

Necrology

The following is a listing of Covenant ministers, global personnel, and ministers' spouses whose deaths have been reported between the 2023 and 2024 Annual Meetings.

MINISTERS

Chun Sam Yi, June 11, 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada
Thorstein Burtness, September 24, 2021, Aurora, Colorado
Jea Tae Kim, December 31, 2022, San Francisco, California
James H. Stone, February 24, 2023, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Fredrick Holmgren, May 24, 2023, Chicago, Illinois
John K. Larson, June 14, 2023, Batavia, Illinois
Herbert M. Freedholm, July 21, 2023, Palatine, Illinois
George B. Elia, October 2, 2023, Raleigh, North Carolina
Paul A. Johnson, November 7, 2023, Minneapolis, Minnesota
George A. Scranton, November 28, 2023, Seattle, Washington
Philip M. Axelson, December 27, 2023, Warren Rhode Island
David S. Noreen, December 27, 2023, Westminster, Colorado
Wesley R. Olson, December 31, 2023, Turlock, California
James R. Lundell, January 18, 2024, Davenport, Iowa
Walter D. Berg, January 19, 2024, Marion, South Dakota
David S. Dahlberg, March 11, 2024, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Norman G. Bagaas, March 26, 2024, Tucson, Arizona
Randall J. Klassen, April 6, 2024, Walla Walla, Washington
Marla A. Parker, April 7, 2024, Chicago, Illinois
David W. Johnson, April 13, 2024, Port Orange, Florida
David E. Carlson, April 14, 2024, Red Oak, Iowa
Kari B. Lindholm-Johnson, April 20, 2024, Chicago, Illinois
Robert C. Larson, May 18, 2024, Northbrook, Illinois
Jerome O. Nelson, May 19, 2024, Gary, Indiana
Edward F. Delgado, June 10, 2024, Spring Valley, California

GLOBAL PERSONNEL

Ruth A. M. Widman, July 26, 2023, Batavia, Illinois

MINISTERS' SPOUSES

Sally A. Leigh (Merton), September 2, 2016, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Leola Simmons (R. Dan), May 11, 2020,
Alice J. Nelson (J. Robert), October 12, 2020, Skandia, Michigan
Marilyn Noreen (David), January 15, 2023, Westminster, Colorado
Jane Wiberg (Glen), June 19, 2023, Golden Valley, Minnesota
Linda K. Anderson (Timothy), August 6, 2023, Rochester, Minnesota
Nancy J. Sassaman (Marcus), October 10, 2023, Elkhorn, Nebraska
H. Lorraine Holmen (Gorden), October 20, 2023, Plantation Florida
Noris C. Maldonado (Jorge), October 21, 2023, Hacienda Heights, California
Gudrun Adell (Morland), November 16, 2023, Hayward, Wisconsin
Lois I. Baker (Dwight), December 21, 2023, Eagan, Minnesota
Judith A. Kaufmann (Austin), December 30, Eagan, Minnesota
Sharon Olson (Dennis), January 9, 2024, Stockton, California
Beverly A. Kraft (Vernon), January 11, 2024, Lodi, California
Glen Perkins (Heather), April 13, 2024, Wichita, Kansas
Verna Johnson (Jerome), April 15, 2024, Mercer Island, Washington
Eloise Nelson (LeRoy), May 1, 2024, Northbrook, Illinois
Patricia L. Hallsten (Edwin), May 24, 2024, Naples, Florida

Ordinands and Commissioned Staff Ministers

FINALIZATION OF TRANSFER OF ORDINATION

Henry M. Burbano

SERVING: Covenant Church,
Houston, TX
ORDAINING BODY: The Covenant
Church of Ecuador
CONFERENCE: Midsouth

Georgia A. Hill

SERVING: Life Church Riverside,
Detroit, MI
ORDAINING BODY: United
Church of Christ
CONFERENCE: Great Lakes

Jonathon V. Kosec

SERVING: Evangelical Covenant
Church of Bay Indies, Venice, FL
ORDAINING BODY: Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ
CONFERENCE: Southeast

Sung Ryong Kwak

SERVING: Dodam Covenant
Church, Mount Prospect, IL
ORDAINING BODY: Korean
Evangelical Church of America
CONFERENCE: Central

