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## MEMORIALS

### ALFRED E. ANDERSEN

Alfred E. Andersen was born on June 1, 1937. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Polytechnic University of New York, in 1961 and 1970 respectively, and an M.B.A. from Iona College in New Rochelle, NY, in 1973. His career was spent as a product manager for International Business Machines. After his retirement he obtained his M.Div. from Drew University, Madison, NJ, in 1995 and served as a hospital chaplain in New York City. Alfred was an associate member of ETS for just two years before he passed away on June 30, 2005. He was a member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) in New York City and lived in Bridgewater, NJ. He lived 68 years and 29 days.

### JOHN CHARLES BAKER

John Charles Baker was born on July 3, 1942. He received his B.A. in 1965 from Biola College, La Mirada, CA, and his M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Talbot Theological Seminary in 1970 and 1981 respectively. He pastored the Conservative Baptist Church of San Diego, CA, and the First Baptist Church of Fallbrook, CA, before pastoring Grace Baptist Church of Orange, CA. John passed into Christ's presence on November 2, 2006 in Glendale, AZ. He was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for 25 years. He lived 64 years and 4 months.

### WILLARD EMANUEL CASSEL

Willard Emanuel Cassel was born in Allentown, PA on October 15, 1919, the eighth child of Emanuel Nyce Cassel and Ida Alderfer Price Cassel. His father was a preacher with the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church. His mother read him all the Bible stories, and Willard came to faith in Christ at an early age. He graduated from Spring City High School in Spring City, PA, and obtained his A.B. degree from Houghton College in Houghton, NY, in 1941. His Bachelor of Divinity degree was earned at Faith Theological Seminary in Wilmington, DE in 1945. On June 17, 1944, Willard entered into a 62-year marriage with Esther Anna Casselring at the Salem Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church in Philadelphia, where she played the pump organ. He served six churches with the Bible Fellowship denomination: West Philadelphia, PA; Graterford/Harleysville Circuit, PA; Chester (now Wallingford), PA; Easton, PA; South Allentown, PA; and Denville, NJ. His last pastorate was at Portland Baptist Church in Portland, PA where he ministered for ten years until his retirement in 1988. He was also a teacher

at Berean Bible School in Allentown and served on the staff of Pinebrook Bible Conference for three years. Willard and Anna traveled to Israel and Ecuador, and Willard preached in Venezuela as secretary of his denomination's Foreign Mission Board.

Willard was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for more than 44 years. He passed into glory on July 13, 2006 from Keystone Heights, FL. Left to mourn his passing are his wife Esther of Keystone Heights, FL; his son R. Timothy with his wife Martha of Columbia, MD; daughter Martha L. with her husband James Weidner of Mohnton, PA; daughter Mary E. and her husband William O'Keefe with their daughter Erin of Andover, NJ; daughter Rachel A. and her husband Donald Murphree with their daughters Lana and Jenna of El Paso, TX; grandson Philip Cassel, currently in Europe; granddaughter Sarah Beth Cassel of Catonsville, MD; and grandson Peter O'Keefe of Chester, NY. After his funeral service in the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church in Coopersburg, PA, Willard was laid to rest there in the church cemetery.

#### STEVEN M. EGGERS

Steven M. Eggers was born on January 18, 1955, and called to the ministry in high school. He received his B.A. from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI in 1978; his M.Div. from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 1981; his S.T.M. from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA in 1988; and his Ph.D. in Missiology from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN in 2001. He pastored Lutheran churches in Shellsburg, Knoxville, and Cedar Falls, all in Iowa, before moving to pastorates in Battle Creek, MI, and the Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church in Redford Township, MI in 2000.

Steven met Sandra while in high school in Livonia, MI in 1973. They were married in 1978 at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church. Steven was also a chaplain with the Boy Scouts of America and the Civil Air Patrol, where he held the rank of Major. He was a member of the Lutheran Society for Missiology, the American Society of Missiology, the Evangelical Missiological Society, and the American Academy of Religion. Steven had been a member of the Evangelical Theological Society since 2002. Steven died of colon cancer on December 2, 2005. He lived 50 years, 11 months, and 14 days. Left to mourn are his wife Sandra and son Karl, both of Redford Township, MI; and his mother Mary Lou Eggers.

#### DOUGLAS JAMES HENRY

Douglas James Henry was born to Dale and Joan Henry on February 7, 1953 in Warrensburg, MO. Douglas was saved and baptized at the age of seven. He met Pam Yoemans when they both joined a Baptist church the same day as sophomores in high school. They were married at the Red Bridge Baptist Church in Kansas City, MO on January 3, 1975. Douglas received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1975 from the University of Missouri

at Rolla, and then worked in the public utility industry. Douglas was the vice-president of power delivery for Westar Energy.

