Nicholaou	1993
Dr. Lyle E. Schaller †	1992
Dr. William G. Caldwell, CCA †	1991
Richard R. Hammar, J.D., LL.M., CPA	1990
Clifford Elkins, CCA †	1989
Dr. Howard B. Foshee	1988
Dr. Kennon L. Callahan	1987
Manfred Holck, Jr. †	1986
Victor E. Criswell, CCA †	1985
Floy Barnes, CCA.....	1984
Robert Cashman †	1983
Harry Denman †	1983
Clyde Humphrey †.....	1983
William Leach †	1983
Maurice Saucedo, CCA †	1983

F. Marvin Myers Service Award

Named in honor of F. Marvin Myers, CCA,
Executive Director 1981 - 1998

Sherrie Turner, CCA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	2019
Jennifer Childers, CCA	2018
Greg Humphries, CCA.....	2017
Jan Buscher, CCA	2016
Laurel Swanson, CCA	2015
Laura Mikush, CCA	2014
Jennifer Rea, CCA.....	2013
Denise Craig, CCA	2012
Mary Ann Vaughan, CCA	2011
Kay Irvine, CCA	2010
Glenn Wood.....	2009
Ron Newhouse, CCA	2008
Peg Brown, CCA	2007
Brian Hill, CCA.....	2006
Lauralyn Theodore	2006
Craig Wiester, CCA	2006
Lynn Roberts Osborne	2005
Toni Cirino, CCA.....	2004
Sharon Lance	2003
Karen Hartz, CCA.....	2002
James K. Davis, CCA	2001
Brett E. Huff, CPA.....	2000
Gary Schmieder, CCA	1999
F. Marvin Myers, CCA	1998

Chief Executive Officer's Award

Sherre Barber (Chase Bank – endowment advisor)	2017
Glenn Wood (member)	2012
David Harper (graphic artist – InSight magazine)	2007
Mark Jones (enSYNC Corporation)	2007
Cheryl Kohlsteadt, CCA (member)	2005
Jack Taylor, CCA (member)	2005
Teri Vasicek, CCA (member).....	2005
Nancy Mapston (staff)	2003
Jim Giffen (produced compensation survey) †	2000
Joyce Parchman (staff).....	2000

Exhibitor Service Award

Larry Montgomery (Christian Community Credit Union)	.2019
Bobby Hancock (CORD, Inc.)2012
Dan Bishop (CO+OP Church Supplies & Services Inc)	..2007
Jim Henry (Bank of the West)2002
Del Rogers, Jr (The Rogers Co.)1999
Tom Carr (The Ark Envelope Co.) †1997
Eugene Rudnicki (B.C. Ziegler & Co.)1997
Jack Kelley (Preferred Risk Ins.) †1996
Raymond D. Knight (Preferred Risk Inc.) †1995
Irene Campbell (Postal Church Service) †1994