

The Michael C. Watson Volunteer in Mission Award

This award is an annual initiative that recognizes one clergy and one lay person who have exemplified extraordinary volunteer mission service in the South Carolina Conference. It is presented at the Annual Conference during recognition of mission volunteers.

Lay Person Recipient Marvin J. Horton

Marvin Horton has a great attitude and genuine compassion to help with other volunteers in the joy of serving others.

He was born and raised here in South Carolina. His work history is one of both residential and commercial construction serving as project superintendent in the commercial construction business area.

Marvin has served on International UMVIM teams to Brazil, twice to the Philippines, Honduras and twice to Haiti, with one of those trips being after the recent earthquake. Marvin has also been on numerous domestic teams to Mississippi for Katrina Relief both as a team member and team leader, working in SC after tornadoes in 2009 and 2010 again as a team leader, volunteered on several Missionary Supply Network teams helping folks in South Carolina rebuild and start a new life, while continuing to serve at Salkehatchie Camps from 1995 to the present.

Marvin actively worked on the formation of the Anderson District UMVIM and served as Vice Chair from 1995-2005, he is also an active member of UMVIM-SC.

Marvin and his wife Clara are both active members of Cornerstone in Rock Hill serving and working on many local church mission projects. He is the proud father of Rebecca and Rhonda and even prouder grandfather to Carly and Molly.

What a great Christian witness Marvin Horton is.

