

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
November 2, 2010
The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

Dr. Robert Carl Duhs
1924 - 2010

- WHEREAS God, in His good providence, brought forth Robert Carl Duhs on November 21, 1924 to Carl and Marie of Peoria, Illinois, and
- WHEREAS Robert met his lifelong love Mary Alice Lindsey of Detroit, Michigan and was led to know the Lord through the faithful witness and ministry of her father Dr. Albert Lindsey, and
- WHEREAS Robert and Mary Alice wed on April 21, 1946 after he served three years in the United States Navy, and
- WHEREAS The Lord blessed Robert and Mary Alice with four children: Michael, Deborah, Rebecca, and Lindsey who have been blessed with families so they are now surrounded by grandchildren and great grandchildren, and
- WHEREAS Robert then attended and graduated from Bradley University and Fuller Theological Seminary, receiving additionally an honorary degree from Defenders National Seminary, and
- WHEREAS the Lord called Dr. Duhs into the gospel ministry in 1947 so that he served pastorates at First Presbyterian Church of Tacoma, Washington, 1951-54; Westminster Presbyterian Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1955-65; First Presbyterian Church of Biloxi, Mississippi, 1965-74; Coral Gables Presbyterian Church of Coral Gables, Florida, 1974-77; and Brandon Presbyterian Church of Brandon, Mississippi, 1977-90, and
- WHEREAS Dr. Duhs preached God's Word regularly through a long-running weekly television program on WLBT, as well as a weekly radio broadcast called 'The Bible Speaks' which aired for twenty years, and
- WHEREAS Dr. Duhs was a founding father of the PCA who was known for his ever burning zeal for evangelistic outreach, a deep love for the scriptures, devotion to Christ and His Church, and
- WHEREAS Dr. Duhs served faithfully as a member of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley from 1977, serving as moderator and on various committees and commissions including as chairman of the Nominations Committee and for three terms on the Shepherding and Advisory Committee, and
- WHEREAS the Lord enabled Dr. Duhs to lead many revival services throughout Mississippi and to regularly supply pulpits in the churches of our presbytery as called upon either as an interim pastor, a stated supply or occasional preacher until the very end of his years, and
- WHEREAS Dr. Duhs was well known and loved as a minister of Jesus Christ who was full of generosity and humility, had a wonderful sense of humor and was a devoted pastor, and
- WHEREAS God, in His good providence, called Robert Carl Duhs to Himself on September 8, 2010 at the age of 85,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- THAT the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley express our appreciation to God for Dr. Robert Duhs' faithful service serving the Lord and His church in the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley and Grace Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America, and
- THAT the Presbytery extends our most sincere sympathy to Dr. Duhs' widow Mary Alice, and their family, and
- THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this presbytery of November 2, 2010, and
- THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Alice by a commission appointed by the moderator.