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The Members of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church are marked (MP).

In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	Admitted 'On Trial'	Years of Service	Year Died	Place of Burial
Veo Green	Grant Co.	1917	1969	18	1998	Pine Bluff
Carl Dean Diffie	Beanton, AR	1939	1976	31	1998	Hot Springs, AR
Alvin C. Murray, Jr.	North Little Rock	1923	1944	46.5	1998	North Little Rock
John Ross	Little Rock	1939	1961	39	1998	Little Rock
Daniel George	Hot Springs	1933	1968	33	1998	Hot Springs
Winslow Brown	Centerton	1923	1951	38	1998	Hot Springs
Allan E. Hilliard	Little Rock	1928	1951	41	1998	Little Rock
George Wayne Martin		1929	1951	44.5	1998	Little Rock
Newton Lee Cate	Goshen	1918	1945	41	1998	Goshen
Charles Edward Ramsay	Arkansas	1924	1954		1998	Springdale, AR
Dorothy Markwell Collier		1930	1988		1998	Fort Smith, AR
Roger Keith Beal	Arkansas	1955	1983	17	1998	Cremated
Palmer Garner	Mississippi	1927		45	1998	Tennessee
Leon Gilliam	Missouri	1923		32	1998	Walnut Ridge, AR
Harould Scott	Arkansas	1921		33	1998	Monticello, AR
Glenn Bruner	Mississippi	1909	1941		1998	Jonesboro, AR
Raymond Lee Franks	Arkansas	1910	1932	49	1998	Virginia
Maurice Kemp	Oklahoma	1913	1956	23	1998	Pochantas, AR
Lloyd M. Conyers	Arkansas	1909	1935	41	1999	Batesville, AR
Kenneth F. Renfroe	Arkansas	1923	1951	38	1999	Clinton, AR
Vernon Paysinger	Arkansas	1919	1954	35	1999	Evening Shade, AR
Luther K. Wilson	Oklahoma	1907	1940	32	1999	Nucona, Texas
Lawrence Douglas Washington	Texas	1926	1952	38	1999	Edna, Texas
Carmon M. Austin		1930		12	1999	Clarksville, AR
Raymond Hawkins	Arkansas	1919	1959	28	1999	Parks, AR
Herman Smith	Arkansas	1925		10	1999	Crawford Cemetery
Ray David Seals	Oklahoma	1908	1932	34	1999	Ashtabula, OH
Ewing T. Wayland	Arkansas	1916	1940	44	1999	Cremation
Maurice Kemp	Oklahoma	1913	1956	23	1999	Pocohantas, AR
Earl Stanley Wagner	Olive Hill, KY	1916		25	1999	Arkadelphia

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Rayford Diffee	Beaton	1915	1945	37	1999	Beaton
Clinton Atchley	Sheridan	1912	1940	43	1999	Temperance Hill
Howell Odom Richardson	Drew, MS	1917	1965	23	1999	Lewisville
Myron Chester Pearce	Magnolia	1907	1951	20	1999	Magnolia
James Ellis Robken					1999	Maumelle
Autrey Sirmon	Mineola		1916	12	1999	Athens
Clyde Emerson Crozier	Arkansas		1945	30	2000	Mt. Pisgah Cemetery
Bennie Gene Ruth	Arkansas	1926	1964	37	2000	Fort Smith
Rosemary Williams	California	1918	1984	20	2000	Newark, AR
Rufus Alexander				8	2000	Brinkley, AR
James Branson Breazeale	Texas	1914	1936	30	2000	
John Ralph Clayton	Arkansas	1913	1932	43	2000	Little Rock, AR
Thelbert B. "Bennie" Parmenter	Missouri	1913	1948	30	2000	Rector, AR
David Dale Shoemaker	Illinois	1921	1976	13	2000	Fort Smith, AR
William Clitus Coe	Arkansas	1920			2001	Newport, AR
Thurston H. Masters	Arkansas	1911	1942	38	2001	Bentonville, AR
George Link McGhehey	Arkansas	1903	1922	46	2001	Jonesboro, AR
Charles William Nance	Arkansas	1930	1959	37	2001	Desha, AR
Willis Earl Osban	Arkansas	1941	1984	14	2001	Paragould, AR
Lona Martha Thompson	Tennessee	1905	1945	19	2001	Belleville, AR
Harold O. Eggensperger	Minnesota	1913	1940		2001	Clarksville, AR
Aubra Olin Hays	Arkansas	1913	1951		2001	Manila, AR
Joe William "Bill" Watson	Arkansas	1913	1939		2001	Marion, AR
William Miles Wilder	Arkansas	1923	1943		2001	Fort Smith, πAR
Adkinson, John T., Jr.	Pensacola, FL	1935	1963	42	2002	Center, Texas
Leonard Doyle Nash	Tennessee	1933	1976		2002	Chapel Hill, TN
Edward Davis, Jr.	Arkansas	1917	1976		2002	N. Little Rock, AR
John Dilman "JD"	Lawrence	1924			2002	Paragould, AR
Richard Gregory		1928	1978		2002	Gravette, AR
Thomas Raikes Slinkard	Nashville, TN	1921			2002	Conway, AR
Benny Joe VanCleve	Gosnell, AR	1927	1954		2002	Jonesboro, AR
Gerald K. Hilton	Hot Springs, AR	1925			2002	
Raymond Wilson Fisher	Waldron, AR	1918	1971	4	2002	Elm Springs, AR
John E. Owen	Advance, MO	1943	1997	4	2003	No. Little Rock, AR
William Allen Stewart, Jr.	Marshall, TX	1916	1935	44	2003	Body was cremated
William B. Dublin, Jr.	Albany, CA	1939	1972	22	2003	Dillwyn, Virginia
George Walton Bloodworth	Carver, OK	1924	1982	17	2003	Bradford, AR.
George E. Stewart	Paragould, AR	1920	1942	42	2003	Little Rock, AR
Gerald Dewey Hammett	Ward, AR	1922	1951	40	2003	Beebe, AR
John Earl Blundell	Perla, AR	1919	1981	8	2003	Little Rock, AR
Orvil L. Stahl	Rector, AR	1919	1956	31	2003	Rector, AR
Otha Stayhorn	Beebe, AR	1915	1954	41	2003	Beebe, AR
David Mill Hankins, Jr.	Hot Springs, AR	1917	1944	36	2003	
John Meeks McCormack	Mountain Home, AR	1908	1928	63	2003	Mountain Home, AR
Allen Bruce Bonsall	St. Joseph, MO	1928	1965	28	2003	Horseshoe Bend, AR
Timothy Charles Carlson	Illinois	1950			2003	Kenny, Illinois
Ethan Williard Dodgen	Westville, OK	1904	1932	41	2003	Elm Springs, AR

