

POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Classification Number: 1.7.2

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SUBJECT: AWARDING HONORARY DEGREES

Wayland Baptist University may award an honorary degree (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, or doctorate degree) to individuals who have distinguished themselves in one of the following areas:

1. sustained scholarly activity in the arts, letters, sciences, or technology
2. outstanding service to humanity
3. made a noteworthy contribution or service to the denomination
4. made a noteworthy contribution or service to Wayland Baptist University

Honorary degrees awarded by the university recognize the individual and not the position or office.

- 08/15/2004 - Changed to policy 1.7.2
- 03/26/1992 – Inception of policy 9.2.1