



Truett Cathy: Awards and Recognitions

AWARDS

- 2013 Georgia Trustees Inductee, Georgia Historical Society, presented by Governor Nathan Deal
Inaugural S. Truett Cathy Entrepreneurial Award, Morris Brown College
- 2012 Annie Wittenmyer White Ribbon Award, National Women's Christian Temperance Union
Dreambuilder Award, Fayette County (Georgia) Chamber of Commerce
Heroes, Saints & Legends Honoree, Foundation of Wesley Woods
Our Stories Award, National Public Housing Museum
- 2011 Legacy Award, City of College Park
Society of World Changers, Indiana Wesleyan University
Children's Champion Award, Children's Hunger Fund
- 2010 Life Achievement Award, World Chamber of Commerce
American Patriot of Character Award, Character Education Partnership
Martha K. Glaze Service Award, Georgia Council of Juvenile Court
Great American Award, College of the Ozarks
S. Truett Cathy Citizenship Award, The Study Hall
Thad and Alice Eure Hospitality Award, National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
Friend of Education Award, Georgia Retired Education Association
Medal of Honor Award, Daughters of the American Revolution
Eldridge McMillan Lifetime Achievement Award, University System of Georgia Foundation
Community Leader of Faith Award, Day 1 and the Alliance for Christian Media
Freedom Team Salute Commendation, U.S. Army
- 2009 AMY Award - Atlanta Marketer of the Year, AMA Atlanta

Hall of Fame Inductee, Chick-fil-A Bowl

Salute to Greatness Award, The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

Legends Awards, Rotary Club of Atlanta

Gold Good Citizenship Medal Award, Sons of the American Revolution

Laurel Crowned Circle Award, Omicron Delta Kappa Society

2008 The GRACE Awards, Lifetime Achievement Award, Georgia Restaurant Association

Lifetime Achievement Award, EEI CEO Roundtable

2008 Big Voice Award, Voices for Georgia's Children

William E. Simon Prize for Philanthropic Leadership, Philanthropy Roundtable

13th Annual Hospitality Hall of Honor Award, University of Houston

The President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush Community Impact Award, Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Greater Houston

Foundation Legacy Award, Chattahoochee Technical College

The President's Award, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Paul M. Kuck Legacy Award, Regal Marine Industries

Bobby Jones Award, Peach of an Athlete

Presidential Volunteer Service Award, The White House

2007 Silver Buffalo Award, Boy Scouts of America

Inaugural Cecil B. Day Ethics Award, Florida State University and the Cecil B. Day Family

Heartbound Award, Heartbound Ministries

Tom Landry Excellence of Character Award, Greater Dallas-Ft. Worth Fellowship of Christian Athletes

2006 Smart Marriages Impact Award, Smart Marriages Conference

Atlanta Legend, *Business to Business Magazine*

2005 Distinguished Service Award, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

Candl Light Award, Candl Foundation

Lifetime Achievement Award, National Poultry & Food Distributors Association

- 2004 Roaring Lambs Hall of Fame, Inductee, Presented by Roaring Lambs “Faith that Works at Work”
Family First Ambassador Award, Family First, President, Mark Merrill “Challenges & Champions Fundraiser”
Fatherhood Award, National Fatherhood Initiative
- 2003 Norman Vincent & Ruth Stafford Peale Humanitarian Award
Most Influential Georgians Hall of Fame Inductee, *Georgia Trend Magazine*
Shalom Award, Peace Baptist Church
Catalyst Lifetime Achievement Award, Injoy/John Maxwell
Congressional Angel in Adoption, Awardee
College of Diplomat award, NRA Educational Foundation
Junior Achievement U.S. Business Hall of Fame
Chairman’s Award, Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, Chairman’s Award
Inauguration Speaker, Georgia Governor’s Prayer Breakfast
- 2002 Guest Speaker, Baylor University President Economic Forum
Beta Gamma Sigma 2002 Medallion for Entrepreneurship Award, Georgia College & State University
The Crystal Bell Award, Good Choices, Inc.
- 2001 Finalist, Family & Children Division, Turner Broadcasting Systems Super 17 Service Award
Presenter, Edmond Outhier Leadership Lecture Series
Board of Governors Award, 11Alive Community Service Awards
Salute to Excellence Award, Morehouse School of Medicine
Humanitarian Award, Georgia Perimeter College
- 2000 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award
- 1999 Ninth most admired Atlanta CEO and/or Company, *Business to Business Magazine*
Executive in Residence, Auburn University
Brotherhood Award, National Conference of Community and Justice
James H. Costen Award, Interdenominational Theological Center
Ember Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Category of Philanthropy, Camp Fire Boys & Girls

Atlanta Business Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement of Georgia

McDonough Road renamed the S. Truett Cathy Highway, dedicated by the Fayette, Clayton and Henry Counties of Georgia

