



**PRESBYTERIAN MEN OF THE CHURCH**  
FIRST, PROVIDENCE AND LOWCOUNTRY CHURCHES

# **IRON WILL**

**"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17**

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June, 2007

**Men of the Church Breakfast**  
**Thursday, June 14, 2007 @ 7:45AM**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for a special monthly breakfast in June where our speaker will be Robert K. Nelson, DDS. Bob will talk to us about his spiritual journey, "Search for Significance or Perilous Pursuit?" He has Discipled men and small groups since answering this himself.

He was born and raised in Ohio, graduated from Ohio State, and loves (surprise!) The Buckeyes. He served in the US Army as a captain during the Viet Nam conflict. Bob practiced general dentistry in Atlanta for 36 years, is an alumnus of L.D. Pankey Institute. His practice had three associates and 16 support personnel. He and Cori have been married for 43 years and now live on Hilton Head Plantation. They have two children and four grandchildren. (Another surprise!) Bob is an avid golfer.

Contact: Blaine Lotz, MOC Newsletter Editor, for questions about this announcement.  
(h) 843-363-5204 Breakfast is \$8.00 at the door. Call for reservations: 681-3696

**The 2007 Man of the Year Breakfast was held on May 10th.**

Chuck Duvall, a member of First Presbyterian Church, was honored as MOC Man of the Year at the breakfast for his devotion and contributions to his church in so many ways. A copy of the text of the framed parchment tribute is shown on Page two of this issue.

If you were in attendance, you heard several past Men of the Year honorees as part of the program. You also heard Chuck give an outstanding testimonial which solidified, in part, why he received this year's Man of the Year Citation. In case you missed it, here's a copy of the award bestowed on Chuck which was presented to him on framed parchment. The next time you see Chuck, congratulate him for being selected as Man of the Year by the Presbyterian Men of the Church for 2007. An award shared by only 23 others, eight of whom were in attendance: Robert Sulek, Fred Hoaglin, Tom Gaffney, Phil Martino, John Scott, Wade Cloyd, Don Havlish and Walt Schymik.

## Charles Patton Duvall, MD The 2007 Man of the Year Award

This award is presented in recognition of your tireless efforts, dedicated talents and passionate leadership in the relentless pursuit of God. Your wise counsel and unbridled enthusiasm, be it in the church's ministry or while helping others medically, is a marvelous spiritual gift only a rare few are capable of sharing.

As a member of First Presbyterian Church, you've labored without fanfare for the accomplishments those in your midst now enjoy and the record will forever show.

There you have served faithfully as a Deacon, an Elder, a Stephan Ministry group leader, a First Church Neighbor captain, a Man of the Church Council President, Publicity Chair, Ethics Symposium Vice Chair, Committee zealot, Discussion group facilitator, Small Group facilitator and consummate Men's Bible Study disciple.

As a practicing front-line, personal care Internist and Medical Oncologist for nearly four decades, you cared deeply and with conviction for your fellow man and the record will forever show.

There you have served faithfully as certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology, the Medicine Branch of the National Cancer Institute, Hematology Fellowship and Vice Chair of Medicine and Staff Member Emeritus of Georgetown University Hospital along with prestigious Medical Advisory Committees, Academic appointments, not the least of which included Clinical Professor of Medicine, President of the American Society of Internal Medicine, Washington DC Component and National Board Delegate to the American Medical Association, a lifetime member, Fellow, Master and President Emeritus of the American College of Physicians, President of AMA's Specialty and Services Society, Chairman of the AMA Council on Legislation with numerous publications on research subjects in clinical medicine and various awards including "Who's Who in the Eastern US", "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World", 1990 - 2006.

Still, you faithfully serve on Volunteers in Medicine's Advisory Board as Co-Chair for the Department of Medicine, past Vice Chair and Board member of Volunteers in Medicine Institute, service provider of primary care to uninsured patients locally at HHI VIM and doing yeoman's work as you help build dreams while volunteering with the local Habitat for Humanity community chapter.

As a faithful husband, father, grandfather and friend, you have demonstrated your unconditional love of the Lord and been a role model for other men to follow. As a man of faith on this island as well as during your years in the Washington DC area, you have continually laid your healing hands on others as an outstanding ambassador of Christian life. For your legacy and your reputation, we thank you.

With this award, we honor your ecumenical spirit, true sense of humility and unwavering commitment to walking alongside your family, your friends and your church in the battle to pursue God in the life you have clearly chosen to live as you do. Well done, good and faithful servant, 2007 Man of the Year, Chuck Duvall.

Presented here and now at this special awards breakfast in your honor.

Thursday, May 10, 2007  
Presbyterian Men of the Church  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
Hugh Bell, President

The Presbyterian Men of the Church has a Web site on the Internet with up-to-the minute information about your organization. Visit the Home Page of the MOC Web site at: <http://www.presbyterianmoc.org>

You can send information and changes of address and/or email to [menofthechurch@gmail.com](mailto:menofthechurch@gmail.com)

Please let us know whether you like this new approach for cost-free distribution of the newsletter. We welcome your suggestions for making it more meaningful to our membership.

We would also like your help in getting your fellow members to submit and/or update their email addresses so that distribution of the newsletter will be most effective. We still get many "bounces" due to incorrect addresses. We thank those members who have recently submitted updates to your email address.

### **Men of the Church Council Officers: 2007-2008**

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