

Committee on Memorials & Appreciation

Standing Committee 39th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Memorials and Appreciation convened at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman RE Richard Swedberg opened the meeting with prayer. RE Doris Houck served as Clerk for the committee.

A. Memorials

The 39th General Assembly remembers with gratitude those Ministers and Ruling Elders who died during the Assembly year. (If notification of death is received subsequent to the current Assembly year, the names of those elders are listed as they are received.)

Name	Church	Date of Death	Years of Service
RE Stanford “Stan” Bardwell	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	6/9/18	3
RE George Roosevelt Batts, Jr.	Englewood PC Rocky Mount, NC	6/8/18	50
RE Johanna “Jolie” Berry	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	4/14/19	6
TE Malcolm Brown	Mt. Pleasant Comm. Church Mt. Pleasant, MI	8/12/18	36
RE Nancy Browne	Sanger Community Church Sanger, CA	8/5/18	3
RE James Roy Burchfield, Jr.	New Hope EPC Kingsport, TN	4/13/17	10
RE Marvin Call	Sanger Community Church Sanger, CA	4/28/19	12
RE Joann Callister	Centerpoint Community Roseville, CA	10/7/18	35
RE Joseph “Joe” Caracci	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	3/28/19	3
RE Margaret Chapman	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	2/22/18	3
RE Dave Lee Coslett	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	12/8/18	53
RE John Crabtree, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	7/15/18	9
RE Robert Lee Davis	Covenant Presbyterian Jackson, MS	2/26/19	35

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RE Elizabeth Nell Dyess Denman	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	4/25/19	54
TE John Richard de Witt	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	9/30/18	56
RE Franklin Aiden Edwards	Cherry Creek PC Englewood, CO	11/25/18	3
RE Richard "Dick" Fox	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	8/14/18	15
RE George F. Freeman	Community PC Omak, WA	5/6/19	4
RE John George	Rivermont EPC Lynchburg, VA	8/22/18	13
RE Richard Hennings	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	12/7/18	40+
RE Richard A. Herr	Little Britain PC Peach Bottom, PA	3/3/19	36
RE Dennis E. Hess	Little Britain PC Peach Bottom, PA	4/26/19	52
RE Howard Higley	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	3/16/18	40+
RE Wally Hitchcock	Riverside EPC Sartell, MN	4/12/19	11
TE Patricia Kohler	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	2/27/18	26
RE Jay Knauer	Centerpoint Community Roseville, CA	10/7/18	25
TE Joe K. Laher	Laboring out of Bounds Auburn, IN	8/24/18	17
RE Donald Lee, Sr.	Rivermont EPC Lynchburg, VA	10/17/18	33
TE Richard Henry "Dick" Little	Reynolda PC Winston-Salem, NC Moderator of the 1997 GA	3/21/19	49
RE Jerry Anne Macomber	Sequim Community Church Sequim, WA	1/23/19	47
RE Gertrude Mc Callister	Evergreen Church Graham, WA	2/16/19	20
RE Marian McClanahan	Community PC Omak, WA	4/15/19	5

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TE Frank E. Moore	Graystone EPC Indiana, PA	4/1/19	Numerous
RE Ken Myers	Grace Chapel Farmington Hills, MI	11/3/18	32
RE Rose Mary Olds	Wabash PC at Orio Allendale, IL	5/17/19	3
RE James O. Palmer, Jr.	Manoa Community Church Havertown, PA	8/3/18	58
RE Ernest C. Richmond	Mebane Presbyterian Mebane, NC	8/13/18	49
RE Elizabeth Moore Robertson	Moraga Valley PC Moraga, CA	5/2/18	46
RE Steven Gary Sims	First EPC Artesia, NM	4/11/19	7
RE James L. Smothers	EPC of Montezuma Montezuma, IA	5/7/18	33
RE Roy Sharp Spears	Southport PC Indianapolis, IN	9/13/18	37
RE Ben Spivey	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	4/25/19	44
RE Elizabeth "Happy" Sterchi	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	5/13/18	3
RE Ernie Stevenson	Covenant EPC Tallahassee, FL	5/3/19	21
RE Marshall E. Taylor	Mebane PC Mebane, NC	8/22/18	33
RE Evelyn Tittizer	Edna PC Edna, TX	3/9/19	3
RE Retha Underwood	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	4/8/18	3
RE Harry Vandenberg	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	8/17/18	Numerous
RE Norman Vogel	Southport PC Indianapolis, IN	10/6/18	26
RE Harry Weiss, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	10/17/18	12
RE Eddie Williamson	First Presbyterian Church Skiatook, OK	2/10/19	9

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RE Jill Withrow	Woodland PC Woodland, WA	1/23/19	23
RE John Joseph Yonge	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	3/24/19	9

B. Appreciation

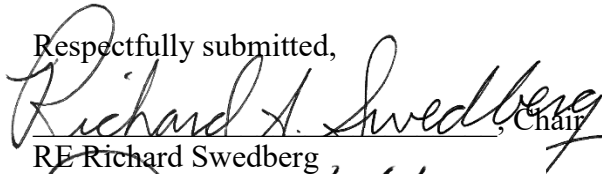
The Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church Englewood, CO, its senior pastor, Brad Strait, the staff, and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly.

We express our gratitude to the fine Leadership Institute instructors. We thank the outgoing moderator RE Tom Werner for his service this last year and incoming moderator, TE Case Thorp. We also express our gratitude to the Stated Clerk, Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, on his continuing service, Dr. Jerry Iamurri, RE Phil VanValkenburg, and the GA staff in Orlando for their year of service.

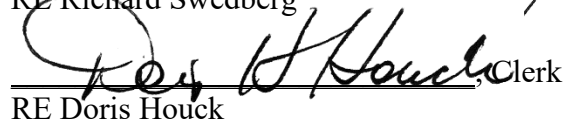
RE Richard Swedberg closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,


Chair

RE Richard Swedberg


Clerk

RE Doris Houck