

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE 2011 JOURNAL

I. ROLL IN HEAVEN

Containing a roll of deceased clergy members of the Conference.

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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
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. Eggenesperger	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, AR
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

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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
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 Dobbs 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

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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
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 Poyner	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	
Paul McConnell Bumpers	Charleston, AR	1922		44.5	2008	
Maurice Franklin Burroughs	Hot Springs, AR	1926		14	2008	Hot Springs Co., 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

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G. Coleman Akin	Monticello, AR	1934		25	2010	_____
J. Hillman Byran	Izard County, AR	1927		44.5	2009	Violet Hill, AR
Billy Vernon Dennis	_____	1927		40.75	2009	Barrancas N.Cem.
Herbert Joe Edington	Dade Co., MO	1930		9	2010	Everton, Missouri
Eugene Maxwell Frank	Cherryvale, KS	1907			2009	Pittsburg, Kansas
Earl Hughes	Searcy, AR	1925		43	2010	_____
Robert William Johnson	_____	1919		31	2010	Pinecrest Cemetary
Cecilia Malone Kelly	Russellville, AR	1948		9	2010	_____
Jackson Walter Lofton	Hot Springs, AR	1931		27	2009	Ark. State Vet.Cem
Archie C. Madison	Uriah, Alabama	1914		12	2010	Ark. State Vet.Cem
William Roy Moyers	Morrilton, AR	1919		37.5	2010	Cabot, AR
Billy Frank Powell	Cotton Plant, AR	1935		20	2009	England, AR
Robert Robertson	Colt, AR	1926		20	2009	Ark. State Vet.Cem
Harold Gene Rogers	Village, AR	1932		28	2009	Village, AR
Norris Steele	Jonesboro, AR	1927		45.5	2009	Manila, AR
James Stone	Pine Bluff, AR	1946		10.75	2010	_____
Clyde N. Swift	Gillham, AR	1918		39.5	2010	Texarkana, AR
Clyde Richard Venable	Camden, AR	1927		4	2009	Grady, AR

Clergy Deaths Since The 2010 Conference Session

Memoirs & photos of these pastors are printed in Section H of this Journal.

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Archie N. Boyd	Lavaca, AR	1913		44.5	2010	Fort Smith, AR
Jesse A. Bruner	Calhou Co., MS	1930		34.5	2010	Jonesboro, AR
Dr. James T. (Jim) Clemons		1929		42	2011	Medical Research
William P. "Bill" Connell	Trinity, TX	1929		40	2010	
Jay Glynn Culpepper	Springhill, LA	1940		24.75	2010	Sheridan, AR
J. Kenneth Dodd	Fort Smith, AR	1946			2010	
Wilbert R. Feagan	Herrin, IL	1922		30.75	2011	
Dois Kennedy		1934		51	2011	
Bobby Nixon Manley	Cooper, TX	1926		15	2011	
Withers McAlister Moore	Cabot, AR	1926		36	2011	Alexander, AR
David Michael O'Dell	Camden, AR	1960		22.5	2011	Harmony Grove, AR
Terry Scott		1954		22.25	2011	Mt. Ida, AR
Michael H. Winberry	Piggott, AR	1950		13.75	2011	Piggott, AR

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