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ROBERT JOHN CAMPBELL

Robert John Campbell was born on November 17, 1924 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the first of five children to grace the family of Dwight and Evelyn (Pseisser) Campbell. Reared in a Christian home, Robert was saved at the age of eight at a Sunday School rally and was active in the youth activities of the Temple Baptist Church. After the family moved to Decatur, Illinois, Robert graduated from high school, then entered Wheaton College. During his first semester at Wheaton, Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. Robert enlisted and became a P47 fighter pilot with the 9th Air Force in Central Europe.

He re-entered Wheaton in the fall of 1945. Two years later, on August 22, 1947, he married Mary Jena Herzog at the First Baptist Church of Passaic, New Jersey. They met during his first class at Wheaton in 1941. After receiving the B.A. from Wheaton in 1948, the Campbells moved to Pasadena where Robert attended Fuller Theological Seminary. He was in the second graduating class in 1951 (B.D.), and then received his Th.M. degree in 1952.

During their time in Pasadena, Robert and Mary worked with the nearby Eagle Rock Baptist Church where Don was later ordained, and the Campbells were commissioned for missionary service. The Campbells were the first missionaries appointed with Greater European Mission and, after deputation, arrived to teach at the European Bible Institute on the outskirts of Paris, France in August, 1953. Robert taught New Testament and doctrinal studies, and during the 1960s became dean of the faculty. He furthered his education with a D.Theol. from Strasbourg Theological Seminary in Strasbourg, France (1970), and later a D.Miss. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois (1988).

In 1981, Robert was assigned to the GEM home office in Wheaton and worked in the personnel department and as director of training for the next fourteen years. When GEM's offices were moved to Colorado Springs in 1995, the Campbells remained in Wheaton. Robert traveled around the world several times, taking Mary with him, even though she was developing Alzheimer's. Robert was known to say that he was not retired, but retreaded. He became chaplain in the Tabor Hills Retirement Village in Naperville, Illinois in 1997. Just after Thanksgiving, Robert went to the hospital for bronchitis, and died one week later on December 4, 1999 due to a weak heart, a condition unknown until that time. Robert lived for seventy-five years and seventeen days. Mary joined Robert around the throne in heaven five weeks later on January 12, 2000.

Robert was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for more than thirty years. He is survived by his brother Donald K. Campbell of Dallas, TX (President Emeritus of Dallas Theological Seminary) who preached Robert's funeral; his sister Betty Ruth Burdick of Glendale, CA; his sister Marilyn

Oelze of Warsaw, IN; his sister Barbara Hopp of Vilonia, AR; briefly by his wife Mary of Naperville; his daughter Janice and her husband Stephen Schooling, missionaries in Noumea, New Caladonia, South Pacific, and their two daughters Joanna, 19, and Andrea, 15; his daughter Judith Campbell, a teacher in Naperville, IL; and by his daughter Maryline and her husband Andrew Perrett who are with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Vancouver, B.C., along with their two children Daniel, 8, and Lisa 5½. Each of the Campbells' children are Wheaton College graduates.

WILBER THOMAS DAYTON

Wilber Thomas Dayton was born in Hadley, Saratoga County, New York, on October 29, 1916 to Christian parents, Wilber Thomas Dayton, Sr., and Jessie Belle (White). He was carried to church from infancy, but submitted his life to Christ in a surrender to full-time service while working in a field at the age of seventeen. Not certain of his college abilities, Wilber waited for a year after high school before entering Houghton College. He received his A.B. degree in 1938 and a B.D. in 1939, then took a position as head of the department of religion at Wessington Springs College in South Dakota from 1939–41. Wilber furthered his education at Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago where he earned the M.R.E. in 1942 and the Th.D. in 1945. He also studied at Butler University and did postdoctoral work at the University of London. Wilber married Donna Irene Fisher of Flushing, Ohio on December 24, 1938 and two sons and two daughters were born to this union. Wilber held two lengthy professorships: (1) professor of theology and Greek at Marion College in Marion, Indiana from 1943–57, where he also served as dean of the Divinity School between 1948–57, and (2) professor of New Testament and Greek at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky from 1957–70. He returned to teach at Marion for one year before assuming the presidency of Houghton College in 1972, a position he held for four years.

In 1976, the Daytons moved to Jackson, Mississippi, where Wilber helped found Wesley Biblical Seminary. He taught there until 1987. After Donna's passing in 1989, a family friendship blossomed and on April 14, 1990, Wilber and Edna M. Meadors were united in marriage with all of Wilber's children present.