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William C. Gentry, Jr.	Hope, AR	1935	1954	46	2003	Arkadelphia, AR
Marvin Wayne Gould	Rector, AR	1936		29	2003	Rector, AR
Horace M. Grogan	Bauxite, AR	1915	1948	28	2003	Arkadelphia, Richland
Everne Hunter	Desha, AR	1910	1957	40	2003	Bethesda, AR
Richard Justice	Waldo, AR	1949	1971	14	2003?	
William Lance King	Vesta, AR	1938	1990?	9	2003	Hunt, AR
Arvest Neal Lawson	Wideman, AR	1926	1948	44	2003	Springdale, AR
Orr Davis "O.D." Peters	Springhill, AR	1911	1939	65	2003	Alexander, AR
Osborne Elvern White	Norman, AR	1911	1941	36	2003	Mt. Ida, AR
Charles "Rockey" Rishell	Anthony, KS	1923	1981	6	2003	
Willie Liburn Walker	Odem, TX	1925	1949	55	2004	Jonesboro, AR
Arvill Brannon	Rector, AR	1917	1949	42	2004	N. Little Rock, AR
Harold Dean Hansford	Hot Springs, AR	1936	1966	39	2004	
John W. "JW" Rea	Randolph, MS	1909	1948	34	2004	Conway, AR
James R. McHughes	Little Rock, AR	1955	2001	3	2004	Conway, Oak Grove
Charles Wesley Lewis	Fort Smith, AR	1914	1942?	52	2004	Oakland, Holland, AR
Levi Laymon "LL" Bounds	Corning, AR	1916	1956	26	2004	Marmaduke, AR
William Ray Burrow	Salem, AR	1917	ca 1952	50	2004	Pocahontas, AR
Howard Little Williams	Lancaster, SC	1917	1940's	55	2004	Rosemont, Benton
Ferris Coy Baker	Cainsville, MO	1918	1945	41	2005	Conway, AR
James William Beal	Rector, AR	1928	ca 1950	54	2005	Conway, AR
James Lamar Davis	Trumann, AR	1931	1956	40	2004	Conway, AR
Verle J. Decker	Tyler, AR	1931	ca 1970	22	2004	Wilburn, AR
Ray H. Edwards	Beach Grove, AR	1924	1958	38	2004	Beach Grove, AR
Edward Whatley Harris	Shreveport, LA	1910	1933	49	2004	Warren, AR
C. Waymond Hollis	Paragould, AR	1936		48	2005	
John Dobbis Jump	Little Rock, AR	1927	ca 1959	35	2005	Augusta, AR
Paulette Warren Odell	Jackson, MS	1944	1983	18	2004	
David Smith	Independence, KS	1953			2005	Benton, AR
H. Eugen Ratekin	Almyra, AR	1917	ca 1972	12	2004	Almyra, AR
Joseph Morrow Sherman	New York, NY	1940	ca 1960	44	2004	
William M. Womack	Beebe, AR	1912	1949	46	2004	Heber Springs, AR
Joy Ruel "Pete" Callicott	New Salem, AR	1920	1946	60	2005	Caney, AR
Charles Casteel	Tuni Community, AR	1922	1949	46	2005	Conway, AR
Danny Alton Fleming	Gorman, TX	1951		18	2005	Matador, TX
Ralph Edwin Hale	Texarkana, AR	1930	1961	36	2005	Camden, AR
Vernon Sanford Hankins	Brownstown, IN	1930	1976	30	2006	Magnolia, AR
Donald Arthur Lau	Cleveland, OH	1931	1961	41	2006	Tennessee City, TN
Herbert Melvin Scott	Springfield, TN	1919	1972	18	2006	Cedar Hill, TN
Phillip Spencer Smith	Ogden, AR	1926	1988	12	2006	DeQueen, AR
Joseph Taylor	Clarksville, AR	1926	1956	35	2006	Clarksville, AR
Robert Watson Treischmann	Little Rock, AR	1925	1953	40	2006	Arkadelphia, AR
William Patrick Warrick	Pittsburgh, TX	1944			2006	Ozark, AR
Shelby Woodrow Woods	Byron, AR	1912	1946	37	2006	Conway, AR
Robert E. Lee Bearden, Jr.	Conway, AR	1915	___	49	2006	Little Rock
Charles Richard Cantrell	Everton, AR	1929	___	13	2006	Everton, AR
Pryor Reed Cruce	Morrilton, AR	1926	1949	44	2006	Fort Smith, AR