The J. Whitney Bunting School of Business Executive of the Year, Georgia College & State University

1998 Norman Vincent Peale Award, Horatio Alger Association

1997 Newcomen Society Award, Newcomen Society of the United States

Business Statesman of the Year, Harvard Business School Club of Atlanta

1996 "The NRN Fifty: A Hall of Fame" of History Makers in Foodservice, *Nation's Restaurant News* magazine

Georgia Freedom Award, Georgia Public Policy Foundation

1994 National Business Commitment to Foster Care Award, National Foster Parents Association

1992 National Caring Award/Hall of Fame for Caring Americans, The Caring Institute

Georgian of the Year Award, Georgia Optimist International

SMEI Academy of Achievement, Oklahoma City

1991 J.W. Fanning Award, Leadership Georgia

Shining Light Award, Atlanta Gas Light Company

Pioneer of the Year Award, MUFSO

1990 Most-Admired CEO, *Business Atlanta Magazine*

American Enterprise Award, National Exchange Club

Inspiring Excellence Award, The Executive Committee

Executive of the Year Award, University of Georgia

1989 Horatio Alger Award, Horatio Alger Association

Big Heart Award, Atlanta Civitans

Exceptional Personal Ministry Award, Christian Council of Metro Atlanta

1988 Silver Plate Award, International Foodservice Manufacturers Association

Entrepreneur of the Year, *Venture Magazine*

Outstanding Business Leaders Award, Northwood Institute

Friend of Children Award, Council of Children

Celebrate Literacy Award, Metro Atlanta Literacy Council

1987 Blue Key Award, University of Georgia

Distinguished Leadership Award, Atlanta Sales & Marketing Executives

Entrepreneur of the Year, *Business Atlanta Magazine*

Georgian of the Year, Georgia Broadcasters Association

Community Service Award, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

Community Service Award, 11-Alive TV

1986 Community Service Award, Atlanta Better Business Bureau

Business Hall of Fame, Georgia State University

Liberty Bell Award, Clayton County Bar Association

Liberty Bell Award, Fulton County Bar Association

1984 Executive in Residence, Auburn University

AFFILIATIONS

Trustee: Lord's Day Alliance of the U.S.

Paul Anderson Youth Home

Member: First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Georgia, and 50-plus-year Sunday school teacher

Trustee Emeritus: Clayton College & State University

HONORARY DEGREES

2012 Morehouse College

Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters

Atlanta

Liberty University
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters
Lynchburg, Virginia

2011 Columbia International University
Doctor of Humane Letters
Columbia, South Carolina

Indiana Wesleyan University
Honorary Doctorate of Business Management
Marion, Indiana

2010 Charleston Southern University
Doctor of Commerce
Charleston, South Carolina

2008 Berry College
Doctorate Degree
Mount Berry, Georgia

The Citadel
Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration
Charleston, South Carolina

2006 Blue Mountain College
Doctorate of Divinity
Blue Mountain, Mississippi

2005 Central Pennsylvania College
Doctorate of Humane Letters
York, Pennsylvania

Anderson College
Doctorate of Humanities
Anderson, South Carolina

2004 Georgia State University
Doctorate of Humanities
Atlanta

- 2003 Psychological Studies Institute
 Doctorate of Humanities
 Atlanta
- 2002 Cumberland College
 Doctor of Laws
 Williamsburg, Kentucky
- Mercer University
 Doctorate of Humanities
 Atlanta/Macon, Georgia
- 1997 Oglethorpe University
 Doctorate of Humane Letters
 Atlanta
- 1995 Troy State University
 Doctorate of Laws
 Troy, Alabama
- 1994 Tift College
 Honorary Doctorate of Commerce
 Forsyth, Georgia
- 1992 Oklahoma Christian University
 University of Sciences and Arts
 Doctorate of Humanities
 Oklahoma City
- 1991 Campbell University
 The College of Arts & Sciences
 Doctorate of Laws
 Buies Creek, North Carolina

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

- 1990 Pi Sigma Epsilon
 Kennesaw State College
 Kennesaw, Georgia

1982 Beta Gamma Sigma

 Omicron Delta Kappa
 Georgia State University
 Atlanta

 Delta Sigma Pi
 Georgia College
 Milledgeville, Georgia

AUTHORED BOOKS

Wealth, Is It Worth It? (Looking Glass Books, 2011)

How Did You Do It Truett? (Looking Glass Books, 2007)

It's Better to Build Boys Than Mend Men (Looking Glass Books, 2004)

Eat Mor Chikin: Inspire More People (Looking Glass Books, 2002)

The Generosity Factor with Ken Blanchard (Zondervan Publishing, 2002)

It's Easier to Succeed Than to Fail (Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1989)

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