

2019 Milestones in Ministry

In Memoriam

(We remember those ministers who have died since Oct. 1, 2019.)

John Earle Sayre, *Bridgewater*

Nov. 8, 2018 Ordained, Sept. 16, 1945

Howard Lutz, *Community Mission*

Dec. 15, 2018 Ordained, Aug. 1, 1944

Patrick Leonard Mellott, *Free Union*

March 2, 2019 Ordained Elder, December 1957

Ministers Ordained for Fifty or More Years (Number of years ordained in parenthesis)

Samuel Flora (76), Bridgewater

Emmert Bittinger (75), Bridgewater

Fred Bowman (73), Bridgewater

C. C. Kurtz (72), Evergreen

Emerson S. Fike (71), Middle River

James S. Flora (68), Bridgewater

Earle Fike (67), Bridgewater

Clarence Moyers (67), Harrisonburg First

Thomas Shoemaker (66), Charlottesville

Charles Simmons (65), Charlottesville

James Eberly (64), Bethel-Mayland

Wendell Eller (64), Bridgewater

Cecil Haycock (64), Walker's Chapel

Grant Simmons (64), Mt. Vernon

Dee Flory (63), Blue Ridge Chapel

David B. Rittenhouse (63), New Hope

Albert Sauls (63), Madison

Jimmy Ross (62), Waynesboro

Auburn Boyers (58), Harrisonburg First

Fred Swartz (58), Bridgewater

Curtis Coffman (57), Barren Ridge

John W. Glick (54), Bridgewater

J. D. Glick (53), Sunrise

Kenneth Graff (51), Oak Hill

Gene Knicely (50), Pleasant Valley

Ministers Ordained for Forty-Five Years

James Miller, Mill Creek

Victor Norris, Mt. Olivet

Jerry Ruff, Pleasant Valley

Ministers Ordained for Forty Years

Mary Detrick, Bridgewater

Scott Duffey, Staunton

James Hall, Fairview-Mt. Clinton

Ministers Ordained for Thirty-Five Years

William Garber, Cedar Grove-Mt. Jackson

Robert Miller, Bridgewater College

Ministers Ordained for Thirty Years

James Chappell, White Hill

Randy Cosner, Briery Branch

Kevin Daggett, Dayton

Minister Ordained for Twenty-five Years

Robert Johnson, Middle River

Minister Ordained for Twenty Years

Carol Scheppard, Lebanon

Ministers Ordained for Fifteen Years

Olin Bailey, Mt. View

John Jantzi, Dayton

Louie Shafer, Stony Creek

Minister Ordained for Ten Years

Galen Combs, Stone

Ministers Ordained for Five Years

Beverly Funkhouser, Round Hill

John Hawkins, Cedar Grove-Ruckersville

Timothy Sites, Flat Rock

John (Jack) Tucker, Pleasant View