

Memorial Resolution

**John L. Fain, Jr.**

December 1, 1919 - February 11, 2008

Whereas, John L. Fain, Jr. was born on December 1, 1919 to John L. Fain, Sr. and Clyde Wilson of Faceville, Georgia, who later relocated to Tallahassee, Florida, and

Whereas, John began his formal education in public schools graduating from Leon High School, and going on to college at Columbia Bible College, Davidson College and then at the seminary level at Columbia Theological Seminary of Decatur, Georgia where he graduated in June 1946, and

Whereas, he was married to Mary Lee Caldwell of Salisbury, North Carolina for forty three years until her death in 1984, and

Whereas, Mr. John L. Fain, Jr. was licensed and then ordained on July 2, 1946 as a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church of the United States (PCUS), and

Whereas, Rev. Fain served the Lord in various capacities including pastor, teacher and evangelist in several churches including: Flemington Presbyterian Church, Georgia (1946-1948); Riceboro Presbyterian Church, Georgia (1948-1949); First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina (1957-1961); Bethany Presbyterian Church, Henderson, North Carolina (1962-1966); Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida (1970-1973); First Presbyterian Church, Kosciusko, Mississippi (1980-1983); and

Whereas, Rev. Fain was honorably retired by The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley on October 18, 1983, and

Whereas, he married Charlotte A. Eshleman of Baltimore, Maryland in 1985 and is survived by her after twenty two years of marriage, and

Whereas, God blessed John Fain with five covenant children, twenty grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren of whom it is testified that "they are all faithfully serving the Lord where He has placed them," and

Whereas, upon His retirement, he continued to serve the Lord as interim and supply pastor at several congregations including: Granada Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables, Florida (1985-1987); First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, North Carolina (1987-1988); Rose Hill Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina (1994); Swannanoa Valley Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, North Carolina (1995) and Covenant Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina (1995-1996), and

Whereas, Rev. Fain also served the broader church as a Bible teacher and evangelist beginning in 1961, conducting special meetings throughout the United States and several foreign countries even during his years in the pastorate, and

Whereas, it pleased the Lord Jesus Christ to call His servant to Himself on February 11, 2008 after a full life of ministry in His church,

Be it therefore resolved that The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley hereby give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love manifested to us in the life and ministry of Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., who served with us in this presbytery of Christ's church, and

Be it therefore resolved that we rejoice together with his family communicating in this memorial both our sympathy in sorrow and our sure and certain hope, whereby we know that such labors in the Lord are not in vain, but serve His purposes to magnify the great glory of God's love in the the Gospel of His son, and

Be it therefore resolved that the triune God - Father, Son and Holy Ghost would be worshiped in reading this memorial as recorded in the minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 4, 2008 of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley and provided to his widow Mrs. Charlotte Fain and his children with our sincere sympathy and desire for their comfort and blessing.