



Tulsa Annual Awards Honorees

This honor is given to a person or organization who exemplifies OCCJ's mission of promoting respect and understanding for all people through their beliefs, behaviors, values, actions in the community, and dedication to equity and inclusion.

OCCJ honorees have impacted the lives of countless Oklahomans and have been key figures in making our state more inclusive and a better place to live for all.

Frontline Workers of COVID-19	2020
Paula Marshall	2019
Clark and Michelle Wiens and Circle Cinema	2018
Judy Kishner	2017
The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation	2017
Dr. Sanjay Meshri	2016
Dayal Meshri	2016
Nancy McDonald	2015
Dennis Neill	2015
Dr. Steadman Upham	2014
Nancy Day	2013
Rabbi Marc Boone Fitzerman	2012
Rev. Marlin Lavanhar	2012
Sheryl Siddiqui	2012
Kathy Taylor	2011
Sharon J. Bell	2010
Michael P. Johnson	2010
Yolanda Velarde Charney	2009
Julius Pegues	2009
Tulsa World	2008
ONEOK, Inc.	2007
Williams	2006
Tulsa Community Foundation	2005
Coach Kelvin Sampson	2004
Coach Eddie Sutton	2004
John A. Gaberino, Jr.	2003
Jerry L. Hudson	2003
Steve Turnbo	2003
Mayor M. Susan Savage	2002

Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.	2001
Dr. Mujeeb Cheema	2001
Rabbi Charles P. Sherman	2001
Keith and Pat Bailey	2000
Dr. John Hope Franklin	1999
Pocahontas Greadington	1999
Dr. G. Calvin McCutchen, Sr.	1999
Lynn and Charles Schusterman	1998
Robert E. Lorton	1997
David L. Boren	1996
William K. Warren, Jr.	1995
C.C. Ingram	1994
Martin E. Fate, Jr.	1993
Kathleen P. Westby	1992
Edgar P. Sanditen	1991
Ray H. Siegfried II	1990
The Rev. James F. Halpine	1989
The Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Knippa	1989
Nathan Loshak	1989
William H. Bell	1989
Jack Zarrow	1987
Dr. J. Paschal Twyman	1986
John E. Rooney	1985
Charles E. Thornton	1984
Marcus R. Tower	1983
Joseph H. Williams	1982
Dr. Bruce Howell	1981
Claude H. Rosenstein	1981
Dr. Larry L. Zenke	1981
Dr. Warren C. Hultgren	1980
Dr. William J. Wiseman	1980
Henry Zarrow	1979
Sen. Dewey Bartlett	1978
Dr. Eugene L. Swearingen	1977
Robert K. Goodwin	1976
Rabbi Arthur D. Kahn	1976
Dr. Grady Snuggs	1976
Robert J. Lafortune	1975
Leta M. Chapman	1974
Charles Goodall	1973
Dr. Donald Hayden	1972
Robert Lawton Jones	1972
Henry C. Whitlow Jr.	1972
Raymond Kravis	1971
J.A. Lafortune	1970
Marvin Millards	1969
Julius Livingston	1968

William K. Warren	1967
James E. Allison	1966
Bishop Victor J. Reed	1965
Alfred E. Aaronson	1964
T. Austin Gavin	1964
Hansel B. Johnson	1964
P.C. Lauinger	1963
Msgr. Wm. H. Reid	1962
Dr. Finis Crutchfield	1962
Rabbi Norbert Rosenthal	1962
Maurice Sanditen	1961
R.K. Lane	1960
John Rogers	1959
H.P. Taubman	1958

Founded as a volunteer movement in Tulsa in 1934 as a chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, OCCJ has a proud legacy deeply rooted in the community. The NCCJ Local Chapter was formally established as a staffed office in Oklahoma City in 1950 and in Tulsa in 1958. Through our history in Oklahoma, OCCJ has been an innovative leader in promoting understanding and mutual respect. OCCJ has concluded our association with NCCJ and has joined with many of our fellow offices across the country to form the National Federation for Just Communities, a new movement addressing prejudice in all its forms.