

**S. Truett Cathy
Awards & Recognitions**

AWARDS

- 2008 - Paul M. Kuck Legacy Award, Regal Marine Industries
- 2007 - The Silver Buffalo Award, Boy Scouts of America
- 2007 - The Cecil B. Day Ethics Award (1st time recipient)
- 2007 - The Heartbound Award, Heartbound Ministries
- 2007 - Tom Landry Excellence of Character Award
- 2006 - Smart Marriages Impact Award, Smart Marriages Conference
- 2006 – Atlanta Legend from Business to Business Magazine Annual Awards
- 2005 - Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association
- 2005 - Candl Light Award presented by the Candl Foundation
- 2005 – Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (Greater Dallas FCA)
- 2004 – Roaring Lambs Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2004 – Family First Ambassador Award
- 2004 – National Fatherhood Award from the National Fatherhood Initiative
- 2003 – Norman Vincent & Ruth Stafford Peale Humanitarian Award
- 2003 – Georgia Trend Magazine's Most Influential Georgians Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2003 – The Shalom Award from Peace Baptist Church
- 2003 – Catalyst Lifetime Achievement Award from Injoy/John Maxwell
- 2003 – Congressional Angel in Adoption Awardee
- 2003 – College of Diplomat award from NRA Educational Foundation
- 2003 – Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Laureate

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- 2003 – Testified for the Sub-Committee of the House Ways & Means on Business Ethics
- 2003 – Georgia Sports Hall of Fame – Chairman's Award
- 2003 – Inauguration speaker for the Governor's prayer breakfast.
- 2002 – Guest speaker for the President Economic Forum held at Baylor University
- 2002 – Beta Gamma Sigma 2002 Medallion for Entrepreneurship Award, Georgia College & State University
- 2002 – The Crystal Bell Award – Given by Good Choices, Inc.
- 2001 – Turner Broadcasting Systems Super 17 award – Finalist in Family & Children division
- 2001 – April 12 – Edmond Outhier Leadership Lecture Series – Featuring S. Truett Cathy
- 2001 – April 11 – 11Alive Community Service Awards - Board of Governors Award
- 2001 – April 7 – Salute to Excellence award from the Morehouse School of Medicine
- 2001 – January 15 - Georgia Perimeter College Humanitarian Award
- 2000 – Ernst & Young - Entrepreneur of the Year - Lifetime Achievement award
- 2000 – Spotlited by the Christian Association of Senior Adults in the category of Christian Layman. Sponsored by Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
- 1999 – Nov. /Dec. Issue of *Business to Business*, an Atlanta business magazine, polled 200 business leaders around the city looking for Atlanta's most admired CEO's and companies. S. Truett Cathy was chosen as #9 out of 200.
- 1999 – Executive In Residence, Auburn University
- 1999 – Recipient of the Brotherhood Award, National Conference of Community and Justice
- 1999 – James H. Costen Award, Interdenominational Theological Center

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- 1999 – Ember Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Category of Philanthropy
Camp Fire Boys and Girls
- 1999 – Atlanta Business Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement of Georgia
- 1999 – McDonough Road Renamed the S. Truett Cathy Highway, Dedicated by the
Fayette, Clayton and Henry Counties of Georgia
- 1999 – The J. Whitney Bunting School of Business Executive of the Year,
Georgia College & State University
- 1998 – Norman Vincent Peale Award, Washington, DC
- 1997 – Newcomen Society Award, Newcomen Society of the United States
- 1997 – 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
- 1996 – Georgia Freedom Award, Georgia Public Policy Foundation, Atlanta
- 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, Washington, DC
- 1992 – Georgian of the Year Award - Georgia Optimist International, Atlanta
- 1992 – SMEI Academy of Achievement - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 1991 – Leadership Georgia - J.W. Fanning Award
- 1991 – Shining Light Award - Atlanta Gas Light Company
- 1991 – Pioneer of the Year Award - MUFSSO - National Organization
- 1990 – Most Admired CEO *Business Atlanta Magazine*, November 1990 (Cover)
- 1990 – American Enterprise Award, National Exchange Club, Toledo, Ohio
- 1990 – Inspiring Excellence Award, The Executive Committee, Jacksonville, Florida

- 1990 – Executive of the Year Award - University of Georgia
- 1989 – Horatio Alger Award - Horatio Alger Association, Washington, DC
- 1989 – Big Heart Award, Civitans, Atlanta
- 1989 – Exceptional Personal Ministry Award - Christian Council of Metro Atlanta
- 1988 – Silver Plate Award, International Foodservice Manufacturers Association, Chicago
- 1988 – Entrepreneur of the Year, *Venture Magazine*, Atlanta
- 1988 – Outstanding Business Leaders Award - Northwood Institute, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1988 – Friend of Children Award, Council of Children, Atlanta
- 1988 – Celebrate Literacy Award, Metro Atlanta Literacy Council
- 1987 – Blue Key Award, University of Georgia
- 1987 – Distinguished Leadership Award, Sales & Marketing Executives, Atlanta
- 1987 – Entrepreneur of the Year, ***Business Atlanta Magazine***
- 1987 – Georgian of the Year, Georgia Broadcasters Association
- 1987 – Community Service Award, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- 1987 – Community Service Award, 11-Alive TV, Atlanta
- 1986 – Community Service Award, Better Business Bureau – Atlanta
- 1986 – Business Hall of Fame, Georgia State University, Atlanta
- 1986 – Liberty Bell Award - Clayton County Bar Association, Atlanta
- 1986 – Liberty Bell Award - Fulton County Bar Association, Atlanta
- 1984 – Executive In Residence, Auburn University

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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 & DOCTORATES

2005 – Central Pennsylvania College

Doctor of Humane Letters
York, PA

2005 – Anderson College

Doctorate of Humanities
Anderson, SC

2004 - Georgia State University

Doctor of Humanities
Atlanta, GA

2003 – Psychological Studies Institute

Doctorate of Humanities
Atlanta, GA

1995 - Troy State University

Doctor of Laws
Troy, AL

1992 - Oklahoma Christian University

University of Sciences and Arts
Doctor of Humanities
Oklahoma City, OK

1991 - Campbell University

The College of Arts & Sciences
Doctor of Laws
Buies Creek, NC

1994- Tift College

Honorary Doctor of Commerce
Forsyth, GA

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2002 - Cumberland College

Doctor of Laws
Williamsburg, KY

2002 - Mercer University

Doctor of Humanities
Atlanta/Macon, GA

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Beta Gamma Sigma, 1982
Omicron Delta Kappa, 1982
Georgia State University

Delta Sigma Pi, 1982
Georgia College

Pi Sigma Epsilon, 1990
Kennesaw State College, Atlanta

Authored Books

How Did You Do It Truett (Looking Glass Books, 2007)
Eat Mor Chikin: Inspire More People (Looking Glass Books, 2002)
It's Easier to Succeed Than to Fail (Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1989)
It's Better to Build Boys Than Mend Men (Looking Glass Books, 2004)
The Generosity Factor with Ken Blanchard (Zondervan Publishing, 2002)