

Merlyn Allan Alexander
Jackson, TN



Ordaining Presbytery: Dallas Presbytery, Texas Synod

Ordination Date: Dec 30, 1952

Churches Served:

- Gills Chapel CPC, Guthrie, KY – Supply – 5/52-10/54
- Coker CPC, Coker, AL – Supply – 1/53-12/53
- Mill Creek CPC, Puryear, TN – Supply – 11/53-6/56
- Davidson Chapel CPC, Trenton, TN – Supply – 10/54-6/56
- Faith CPC, Saint Claire Shores, MI – Pastor - 7/56-7/59
- Avalon CPC, Middletown, OH – Pastor - 8/59-6/62
- East Lake – Birmingham, AL – Pastor – 6/62-8/63
- First Church – Bowling Green, KY – Pastor – 8/63-8/69 (Church purchased property to relocate from downtown)
- Frayser CPC – Memphis, TN – Pastor – 8/69-6/73
- First Church – Springfield, MO – Pastor – 6/73-6/78
- Oklahoma Synod – Oklahoma City, OK – Synodic Executive Director – 6/78-6/80
- First Church – Longview, TX – Pastor – 6/80-10/87

- First Church – Russellville, AR – Pastor – 10/87 -3/94
- First Church – Hohenwald, TN – Pastor – 4/94-4/99
- First Church – Jackson, TN – Associate Pastor – 5/99-12/09

Offices Held:

- Police Chaplain – volunteer - 1974-1978 (Springfield, MO) and 1980-1985 (Longview, TX)
- Hospital Chaplain – volunteer – 1982-1987 (Longview, TX)
- Hospice Chaplain – volunteer – 1990 – 1994 (Russellville, AR)
- Board of Trustees on CP Children’s Home, Denton, TX 1978-1987 (Secretary, VP, President)
- Assistant Moderator of 1992 General Assembly
- Moderator of 1996 General Assembly (Moderated the first called session of GA to approve a plan to pay down Bethel College debt – 1997)
- Moderator of numerous Presbyteries and Synods
- Bethel College Outstanding Alumni, receiving a 1992 “Distinguished Alumni Service” medal
- Honorably retired by West Tennessee Presbytery, October 3, 2009

Information provided by the donor: Spouse - Joann Alexander (deceased, 7-18-20); Children – Allan Alexander, Dewana Alexander Latimer; Grandchildren – Jennifer Alexander Matney, Ryan Alexander, Nicholas Latimer, Megan Latimer Phillips

Endowment provided by: Dewana Latimer