Dr. Dayton was a member of the NIV translation team, prepared materials on Ephesians for the *Holman Study Bible*, and worked on the *New King James Version* for the Wesleyans. He produced commentaries on Romans (2 vols.) for the *Aldergate Biblical Commentary* (Light and Life Press, 1960); Romans and Galatians for the *Wesleyan Biblical Commentary* (Eerdmans, 1965); and Ephesians for *The Biblical Expositor* (1960). He also authored *Spirit-Filled Living* (Wesley Press, 1960), and *Marriage: The Biblical Perspective* (Wesley Press, 1984). Dr. Dayton traveled extensively and taught in several overseas schools, including Kingsley College in Melbourne, Union Biblical Seminary in Yeotmal, India, and Seminario Biblico in Medellin, Columbia. The Daytons traveled to Europe in 1990, China in 1991, Israel in 1993, Russia in 1994, the Grand Canyon in 1995, and Alaska in 1997.

Wilber was a charter member of the Evangelical Theological Society, having joined fifty years ago. He also held memberships in SBL, ASOR, the Chicago Society for Biblical Research, and the Wesley Theological Society.

Even though Wilber resided in a nursing home in Macon, Georgia for his last few months, he was able to attend church until just a week before he passed into the presence of Christ on November 10, 1999. He lived 83 years and twelve days. He is buried beside Donna at Blue Grass Memorial Gardens in Lexington, Kentucky.

Wilber is survived by his brothers Chester of Plattsburgh, NY, and Paul of Corinth, NY; his wife Edna of Macon, GA; his son Donald of Chatham, NJ; his daughter Carol Jo Mayer and her husband Dick of Bingham, IL; his son Deane and his wife Carol of Princeton, NJ; his daughter Janet Manley and her husband Mike of Juliette, GA; and by his seven grandchildren: Soren Dayton; David, Bonnie and Beth Mayer; Christopher Dayton; and twins Jon and Todd Manley.

DONALD AUSTIN DUNKERLEY

Donald Austin Dunkerley entered this world on October 8, 1936 in Paterson, New Jersey, the first of two sons born to Raymond C. and Beatrice (Chamberlain) Dunkerley. The family moved to Hastings on Hudson, New York where Donald finished grade school and high school. Donald was saved at age eighteen through the ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship on the campus of Rutgers University. He immediately began witnessing to those in his fraternity and to many others. They saw the difference as they referred to him as the "new Dunk," versus the "old Dunk." His concern for the lost became the hallmark of his life.

Donald received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers in 1958, met his future bride Eileen Joy Tomlinson at an InterVarsity conference that same year, then moved to New York City where he took his three-year Bachelor of Sacred Theology (an M.Div. today), from The Biblical Seminary in New York on 81st Street. After graduation, Donald was married to Eileen on June 24, 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church of White Plains, New York, then passed his exams for entrance into the Westchester Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Eileen, with a B.A. from Adelphi College in Garden City, and an M.Ed. from New York City University, began teaching. Donald then became assistant pastor of Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway, New Jersey through the end of 1962 when he began pastoring Hope Presbyterian Church in Tarrytown on Hudson for five years. From 1967–70 he pastored First Presbyterian Church of Babylon, New York, then the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pensacola, Florida from 1970–79. While in Pensacola, Donald was instrumental in founding the Presbyterian Church in America, then for three years served with the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship as part of the Southern Presbyterian Church, before he founded Proclamation International which later became Church Planting International. Donald worked with churches in Uganda, Liberia, the Ivory Coast, Nigeria, India, and Myanmar, where he founded the Reformed Bible School

in Yangon. He also preached throughout America, Europe, the Ukraine, and the Chan Hills on the border of China, constantly evangelizing and training indigenous pastors.

Donald also wrote and edited extensively. He was a voracious reader and possessed a gifted intellect and over 4,000 volumes in his personal library. He penned many doctrinal papers in the UPUSA, then was American Book Review Editor for *The Banner of Truth* in London. Don's articles appeared in that publication, in *The Presbyterian Layman*, in the *Southern Presbyterian Journal*, in *Come*, the organ of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, and in a paper he edited for the PCUSA. He also wrote *Healing Evangelism* published by Chosen Books with a foreword by J. I. Packer, a close family friend who also preached Donald's memorial service.

