



ATLANTA INTERFAITH BROADCASTERS

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Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters announces finalists for AIB Allen Awards

(Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Atlanta, GA) Nine metro Atlanta faith based organizations were notified this week that they are finalists in 3 of the 7 award categories for the upcoming AIB Allen Awards. The finalists for the *Best Faith Based Worship Award* are Ebenezer Baptist Church, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church and New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church. Finalists for *Best Music & Creative Arts* are Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Salem Bible and Providence Baptist Church. *Best Faith Based Program* finalists are At Home with the Westfields, BYOBB and Kingdom P.O.V. Winners will be announced Tuesday, March 25 during the 2008 AIB Allen Awards ceremony at the Atlanta History Center.

The Allen Awards is named after AIB's founder and late President, Rev. John H. Allen. The awards honor and recognize metro Atlanta programmers for broadcast excellence that seeks to encourage and celebrate the human spirit. A complete list of the award categories follows:

- **Best Faith Based Worship**
- **Best Faith Based Non Worship**
- **Best Music & Creative Arts**
- **Viewers Choice**
- **Vanguard Award** - recognizes outstanding use of technical innovations in the community.
- **John H. Allen Humanitarian Award** - recognizes distinguished achievement and meritorious service by an organization or individual that bridges religious, ethnic and social backgrounds to make the world a better place.
- **John A. Conant Community Service Award** – this award honors the memory of former AIB Board President, John A. Conant and is presented to two non-profit organizations whose work improves and enriches the lives and conditions of those living in Metro Atlanta community.

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About AIB: AIB – Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Inc. is the nation's largest regional interfaith cable network and has been providing faith-based communities and nonprofit service organizations access to a larger audience for 37 years. Seen in over 1,000,000 homes across 19 metro area counties, AIB is a self-supporting organization and does not allow the solicitation of funds or attacks on other faiths. AIB is Atlanta's beacon for ethnic, cultural and religious harmony and was established to help both small and large churches reach a larger audience. AIB's programming has since graduated to include over 200 hours of original programming – viewers find Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhists, Hindus and others presenting their views. www.AIBTV.com

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