



Resolution of Sympathy

We are grateful to God for the following pastors, missionaries, and pastor's spouses whose deaths have been reported to us since we last met in 2025. We will remember these partners in ministry with gratitude at the Ordination and Commissioning Service

RESOLVED, that the 141st Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church expresses its sympathy to the families of the Covenant pastors, global personnel, and pastors' 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 the lives and ministry.

PASTORS

Gerald R. Meyers, November 25, 2022, West Pointe, California
Donald D. Bowers, June 5, 2025, Rancho Cucamonga, California
Steve Hickey, June 27, 2025, Soldotna, Alaska
Lowell V. Drotts, July 14, 2025, Deer Park, Illinois
Joe B. Scruggs, July 26, 2025, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
James O. Lindgren, August 16, 2025, Turlock, California
Monty R. Newton, October 26, 2025, Wheaton, Illinois
Paul R. Swanson, October 23, 2025, Golden Valley, Minnesota
Reynold C. Samundsen, October 26, 2025, Batavia, Illinois
Robert C. Dvorak, November 16, 2025, Keene, New Hampshire
Stephen M. Staurseth, December 8, 2025, Chicago, Illinois
C. John Weborg, December 13, 2025, Walnut, Illinois
Bernard L. Windmiller, December 17, 2025, Wauwautosa, Wisconsin
Victor M. Williams, January 5, 2026, Chicago, Illinois
Jack R. Lundbom, February 17, 2026, Chicago, Illinois
John V. Vogel, March 29, 2026, Kansas City, Kansas
Mark Killam, March 29, 2026, Wilmore, Kentucky

Stanley Long, April 1, 2026, Hayward, California

Dale Sandberg, April 26, 2026, Montgomery, Alabama

GLOBAL PERSONNEL

Katheryn E. Fredriksen, April 2, 2025

PASTOR'S SPOUSES

Marjorie Scruggs (Joe), May 10, 2025, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Lois Palmquist (Roger), November 5, 2025, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Marion Sustad (Orville), November, 16, 2025, Westminster, Colorado

Dorothy Westberg (Harry), January 15, 2026, North Oaks, Minnesota

Rosalee Bowers (Donald), January 3, 2026, Rancho Cucamonga, California

Joan B. Larson (Benjamin), February 22, 2026, Ely, Minnesota

Magui Guimarães (Wainer), February 17, 2026, Brazil

Betty J. Samundsen (Reynold), February 28, 2026, Batavia, Illinois

Barbara Hansen (Ernest), March 8, 2026, Lacey, Washington

Dorothy Pearson (Donald), March 14, 2026, Golden Vally, Minnesota

Rae Ann Foley (Ross), April 17, 2026, Cambridge, Minnesota

Venita Meyers (Gerald), April 28, 2026, West Pointe, California