



CARTER & BILL LEE

2022 Patton Award Recipients

★ Stellar is one description reserved for those who attempt to embrace and champion the greatest purpose for every human being they meet. Carter and Bill Lee are profoundly stellar in every pathway God has ordained them to follow. Since 1973 when Bill finished his tour of duty in the Army JAG Corps, Carter and Bill have made their home in Houston. Bill has practiced corporate and securities law at Vinson & Elkins, LLP where he was a partner for 25 years. They have dedicated their lives to their family and to being good citizens of our community, quietly and unassumingly mentoring countless individuals through the opportunity to work, volunteer and minister alongside all walks of life.



★ Carter has served as a trustee of St. John's School and Presbyterian School and has served on the Flower Guild of First Presbyterian Church for many years as well as, participating in Bible studies and prayer groups. Through the years she has made significant enhancements as a volunteer for many organizations. In recent years Carter has helped to raise funds for research at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center for inflammatory breast cancer. Their son Gentry works for Fayez Sarofim & Co. and is vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. John's School. He and his wife Amy have three children, Will, Campbell and Evans. Carter and Bill's daughter Kathryn Bragan and her husband Billy, who works as a chemical engineer for ExxonMobil Corp., have two children, Stockard and James. Also involved in Bible studies and prayer groups, Bill has been an Elder of First Presbyterian Church of Houston and a trustee of Presbyterian School. He is currently serving as President of the Kiwanis Foundation of Houston. In addition, Carter and Bill have served for many years on the Advisory Committee of POP. They exemplify 'going the extra mile' every year by sharing their depth of wisdom, business acumen and consistent, affirming support. While contributing their God-given and well-honed gifts, Carter and Bill have humbly demonstrated stellar leadership and good character throughout their lives – often reminiscent of the leadership and good character of Judge Patton and his wife and their family.



Billy, Kathryn, James, Stockard, Campbell, Evans,
Gentry, Amy, Will, Bill and Carter