Donald and Eileen's children were David, born in 1967, Joy Anne, born in 1976, but who went to be with the Lord three months later, and their adopted daughter Katy, born the same year as Joy Anne.

Donald continued as Director of Church Planting International for seventeen years, until the Lord called him home on August 8, 1999. He died of cardiac Arrhythmia at the age of exactly sixty-two years and ten months. He died in Pensacola, Florida. Don had been a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for over thirty-seven years and was accorded full membership in virtue of his extensive writing, evangelistic and missionary work.

Donald is survived by his brother Paul Dunkerley of Paterson, NJ; his wife Eileen of Pensacola; his son David, a public defender, who lives with his wife, Rhonda in Pensacola; and his daughter Katy and her husband Michael Mason of Warrington, FL.

CARL BRINTON HOCH, JR.

Born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania on July 16, 1935, Carl Brinton Hoch, Jr. was the son of Carrie (Donald) and Carl B. Hoch, Sr. He earned his B.S. in Music Education at West Chester State College in 1956, then taught instrumental music in the elementary schools of Verona, NJ from 1956-62. While in Verona, Carl trusted Christ for salvation after a Word of Life speaker presented the gospel and pressed Carl about his need of salvation. Hungry to learn more about the Bible, Carl completed the entire Evangelical Teacher Training Association course.

Carl met Jane Cochrane in the teachers' lunch room. Jane, with a B.S. in biology from Wheaton and an M.A. in teaching from Columbia University Teacher's College, taught high school biology. They were married on April 7, 1962 in the Bethany United Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, New Jersey. Carl then enrolled at Dallas Theological Seminary, where he completed his Th.M. degree in Old Testament in 1966, receiving the J. Solomon Award. Carl III was born in Dallas in 1963, just two months before JFK's assassination.

Carl continued his education at Dallas in the Th.D. program while pastoring and then took a position as assistant professor of biblical languages at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri from 1969-1974. He was graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary with his Th.D. in New Testa-

ment in 1971, when he received the Anderson Scholarship Award for "the student who maintains the highest standards of excellence throughout the program." Carl spent his final twenty-five years (1974-1999) teaching at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, where he served as Professor of New Testament and chaired the Division of Biblical Studies.

Carl's writings include: *All Things New: The Significance of Newness for Biblical Theology* (Baker, 1995); an article "The Significance of the 'Syn'-Compounds for Jewish-Gentile Relationships in the Body of Christ"; "The New Man of Ephesians Two" in *Dispensationalism, Israel and the Church*; and pieces in such works as *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (revised) and *The Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*; and a number of book reviews. Carl was a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for twenty-three years, and served as chairman of the Midwest region in 1992-93.

Known as a walking bibliography on any subject, Carl amassed a personal library of more than 10,000 academic volumes. Moreover, for years he donated countless hours to operate the seminary book room, which offered academic works to students at wholesale cost. Not only did he uniquely nurture in students a quest for wide reading and exegetically-informed thinking; he also modeled a zest for living. Carl's gift for music was put to good use for decades on the piano and accordion; his German heritage expressed itself in a hearty laugh, signalling to chapel speakers the presence of an active listener.

Still teaching a full load after two heart attacks and countless physical ailments, Carl was hospitalized partway through spring semester 1999, and went to be with his Lord on March 29. Carl lived for 63 years, eight months and 13 days. In addition to his wife Jane, he is survived by his son Carl III of Grand Rapids, and by his stepmother, Myrtle M. Hoch of Hazleton, PA. Carl's significance to generations of students was manifest at his funeral; students whom he taught as long ago as the 1970s were in attendance, including some who traveled thousands of miles to be present. Moreover, countless preachers and teachers owe their exegetical faithfulness to Carl's example and exhortations.

THOMAS DALE LEA

Thomas Dale Lea was born on September 20, 1938 in Houston, Mississippi, the only child of Tom and Mary (Leslie) Lea. He grew up in Columbus, Mississippi and was saved at the age of fifteen through Bible study. While in his senior year of electrical engineering at Mississippi State University, where he received his B.S. in 1960, Thomas was called into full-time service for Christ.

Thomas Lea attended Dallas Theological Seminary for one year before transferring to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth where he received his B.D. degree in 1964. While in seminary, Thomas married Beverly Ann Tyler. Thomas and Beverly grew up two blocks from each other, began dating at fifteen, and were married on May 29, 1962 at First Baptist Church of Columbus, Mississippi.

