



## Resolution of Sympathy

We are grateful to God for the following pastors, global personnel, and pastor's spouses whose deaths have been reported to us since we last met in 2023. We will remember these partners in ministry with gratitude at the Ordination and Commissioning Service

RESOLVED, that the 138th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church expresses its sympathy to the families of the Covenant pastors, global personnel, and pastor's spouses who have gone to be with the Lord, and that those families be presented with a program of the worship service in which there will be a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for their lives and ministry.

### PASTORS

**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 10, 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

## **PASTOR'S 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 (Gordon)**, 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, 2023, 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 V. Nelson (LeRoy)**, May 1, 2024, Northbrook, Illinois  
**Patricia L. Hallsten (Edwin)**, May 24, 2024, Naples, Florida