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Carlos Young Honored

Carlos Young of Shelby received the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award Saturday from North Carolina District West, Civitan International.



Young

Presented in Boone at the district's annual meeting, the award goes to the person within the 50-county district who best exemplifies good citizenship and community accomplishments outside his chosen profession.

A strong factor in his being honored was Young's work with the mental health association, said Jerry Wagoner, Civitan governor-elect.

Young "tries to keep a low profile," Wagoner said, "but this type of thing has a way of surfacing."

Young was awarded the Citizen of the Year Award by the Shelby Civitan Club. Young has received many awards and honors throughout the years and has been involved in numerous community and civic affairs, having served as president of the North Carolina Mental Health Association and on the Board of Advisors at Gardner-Webb College. Active in First Baptist Church, he is former member of General Board of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.