Thomas also took his Th.D. degree at Southwestern, where he was graduated in 1967. From 1966-68, Thomas pastored the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas, then the Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, Virginia

(1968–72). From 1972–79, he was pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Thomas' next twenty years were spent as professor of New Testament at his alma mater, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as dean of the School of Theology during his final four years at Southwestern.

Dr. Lea's writings include a commentary on 1 Corinthians and a commentary on 1 and 2 Peter and Jude, both with Curtis Vaughan (Zondervan); *Survival Kit III: A Practical Guide for Bible Study* (1986); *Galatians: Saved by Grace* (Adult Winter Bible Study, 1994); a commentary on 1 and 2 Timothy in the New American Commentary; a commentary on Hebrews and James in the Holman New Testament Commentary; and *The New Testament: Its Background and Message* (Broadman & Holman, 1996); as well as numerous articles in journals. Thomas had been a member of the Evangelical Theological Society for twenty years.

Thomas and Beverly spent 1992–93 in England at Cambridge while on Thomas's sabbatical. Thomas traveled and spoke extensively. He traveled to Australia, and in 1994 went to various Asian mission fields, teaching and speaking in Taiwan, Japan and Hong Kong. Thomas liked to play tennis and racquetball. He passed from this life and went to be with his Savior on July 2, 1999, after a four and a half year bout with prostate cancer. He lived 60 years, nine months and twelve days.

Thomas is survived by his wife Beverly; his daughter Lisa and her husband Steve Rutledge of Arlington, TX and their two children, Alexa, age 3 and Andrew now 12 months; his daughter Marcie and her husband Alan Funk, serving Christ in NE Africa; and his son Clifton Thomas Lea and his wife Suzy of Edmond, OK where Clifton is a pastor, and their four sons, Nathan, Luke, Joseph and Thomas Edwin.

BERN MADISON WARREN

Bern Madison Warren was born on June 8, 1921 at home on Greenacre Road in Dayton, Oregon, a descendant of an 1847 Oregon Trail pioneer family. He was born into God's family at the West Chehalem Community Church where he knelt at the altar and gave his heart to Christ. After graduation from Amity High School in 1939, Bern sat out for one year before he entered Oregon State University in Corvallis to study Food Chemistry. He also joined the Army R.O.T.C. and was called up for duty during WW II, serving at Ft. Lewis in Washington. After this hiatus, Bern returned to school and received his A.B. degree in Biblical Studies from Cascade College in Portland, Oregon in 1946. Having been called to preach earlier, he was issued a license by the Unionvale Evangelical Church in 1944. He pastored churches in Foster and in Kinton, Oregon, and then began seminary as a charter member of Western Evangelical Seminary in 1947. Since he was still pastoring, Bern took four years to earn his B.D. degree. The summer of 1951 was busy for Bern. He received his B.D. in June, was ordained in July, then married Majel Allen Michel on August 19th in the Friesen Chapel. Majel was from Pacific Palisades, California and had an A.B. from Asbury College and a B.L.S. in library science from George Peabody in Nashville. They met in the library at Western.

The Warrens moved to Chicago where Bern earned his Th.D. at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary (1954), writing his dissertation on the works of Arminius. Bern's first teaching position was at Azusa Pacific College in Azusa, California (1954–59). Their son Craig was born in 1956 and became the "campus baby" to the various sports teams and groups that Bern and Majel advised.

In 1959, Bern returned to Clackamas County, Oregon, to teach theology and Greek at his alma mater, Western Evangelical Seminary. He was chairman of the Biblical theology department, and the Gospel of John was his favorite course to teach. He took the 1970–71 year off due to ill health, but taught again somewhat before retiring in the 1970s. Bern was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. His health gradually declined. From his home in Oak Grove, Oregon on the evening of February 8, 1999, Bern Warren suddenly and painlessly left for his heavenly home to meet the Lord whom he had served on this earth. Bern lived exactly seventy-seven years and eight months. A memorial service was held at Hopewell Church in Dayton, Oregon. Bern had been a member of the Evangelical Theological Society since 1953—for forty-six years. He was also a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Wesley Theological Society.

Bern was preceded in death by his parents; older brothers Oland and Howard; younger brother Veryl; and oldest sister Verna Warren Baker. He is survived by his wife Majel; son Craig of Dundee, OR; grandchildren Ann and Jason; great-grandson Aerie; and by his sisters Lela Carpenter of Mesa, AZ; Ella Woods of Beaver, OR; and Peggy Ballantyne of Salem, OR.