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Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award 2012 Recipient The Reverend Kevin Little

Halifax, NS—Atlantic School of Theology (AST) is pleased to announce that the Reverend Kevin Little, from Tantallon, Nova Scotia, has been selected as the recipient of the 2012 Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award. The Rev. Little, who graduated from AST in 1990 with a Master of Divinity degree, will receive his award at AST convocation, which takes place on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Rev. Little is the full-time minister at St. Luke's United Church in Upper Tantallon and the part-time minister at Brunswick Street United Church in Halifax. In addition to these roles, Kevin works as an outreach navigator for The Public Good Society of Dartmouth, where he helps marginalized people access various programs depending on their needs. A community-minded individual, he is an active volunteer, serving on numerous boards. Kevin is a passionate believer in public service, and comes by it honestly; his late mother Lenora taught him the value of "serving a cause greater than self." He is also a Columnist for *The United Church Observer*, in addition to being a frequent contributor to *The Chronicle Herald*, the *Ottawa Citizen*, and *The Toronto Star*. The following excerpt from one of his nominators for this award captures some of the many reasons he is this year's recipient:

This man nurtures the public good in everyone and everything he does. He does it tirelessly and enthusiastically, with dedication and commitment, selflessly and without need for recognition or reward. The faith that I see in this man is a humble faith, willing to step away from the centre that another can have the stage. Though gifted in

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many ways, he uses those gifts to let the light shine on others-especially people who don't get to be in the limelight. Kevin has a large voice-both audibly and in what he does as a United Church minister, a civil servant and a member of this community.

Kevin Little's ministry has made a lasting impact on the various communities he serves, and he makes it a priority to live his faith in action every day.

The Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award honours exceptional community outreach and continues Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis's deep commitment to community development. Recipients are selected by a committee that includes representatives from AST and the Nova Scotia Interfaith Council. The award is presented annually during AST's convocation ceremony.

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