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Melton E. Defries, Sr.	Macey-Monette, AR	1927	1997	4	2006	Monette, AR
Kenneth Edward Drezinski	New Orleans, LA	1934	1993	6	2007	Berryville, AR
Richard V. Ihne	Pecatonica, IL	1935	_____	_____	2006	cremated
Curtis E. Monroe	Arkansas Post, AR	1909	1958	17	2006	Rock Springs, AR
Bob Dale Orr	Leola, AR	1933	1962	43	2006	Leola, AR
Byzie Lee Parr	DeValls Bluff, AR	1939	1976	9	2006	Concord, AR
Richard Aaron Pickett	Sturgis, MI	1927	1991	15	2006	Booneville, AR
Donald N. Wilson	Marietta, OH	1947	1973	33	2006	Malvern, AR
Russell Cleveland Yarbrough	Craighead City, AR	1922	1963	24	2006	Paragould, AR
John Louis Zolk	LaGrange, IL	1951	_____	_____	2006	_____
Joe Edward Arnold	Nashville, AR	1929	_____	37	2007	_____
Paul R. Barrington, Sr.	Pensacola, FL	1932	_____	22	2007	_____
Jack H. Blume	Searcy, AR	1919	_____	_____	2007	Cremated
Dorsie T. Caldwell	Hot Springs, AR	1924	_____	22	2007	Hot Springs, AR
Michael Ray Gordon	Fort Smith, AR	1957	_____	19.5	2007	Fort Smith, AR
James Benjamin Harris	St. Louis, MO	1927	_____	25	2007	_____
Roy Eugene Poynor	Fort Smith, AR	_____	_____	37	2007	Fort Smith, AR
Robert Atwood Regnier	Little Rock, AR	1933	_____	49	2007	Little Rock, AR
Elmo Andrew Thomason	Mt Vernon, AR	1915	_____	41.5	2007	Rector, Arkansas
Donald Ernest West	_____	1936	_____	9	2007	_____
Donald Franklin Armstrong	Rolla, MO	1953	_____	27	2008	_____
G. Robert Bailey	_____	1946	_____	15	2008	_____
William Cline Hightower	_____	1924	_____	43.5	2008	Springdale, AR
Jack Douglas Jackson	Little Rock, AR	1947	_____	20.5	2008	_____
Charles Edward Mabry Jr.	Claremore, OK	1920	_____	1.5	2008	Batesville, AR
Grady L. May	Blytheville, AR	1938	_____	3.75	2008	_____
Bobby J. Reynolds	Benton County, AR	1928	_____	7	2008	Cushman, AR
Robert John "Bob" Wilson	Guam	1952	_____	9.25	2008	_____

Clergy Deaths Since The 2008 Conference Session

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Paul McConnell Bumpers	Charleston, AR	1922	44.5	2008	_____
Maurice Franklin Burroughs	Hot Springs, AR	1926	14	2008	Hot Springs County, AR
Cagle Eugene Fair	Okolona, AR	1916	37.5	2008	Texarkana, AR
Gerald David "Dave" Pierce	Nebraska City, NB	1946	.05	2008	_____
William "Bert" Powell	Cabot, AR	1928	20	2008	Cabot, AR
Virgil Chipman Bell	_____	1921	37.75	2009	Vandervoort, AR
Linda Claire Fox	Crossett, AR	1941	5.25	2009	_____
Joe Gramling	_____	1937	29	2009	Hartford, AR

*"Servant of God well done! Thy gloious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won, and thou art crowned at last."*

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788