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Office of Lesbian/Gay/
Bisexual/Transgender Life
Campus Life

Reverend Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe Keeping the Faith Award

This award is named in honor of Reverend Susan Henry Crowe's 22 years of service as the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life at Emory University. During her tenure, she provided loving pastoral care to Emory's LGBT community while becoming a beacon of social justice on campus and within the Methodist Church. Her ability to bring people together resulted in the development of a caring and affirming community for all students, faculty, staff, and alumni at Emory University.

The Reverend Susan Henry Crowe Keeping the Faith Award honors an individual, department, or organization that has made meaningful contributions toward the creation of a welcoming and accessible campus environment for queer people of faith at Emory University.

The award recognizes individuals, departments, or organizations at Emory University who have made significant contributions and improvements at Emory University in one or more areas of:

- Understanding of faith traditions by the LGBT communities and/or understanding of the LGBT communities by various faith traditions
- Welcoming and safe environments for various identities and the intersectionality of faith and queer identities
- Activism and advocacy for inclusion of queer communities within one or more faith communities
- Outreach to various groups, individuals, churches, etc. to effectively bridge traditional gaps among faith and queer communities
- Rewriting mission statements or other documentation to be more inclusive of LGBTQ and religious issues/members
- Staging collaborative events with student groups of varying sexualities, gender identities, and faith communities

The nomination materials should include a description of specific demonstrable examples of how the nominee has led and/or participated in one or more of the activities listed above. Please note that nominations are open to all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression.

Previous winners include:

2011 Reverend Susan Henry Crowe, 76T
2012 Reverend Saul Burleson
2013 Reverend Joshua Noblitt, 04T
2014 Sacred Worth
2015 Dr. Isam Vaid, 930x 95C 99PH
2016 Larry Gipson 17T