



THE 46<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL BLACK PRESBYTERIAN CAUCUS  
JUNE 24 – 26, 2021

NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 LUCY CRAFT LANEY AWARD  
NATIONAL BLACK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Proverbs 22:6 (NRSV) - Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.*

**Directions:** Write the name of each nominee with whom you have consulted and confirmed their agreement to accept the honor in this manner. Fill in your information and rationale. Mail in the form by **May 18, 2021**. If you do not have enough space, you may add another page and be sure to list the individual(s) on the additional pages.

**CRITERIA:**

1. The individual making the nomination should be a current member of NBPC and NBPW.
2. The nominees should have exceptional witness and service to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., ecumenical and interfaith groups, and to the larger community.

The name of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
**For the LUCY CRAFT LANEY HONOREE**

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ABOUT LUCY CRAFT LANEY (1854-1933)**



Lucy Craft Laney was a member of the first graduating class of Atlanta University in 1873. She became an outstanding educator, who was encouraged by the Board of Missions to establish a school without any financial assistance. In 1883, she organized the school in the basement of Christ Presbyterian Church in Augusta GA. She recognized the need to reach her students in a variety of skills. In addition to the regular classes. She organized a kindergarten class, a high school sports team and a nursing class. She invited many cultural artists, including Marian Anderson, to instruct her students. She faced pain, danger, and hardship due to rampant racism. She persevered for fifty years as principal, influencing a multitude of young women and men. One of her students was Mary McCleod Bethune, and this student later founded her own school and became an advisor to President Franklin Roosevelt. Lucy Craft Laney's portrait is one of the many that is hanging in the State Capitol of Georgia.

**Please forward: NOMINATIONS FOR THE NBPW 2021 LUCY CRAFT LANEY AWARD TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

Attention: Dr. Lydia Willingham, President of NBPW  
Co-Moderator, NBPC 46<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention  
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