

Necrology

The following are brief biographies of Covenant ministers and missionaries and a listing of ministers' spouses who have died in the past year between Annual Meetings.

PASTORS

Barbara A. Woolverton. *Born:* April 30, 1934. *First licensed:* 2007. *Service:* associate pastor, Tigard, Oregon 2007-2010. *Died:* April 27, 2010.

Werner E. Lemke. *Born:* January 31, 1933. *Ordained:* 1965. *Service:* professor, North Park Theological Seminary 1963-1966; professor, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1966-2002. *Spouse:* Sandra Lannin. *Children:* Kathryn, Michael, Elisabeth. *Died:* July 5, 2010.

Donald C. Frisk. *Born:* April 14, 1911. *Ordained:* 1940. *Service:* pastor, New Rochelle, NY, 1934-1938; Princeton, IL, 1939-1945; professor, North Park Theological Seminary, 1945-1961, 1967-1978; dean, North Park Theological Seminary, 1961-1967. *Spouse:* Evelyn Swanson (deceased). *Children:* Peter. *Died:* July 20, 2010.

Emmet W. Swanson. *Born:* September 18, 1918. *Ordained:* 1955. *Service:* superintendent, Victory Farm, Ortonville, MN, 1950-1951, 1955-1959; pastor: Richland, MI, 1952-1955; Oakland, NE (First), 1959-1964; Oakland, NE (Salem), 1961-1964; Stillman Valley, IL, 1964-1970; Rockford, IL (North Park), 1970-1974. *Spouse:* Irene Williams (deceased). *Children:* Sheryl, Douglas, Arlene. *Died:* August 18, 2010.

William C. Mays. *Born:* March 26, 1921. *Transferred in:* 1959. *Service:* pastor, Walnut Creek, CA, 1958-1965; Portland, OR (Sunset), 1966-1976; staff, North Pacific Conference, 1976-1977; associate pastor, Gresham, OR 1978-1986. *Spouse:* Martha Dunlap (deceased), Marie Hane. *Children:* William, Mark, Eileen, David, Claudia (deceased). *Died:* September 28, 2010.

Berner V. Swanson. *Born:* June 20, 1922. *Ordained:* 1961. *Service:* pastor, Park Falls, WI, 1959-1960; Kane, PA, 1961-1963; Stanton, IA, 1963-1967; Stockton, CA, 1967-1970; Braham, MN, 1970-1978; Waverly, NE, 1978-1987. *Spouse:* Harriet Fredrickson. *Children:* Kristen, Gordon, Karlene. *Died:* November 2, 2010.

Benjamin L. Larson. *Born:* February 25, 1929. *Ordained:* 1964. *Service:* pastor, Anoka, MN, 1956-1962; director of Christian education, Chicago, IL (Redeemer), 1962-1965; pastor, Bemidji, MN, 1965-1973; Edina, MN, 1973-1980; Cokato, MN, 1981-1986; Minneapolis, MN (Park Avenue), 1986-1987; Minneapolis, MN (Crosstown), 1987-1994. *Spouse:* Joan Baxter. *Children:* Jonathan, Richard, Steven. *Died:* November 13, 2010.

Dulcie A. Gannett. *Born:* October 9, 1948. *Ordained:* 2004. *Service:* chaplain, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, IL, 1988-2010. *Died:* November 24, 2010.

E. Lincoln Pearson. *Born:* January 27, 1917. *Ordained:* 1943. *Service:* pastor, Manchester, NH, 1942-1948; Rush City, MN, 1948-1951; Harris, MN, 1948-1951; Shenandoah, IA, 1951-1957; Boulder Junction, WI, 1957-1959; assistant pastor, Rockford, IL (North Park), 1960-1975. *Spouse:* Dorothy Carlson (deceased). *Children:* Melody, Jocelyn, Mark, Joel. *Died:* January 8, 2011.

Franklin G. Hagberg. *Born:* September 10, 1926. *Ordained:* 1961. *Service:* pastor, Lyford, TX, 1956-1961; Warren, PA, 1961-1965; Scandia, PA, 1981-1989; Venice, FL, 1994-1996; hospital chaplain, Warren, PA, 1965-1981. *Spouse:* Mercedes Anderegg (deceased). *Children:* Rebecca, Deborah, Pamela, Brett, Karen, Christine. *Died:* February 12, 2011.

David A. Peterson. *Born:* April 11, 1927. *Ordained:* 1955. *Service:* pastor, Ishpeming, MI, 1952-1957; Marquette, MI 1952-1957; Bronx, NY, 1957-1965; Orlando, FL, 1965-1986; Plainville, CT, 1987-1994. *Spouse:* Nancy Matson. *Died:* February 16, 2011.

Jonathan A. Collins. *Born:* July 18, 1950. *Ordained:* 1979. *Service:* associate pastor, New Brighton, MN, 1977-1981. *Spouse:* Sandra Reher. *Children:* Benjamin, Joshua, David, Christopher. *Died:* February 22, 2011.

Daniel L. Dungan. *Born:* March 8, 1944. *First licensed:* 1999. *Service:* associate pastor, Des Moines, WA, 1999-2006; interim pastor, Bellevue, WA (Highland), 2007-2008; Redmond, WA, 2008-2010. *Spouse:* Doris Bergman. *Children:* Tim, Sara. *Died:* March 2, 2011.

