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2013 ACCW Award Winners



The ACCW Priscilla Pastorate Grant recipient is **Pastor Carolyn Rose**, co-pastor of Royal Palm Covenant Church in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. Carolyn founded the Girls Mentoring Ministry based on Titus 2 and she ministers to girls 13 - 21 years old. The ministry began as a book club that focused on the very practical marriage of salvation to everyday life. The ministry has grown to provide tutoring, Bible study and full participation in Sunday morning worship. Carolyn provides hands on discipleship to these young girls as they navigate their new journeys in Christ. Carolyn said her impetus for designing this ministry came because "I was concerned that so many young people were leaving church and home for college, but seemed ill-prepared to live the practical life of a Christian. I wanted to prepare these girls for a life on their own."



The ACCW Anderson/Nordlund Missionary Scholarship recipient is **Katherine (Katie) Isaza**, a Covenant missionary to Columbia in the process of completing her Masters of Arts in Christian formation. She is a member of New Community Covenant Church in Chicago, Illinois. Katie was called by the Covenant to accompany a new church plant in the city of Medellin, where she trained and equipped leaders in the areas of children's ministry and Christian formation. Katie tell us that continuing her education is preparing her for the ministry of teaching that God has called her to. "Without it," Katie said, "I would not feel prepared to minister in these areas. The people I'm serving deserve the best, and my continuing education is allowing me to give my best."



The ACCW Mordecai Award for Outstanding Partnership recipient is **Rev. Theodore (Ted) Law**. Ted is a church planter and senior pastor of ACCESS in Houston, Texas. Rev. Grisel Medina, chair of the Biblical Gender Equality Commission remarks, "Ted is a true champion of BGE and an advocate for women at all levels of leadership." When asked about his advocacy of clergy women, Ted replied: "When we advocate for clergy women, we help the church to awaken. When we encourage women leaders, we bring strength to the church body. Sometimes, we can do this simply by naming the obvious and calling out the gifts we see in our sisters. I hope that more of us men will become advocates both for the sake of the church and for the sake of our own health. I have learned much from my sisters in leadership, and they have sharpened me for the better."

ACCW Regional Liaisons

Your ACCW regional liaisons will be gathering ACCW partners during your conference Pastor's & Spouse retreat this fall. Don't miss this time of connecting, sharing and encouragement with your colleagues in your conference. To join us in supporting our advocacy of clergy women go to the website listed above and pay the annual partnership donation online. Contact us at the email address listed above for regional liaison contact information. We also look forward to seeing all of our partners, male and female during the 2014 Midwinter Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Your voice is needed so plan now to join us!