Douglas was very active in his local church, Tyler Road Baptist Church of Wichita, KS (SBC). He was a deacon, taught a young adult Sunday School class, then was in charge of the young adult ministry, and also headed the small group ministry. The Henrys traveled to London when their son Matt graduated from college. Douglas became a member of the Evangelical Theological Society in 2002 after subscribing to *JETS* for a number of years. Douglas passed from this life at Wichita, KS, into the presence of Christ on February 9, 2006, at the age of 53 years and 2 days. He is mourned by his wife Pam of Wichita, KS, and his son Matt of Overland Park, KS.

#### K. NEILL FOSTER

K. Neill Foster received his B.Th. degree from Canadian Bible College, Regina, SK in 1981, along with his Master of Missions from Canadian Theological College, also in Regina, that same year. His M.A. in Missions was from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA in 1984, followed by his Ph.D. from Fuller in 1988. Neill was for some years president of Christian Publications in Camp Hill, PA. He wrote *Revolution of Love* (Bethany), *Third View of Tongues* (Horizon), *The Happen Stance* (Nelson), *Dam Break in Georgia* (Horizon), and *The Discerning Christian* (Christian Publications), and was active in regional and national meetings of the Evangelical Theological Society. Neill was a member of ETS for 13 years. He died of a massive stroke on May 14, 2006 and leaves his wife Marilynne. Neill was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination.

#### CHARLES LEON HOLMAN

Charles Leon Holman was born on March 30, 1935 in Oxnard, CA to Charles Loving Holman and his wife Lois (Jones). He was reared in Santa Barbara, CA where he was saved at age 15 at Santa Barbara Open Bible Church, a Pentecostal assembly. He received a B.A. from Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, in 1957; and his B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1962 and 1967 respectively. From 1964–69, Charles was an instructor with Jamaica Theological Seminary in the West Indies. Later, after teaching at the Lay Institute in Gulf Coast, MS from 1972–78, he obtained his Ph.D. at the University of Nottingham in England in 1982. That same year Charles became a founding professor of CBN University School of Biblical Studies, now Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA, where he taught until his passing on January 18, 2006 in Norfolk, VA. He was Divinity Professor of the Year (1996–97) at Regent and Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 2003. He served as curriculum chair for the School of Divinity and helped secure accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and from the Association of Theological Schools. Charles was also an outstanding violinist and played with the orchestra at

First Baptist Church of Norfolk, VA, where he also taught the Berean Bible class for 16 years.

Charles was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society since 1998. He met his wife Rose Fullerton while serving in Jamaica. They were married on June 16, 1966 in the Missionary Church, St. Andrew. Charles lived 70 years, 9 months, and 19 days. He is survived by his wife Rose of Virginia Beach, VA and his daughter Emily and her husband Bruce Morris with their two children Stephen and Katherine of Fort Worth, TX. His daughter Annette preceded Charles in death. Charles is buried at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Norfolk, VA.

#### PHILIP JAMES MITCHELL

Philip James Mitchell, born on August 29, 1949 in Philadelphia, PA, was the oldest of six children born to James G. and Mary E. (Walter) Mitchell. He was born again at a very early age in the Sunday School class taught by his mother. His biblical education was a B.A. in 1971 from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, MN; an M.Div. from Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Philadelphia, PA in 1975; and a Th.M. from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN in 1978. At Pillsbury, Philip met Cassandra Lee Keeley, and they were married on August 8, 1970 at Eagledale Baptist Church in Indianapolis, IN.

Philip worked in secular fields as a contractor-sales manager for a building supplies company, but taught Sunday School and men's Bible classes at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church in Emmaus, PA, and at Saucon Community Bible Fellowship Church. He also served as an elder. He was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for 16 years. Philip loved books, word puzzles, and watching Comcast Sports.

