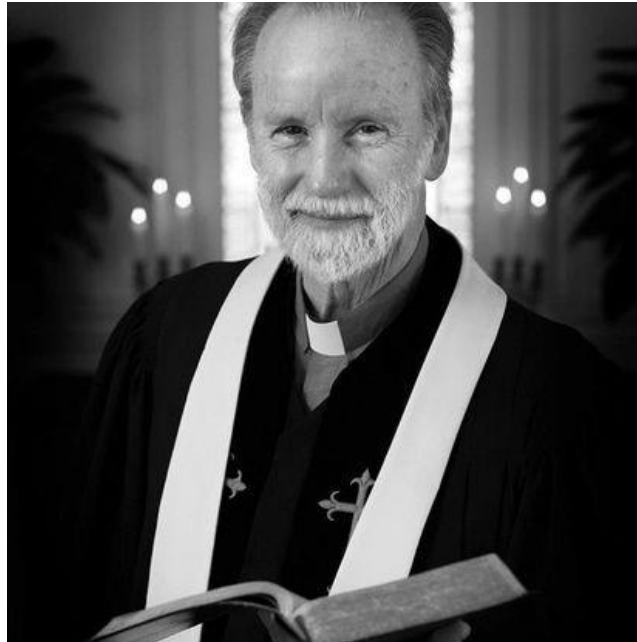


Rev. Howell and Mrs. Martha Mims



Ordination Date: 1962

Churches Served: Hopewell CPC in Lola, KY; returning to Columbus to marry his high school sweetheart, Martha, Rev. Mims worked at Palmer Home for Children as Asst. to the Director while pastoring the Antioch CPC; Cedar Bluff CPC; Starkville CPC; Fairview CPC; Columbus CPC (ass. pastor); Interim Pastor at Coker CPC; Antioch CPC (bi-vocational). He served the Brooksville CPC and Mt. Zion CPC simultaneously for 25 years and Mt. Zion for 35 years.

Offices Held: He began teaching English at Liberty High School near Reform, Alabama, while he pastored the Antioch CPC. He concluded his 30 year public education career as principal of his high school alma mater in Columbus. Rev. Mims served on various boards and agencies of New Hope Presbytery (now Grace Presbytery), serving as moderator twice before become Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Grace Presbytery. Served in presbyterial and synodic camps as director, teacher, worship leader, and business manager. He also served on staff CPYC several years. He was a member of the GA Council for six years, serving as President in 2006.

Information provided by the donor: He served his community in multiple ways. As an active member of the Columbus Rotary Club, he served as director, Interact chair, and editor of the Rotary Informer. He was a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary and served two years as President of the Columbus Civic Arts Council, two terms as an elected member of the Lowndes County School Board, as Education Chair for the United Way, and on the Habitat for Humanity Board.

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