

Memorial Resolution  
Mississippi Valley Presbytery  
In Memory of TE Joel Ellison Beezley

Whereas God, in His good providence, did bring into this world Joel Ellison Beezley on June 1, 1952, and;

Whereas Joel Beezley was adopted into God's family, redeemed by God's grace, and made a member of Christ's church, and;

Whereas Joel Beezley received a call from God to serve Him in the Gospel Ministry, and;

Whereas Joel Beezley responded in obedience to God's call, prepared himself for His ministry, and served the Lord faithfully in the Edwards Presbyterian Church of Edwards, Mississippi, the Covenant Presbyterian Church of York, Alabama, the First Presbyterian Church of Russellville, Alabama, the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Mississippi, and the Macon Presbyterian Church of Macon, Mississippi, and;

Whereas God used Joel Beezley in the lives of many of His people, bringing them to faith or strengthening their faith in Christ, and;

Whereas Joel Beezley served the church faithfully through his participation in Mississippi Valley Presbytery and Warrior Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church in America, and;

Whereas God, in His good providence, did call Joel Beezley home to Himself on October 7, 1997;

Therefore, Be It Resolved,

that the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley, while humbly submitting itself to God's sovereign providence in both the life and death of Joel Beezley, does express to God its deepest appreciation for his eighteen years of faithful ministry, and;

that the Presbytery extends its deepest sympathy to Joel's wife, Laurie, and his children, Anna Kathlyn and Joel Ellison, Jr., and;

that the Presbytery also extends its sympathy to the Macon Presbyterian Church, which he was serving at the time of his death, and;

that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Mississippi Valley Presbytery as a permanent testimony to Joel Beezley's faithful service in Christ's church, and;

that a copy of this resolution be presented to Joel Beezley's family as a fitting token of our appreciation of his ministry in the church.

Adopted by the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley of the Presbyterian Church in America on this twenty-first day of October in the Year of our Lord, 1997.

Ruling Elder Steve McNair, Moderator

Teaching Elder B.I. Anderson, Stated Clerk