Philip passed into glory on March 16, 2006 from Allentown, PA, and is buried at Cedar Hill Memorial Park in Allentown. Left to mourn are his wife of 35 years, Sandra, and daughter Charis Joy, both of Allentown, PA; son Phil, Jr. of Washington, DC; brother Timothy and his wife Debbie with their children Sara, Becky, and Danny of Lancaster, PA; brother Peter and his daughters Missie and Mindy of Upper Darby, PA; sister Melody and her husband Donald Vanderveer with their children Angie, Robbie, and Nathan of Palmyra, PA; and sister Dawn Mitchell of Bath, PA. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jeffrey. Philip lived 56 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

#### JOHN HENRY MULHOLLAND

John Henry Mulholland was born on October 29, 1928 in Fox Chase, PA, the only child of his Irish immigrant parents, John P. and Sarah (Moeckel) Mulholland. Reared in Philadelphia, PA, John was saved at a Percy Crawford meeting in the Pocono Mountains at age 12. After two years at Maryville College in Tennessee, John took his B.A. in history from Houghton College, Houghton, NY in 1950; followed by a Th.M. and Th.D. from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1954 and 1959 respectively. John married Helen Lawrie

on August 30, 1952 in her childhood home in Collingswood, NJ under the auspices of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Collingswood, NJ. He began teaching at Washington Bible College in 1957, also serving as Dean of Men, while Helen was Dean of Women. He was a founding faculty member of Capital Bible Seminary and continued serving in those two institutions for 41 years until his retirement in 1998. John was chair of Systematic Theology for many years and also served for a time as dean. He was an elder at Barcroft Bible Church for over 20 years and at McLean Bible Church for over 10 years. He taught Lon Solomon, pastor of McLean Bible Church, in seminary. John was an active member of the Evangelical Theological Society for 29 years, serving as Chairman of the Eastern Section of the Society in 1994. He loved golf, music, computers, and his students. John will be remembered for the kind, gentle, and gracious spirit he exhibited to all.

Following a six-year illness, John passed away in Willow Street, PA (Lancaster County) on May 27, 2006 and is buried in the Willow Street United Church of Christ cemetery. He lived 77 years, 7 months, and 28 days. John and Helen were members of the Calvary Church in Lancaster, PA. John is survived by his wife of 53 years, Helen, of Willow Street, PA; his daughter Carol and her husband Anthony Hindle with their sons Andrew and Joshua of New Market, MD; and his son David John Mulholland and his wife Dawn (Melhoff) with their son Ryan and daughter Alexis of Huntingtown, MD.

#### RICHARD SHELLEY TAYLOR

Richard Shelley Taylor was born in Cornelius, OR on March 30, 1912 and died in Covina, CA on June 20, 2006 at the age of 94. He was saved at his mother's knees. He received an A.B. from George Fox University, Newberg, OR, in 1944; an M.A. from Pasadena College (CA), in 1945; and a Ph.D. from Boston University School of Theology in 1953. He was founder and president of Nazarene Bible College in Sydney, Australia from 1952–60, then a professor at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO for 16 years. Although he retired in 1977, he continued to teach, travel, and preach through 2006. He preached and taught in Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea. Richard was a founding member of the Wesleyan Theological Society in 1965.

Richard wrote extensively, issuing more than 20 volumes, and was editor-in-chief of the *Beacon Dictionary of Theology*. During his 94 years, Richard was married four times—outliving all wives except his final love, Maureen, whom he married at the age of 90. He was first married in 1931 at the age of 19 to Amy Overby. They had two children and were married for 53 years. His second marriage was to Bertha Gordon of Portland, OR. After her death, Richard married Rhoda Olsen, and finally Maureen on April 20, 2002. Richard was also a gifted pianist and a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for 44 years. He is survived by his wife Maureen of Covina, CA; his son David Taylor and his wife, Lori, and their three sons of Captain Cook, Hilo, HI; his son Paul and his wife Truelin and their four children.

## EDWARD ALLEN WILLIAMS

Edward Allen Williams was born on December 30, 1948 in Middlesboro, KY, to Roy and Blanche (Byrd) Williams. Edward's parents did not attend church, and moved to the Detroit, MI, area to work in the auto industry when he was about three years old. He was saved at age 15 after a meeting he was invited to by a teenage friend at a Baptist church. Edward received his B.A. degree from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO in 1982, followed by an M.Div. from Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary in 1983, and a Th.M. from the same school in 1989. Edward obtained his D.Min. from Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, in 1993. He pastored for a number of years before becoming director of the MABS degree at Northland Baptist Bible College in Wisconsin, 1993-95 and then professor of Bible at Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, WI from 1995-2001. He taught Greek and Bible. Returning to Michigan, Edward again pastored at Huron Baptist Church in Flat Rock. He also taught in Israel, Europe, and Russia, the latter involving two summers of teaching pastors.

Edward died on June 17, 2006 in Lincoln Park, MI. He was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for six years. Left to mourn are his wife Beverly and son Mark of Allen Park, MI; daughter Becky Olney and her husband Scott and their children Jaycie, Ashley, Harley and Joshua of Quincy, MI; daughter Leah and her husband Scott Jackson of Brandon, FL.

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