ORDAINED TO WORD AND SERVICE

Rachel M. Hart

SERVING: Linwood Covenant
Church, Wyoming, MN
SPECIALIZATION: Christian
Formation (*all ages*)
CONFERENCE: Northwest

Amy E. Long

SERVING: Minnehaha Academy,
Minneapolis, MN
SPECIALIZATION: Christian
Formation (*all ages*)
CONFERENCE: Northwest

Phyllis K. Myung

SERVING: Great Road Church,
Acton, MA
SPECIALIZATION: Christian
Formation (*all ages*)
CONFERENCE: East Coast

Hannah F. Nielsen

SERVING: The River Church
Community, San Jose, CA
SPECIALIZATION: Christian
Formation (*all ages*)
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

Deborah E. Packnick

SERVING: Covenant Church
of Easton, Easton, CT
SPECIALIZATION: Christian
Formation (*all ages*)
CONFERENCE: East Coast

Andrea J. Spicer

SERVING: Jesus People USA,
Chicago, IL
SPECIALIZATION: Restorative Justice
CONFERENCE: Central

ORDAINED TO WORD AND SACRAMENT

Benito Amaya

SERVING: City Gateway Covenant
Church, Compton, CA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

David M. Barboza

SERVING: Grace Hills Covenant
Church, Angels Camp, CA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

Leanne M. Benton

SERVING: Redeemer Covenant
Church, Tulsa, OK
CONFERENCE: Midsouth

Jessica C. Boggs

SERVING: Evangelical Covenant
Church, Princeton, IL
CONFERENCE: Central

Leonardo E. Carrillo

SERVING: Comunidad Cristiana,
I.P.E., Highland Park, CA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

D. Alejandro Carrizo

SERVING: Las Buenas Nuevas
Covenant Church, Houston, TX
CONFERENCE: Midsouth

Adam J. Christian

SERVING: First Covenant
Church, River Falls, WI
CONFERENCE: Northwest

Allison E. Corriveau

SERVING: Newton Covenant
Church, Newton, MA
CONFERENCE: East Coast

Prajakta S. David-Kelley

SERVING: The Evangelical
Covenant Church, Chicago, IL
CONFERENCE: Central

Joy A. Fishler

SERVING: Life Community
Church, Roseville, CA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

Rodney M. Gadsden

SERVING: CrossRoads Covenant
Church, DeSoto, TX
CONFERENCE: Midsouth

Kyle J. Harmon

SERVING: Pine Lake Covenant
Church, Sammamish, WA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Northwest

Megan R. Herrold Sinchi

SERVING: Re-entering call process
CONFERENCE: Central

Randall J. Hoffbeck

SERVING: Community Covenant
Church, Eagle River, AK
CONFERENCE: Alaska

John S. Kim

SERVING: New Life Covenant
Church, Palatine, IL
CONFERENCE: Central

Rebekah J. Lindberg

SERVING: Community Covenant
Church, Peabody, MA
CONFERENCE: East Coast

Daniel E. Parry

SERVING: New Gottland
Evangelical Covenant Church,
McPherson, KS
CONFERENCE: Midwest

Evens Paul

SERVING: Serve Globally
Personnel serving Haiti
CONFERENCE: Serve Globally

Carmen R. Quinche

SERVING: Comunidad Cristiana
I.P.E., Highland Park, CA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

Lynette E. Sanchez

SERVING: Countryside Community
Church, Sherwood, OR
CONFERENCE: Pacific Northwest

Serena A. Sinclair

SERVING: Covenant Grove
Church, Modesto, CA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Southwest

Edith G. Soto López

SERVING: Jesus Fiel Amigo Covenant
Church, Brooklyn Park, MN
CONFERENCE: Northwest

Daniel P. Swartz

SERVING: Emmanuel Covenant
Church, Shoreview, MN
CONFERENCE: Northwest

Laura M. Tarro

SERVING: Bethany Covenant
Church, St. Charles, IL
CONFERENCE: Central

Alexander J. Taylor

SERVING: Evangelical Covenant
Church, Princeton, IL
CONFERENCE: Central

Anthony R. Thomas

SERVING: Calvary Covenant
Church, Chicago, IL
CONFERENCE: Central

Rebecca J. Worl

SERVING: Pine Lake Covenant
Church, Sammamish, WA
CONFERENCE: Pacific Northwest