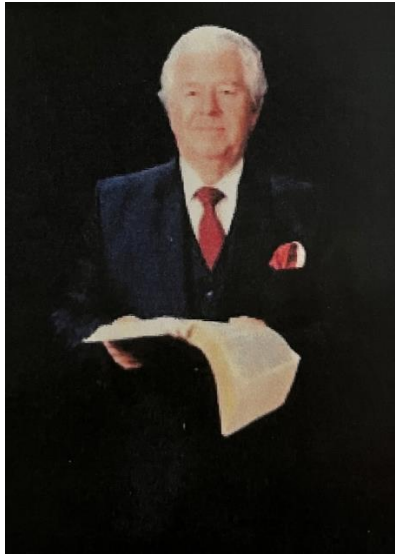


Rev. Paul O. Belt



Ordaining Presbytery: Princeton

Ordination Date: May 1, 1954

Churches Served: Pastor of Hopewell, Bells Mines, Sugar Grove, and Princeton; became the pastor of the Woodlawn CPC in Paducah on October 9, 1960-December 31, 1993

Offices Held: While at Woodlawn; there were 438 Professions of Faith and 837 members added to the church.

Information provided by the donor: Rev. Belt visited hospitals daily. If there were no members of his congregation, he would simply walk down the halls, praying for the patients in the rooms. Many of the people that joined Woodlawn came from the contact he made with them in the hospital. At his retirement celebration, it was estimated he had made at least 13,135 visits to the hospitals. He was always dressed in a white shirt and tie. Anything else was a rarity. He was called Rev. Belt, Bro. Belt, and Paul, but those close to him knew he was thrilled when people simply called him "Preacher." He died March 17, 1995.

Endowment provided by: The families of Russ Milton and Rev. Paul Belt