Frank O. Ashley. *Born:* January 30, 1951. *Ordained:* 1978. *Service:* associate pastor, Minneapolis, MN (Excelsior), 1977-1980; pastor, Cook, MN 1980-1982; Mason City, IA, 1983-1989; Ridgway, PA, 1989-1991; hospital chaplain, Urbana, IL, 1982-1983. *Spouse:* LeAnne Olson (divorced). *Children:* Anika. *Died:* March 17, 2011.

Paul V. Bjorklund. *Born:* September 10, 1916. *Ordained:* 1947. *Service:* pastor, Chetek, WI, 1943-1947; St. Paul, MN (Maplewood), 1947-1954; Pittsburgh, PA, 1954-1957; Orlando, FL, 1957-1965; Chicago, IL (Austin), 1965-1973; development officer, North Park College, 1972-1979; associate pastor, Chicago, IL (North Park), 1979-1981; chaplain, Covenant Village of Northbrook, IL, 1981-1984; Samarkand, Santa Barbara, CA, 1984-1985. *Spouse:* Beatrice Johnson. *Children:* Carol, Juliana. *Died:* March 23, 2011.

Jerold Reed. *Born:* September 20, 1937. *Ordained:* 1965. *Service:* missionary, Ecuador, 1965-1975; Mexico, 1975-1987; professor, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, 1987-2004. *Spouse:* Nancy Bergmans. *Children:* Kathleen, Dale, Robert. *Died:* April 10, 2011.

Gerald D. Alger. *Born:* December, 27, 1936. *Ordained:* 1983. *Service:* founder and director, Faith Mission Ministries, Minneapolis, MN, 1978-1982; Faith Mission Indian Ministries, Cass Lake, MN, 1982-2003; hospital chaplain, Minneapolis, MN, 1980-1982. *Spouse:* Delores. *Children:* Terrance (deceased), Denise, Bruce, Mike Hinck, Holly, Kandy. *Died:* April 26, 2011.

James R. Hawkinson. *Born:* July 9, 1930. *Ordained:* 1956. *Service:* associate pastor, Chicago, IL (Redeemer), 1955-1958; pastor, Paxton, IL, 1959-1963; Hilmar, CA, 1963-1966; executive editor of publications, Evangelical Covenant Church, 1966-1970; executive secretary of publications, Evangelical Covenant Church, 1970-1995. *Spouse:* Alyce Larson. *Children:* Judith, Eric, Mary, Peter, Paul. *Died:* May 24, 2011.

Willie B. Jemison. *Born:* October 13, 1929. *Transfer:* 1972. *Service:* pastor, Chicago, IL (Oakdale), 1970-2000. *Spouse:* Bessie. *Children:* Angelena, Lawrence, Regina, Steven, Herlisa, Kyle. *Died:* June 5, 2011.

MISSIONARIES

Lorraine V. Gibson. *Born:* May 16, 1922. *Commissioned:* 1947. *Service:* missionary, Ecuador 1947-1953. *Spouse:* Robert Gibson (deceased). *Children:* Marcia, Kristine, Kenneth. *Died:* September 19, 2010.

Dorothy M. Olson. *Born:* May 19, 1925. *Commissioned:* 1950. *Service:* missionary, Congo 1950-1971. *Spouse:* Clitus Olson. *Children:* Paul, Eleanor, Barbara, Joan. *Died:* October 29, 2010.

Glen M. Enos. *Born:* April 11, 1926. *Commissioned:* 1954. *Service:* missionary, Congo 1954-1964. *Spouse:* Marian Stewart (divorced). *Children:* Marigrace, Ruth, Mark. *Died:* December 8, 2010.

Franklin D. Lindquist. *Born:* July 19, 1919. *Commissioned:* 1951. *Service:* missionary, Congo, 1951-1970. *Spouse:* Margaret Kalson (deceased). *Children:* Thomas, Kurt, Franklin II, Sheri. *Died:* January 23, 2011.

Margaret Zylstra Davidson. *Born:* June 6, 1926. *Commissioned:* 1949. *Service:* missionary, Ecuador and Alaska, 1949-1964. *Spouse:* Arthur Zylstra (deceased), Wes Pettit (deceased), Charles Davidson (deceased). *Children:* Catherine, Lennard, Jonathan, Sylvia. *Died:* March 15, 2011.

PASTORS' SPOUSES

Priscilla Afreth (Frank Poole, Jr.), La Mesa, California, June 4, 2010

Evangeline Sundberg (Nathan), Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 13, 2010

Alice E. Stejskal (Arthur), Plantation, Florida, August 8, 2010

Anita Jacobson (Selmer), Duluth, Minnesota, September 25, 2010

Gloria Swensen (Norman), Cromwell, Connecticut, October 7, 2010

Douglas Brown (Dorothy), Leawood, Kansas, October 16, 2010

Elizabeth Krause (Donald), Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 28, 2010

Marilyn A. Lundgren (Richard), Turner, Oregon, December 11, 2010

Sally Olsson (Karl), Columbia, Maryland, January 23, 2011

Lyla Sveiven (Roy), Santa Barbara, California, March 12, 2011

Dorothy M. Lake (D. Bruce), Richmond, Virginia, March 22, 2011

Margaret M. Markuson (Aaron), Mercer Island, Washington, April 1, 2011

Elaine R. Swanson (Harry), Jamestown, New York, April 2, 2011

Gladys Fryhling Wickman (Paul Fryhling, Marden Wickman), Golden Valley, Minnesota, May 24, 2011