

Judson Press Presents 2008 Ministry Award to Longtime Supporter Wendy Morris

Valley Forge, PA—Wilda “Wendy” Morris has been named as the 2008 recipient of the Judson Press Ministry Award. Morris, a member of Community Baptist Church of Warrentville, in the American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago region, has been a faithful and longtime partner with Judson Press as an author (*Stop the Violence: Educating Ourselves to Protect Our Youth*), volunteer, bookseller and friend. Publisher Laura Alden noted, “For many years, Wendy served as the Judson library volunteer at the Green Lake Conference Center and she has readily shared her talents for the ongoing promotion of Judson resources at other events and venues. She has been a key advocate and valued supporter.”

Dr. Larry Greenfield, executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago, presented the award to Morris at the region’s annual meeting on November 8. He praised her, saying, “Wendy Morris is an incredible instrument for Jesus' Gospel about God's Beloved Community and we are so proud that her home base is here in Metro Chicago. Wendy, put simply, is a continuing inspiration for all of us in our attempt to live out the Christian life with spirited faithfulness and integrity.”

The Judson Press Ministry Award recognizes individuals “who share Judson's publishing ministry in a significant way with a ready and Christian spirit and for the joy of service and contribution.” The award was first presented in 2007, with National Ministries’ employee Victoria Goff, National Coordinator, Volunteer Services as the recipient.

Morris will receive a certificate and starting with the Fall 2008 publishing season will receive a free copy of all Judson Press books. In addition, her name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque that hangs in the Mission Center at Valley Forge.

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