

Memorial Resolution

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

In Memory of TE Bertil Ivar Anderson

- Whereas God, in his good providence did bring Bertil Ivar Anderson, affectionately known as “B.I.,” into this world on January 31, 1918, giving him a faithful covenant family, raising him through godly parents, redeeming him by grace alone, and making him a member of Christ’s church, and;
- Whereas B. I. Anderson had a sense of call to the gospel ministry as a young teen, and the Lord sealed that sense of call upon his completion of his service as a Military Police Officer in World War II, and;
- Whereas B. I. Anderson married Edith Robinson Norwood and with her raised a loving covenant family of four children, blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and;
- Whereas B. I. Anderson responded in obedience to God's call, prepared himself for the gospel ministry, and served the Lord faithfully in the First Presbyterian Church of Pontotoc from 1949 to 1954, the Highland Heights Presbyterian Church of Memphis in 1954 and 1955, and the Alta Woods Presbyterian Church of Jackson from 1955 to his retirement in 1985, and;
- Whereas B. I. Anderson continued to minister in the church of Jesus Christ as the stated supply or interim pastor in the Dekalb Presbyterian Church, the Pleasant Springs Presbyterian Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Panama City, the Bailey Presbyterian Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Union, and the Magee Presbyterian Church, and served as a representative of Belhaven College from 1984 to 1987, and;
- Whereas B. I. Anderson was a founding member who led in the formation of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley, and a faithful participant who personally and through committees sought to encourage and strengthen the presbytery, and;
- Whereas B. I. Anderson served faithfully as the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley from 1985 to 1998, desiring to strengthen our rural churches and emphasizing the importance of evangelism and missions, and;
- Whereas God used B. I. Anderson in the lives of many people even unto his last days through faithful preaching rooted in the firm convictions of the inerrancy of Scripture and the importance of living in the expectation of our Lord’s imminent return, and;
- Whereas God, in His good providence, did call Bertil Ivar Anderson to Himself on December 10, 2001;

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 Bertil Ivar Anderson, does express to God its deepest appreciation for his fifty two years of faithful ministry, and;

that the Presbytery extends its deepest sympathy to B. I.’s wife, Robin; his children: Sue, David, Timothy, and Rebecca; and his extended family, and;

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

that a copy of this resolution be presented to Bertil Ivar Anderson'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 fifth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

Ruling Elder John M. Kimbrough, Moderator

Teaching Elder Roger G. Collins, Stated
Clerk