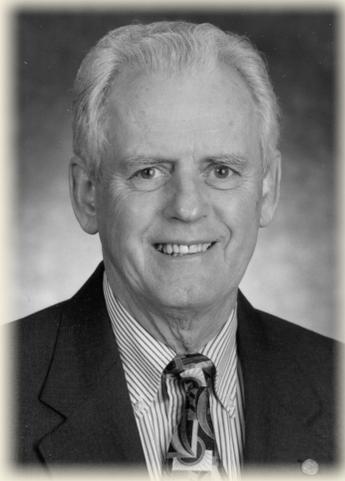


Dr. Harold R. Green (December 22, 1930 - May 19, 2011)



Rev. Harold R. Green, affectionately known as "PG", who served as Campus Pastor and Vice President of Christian Ministries for Cedarville University, died at home in Cedarville, Ohio, Thursday, May 19, 2011, following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Pastor Green's ministry was global in scope, impacting lives not only through his four decades of involvement with Cedarville University, and his continued representation of the school following his retirement in 1995, but also through his many years in church planting, pastoring, chaplaincy and camp ministry.

Harold received Christ at the age of ten in Wellington, Ohio, where his father served as pastor of First Baptist Church. His family moved to Jackson, MI, where he attended high school. In 1948, Harold enrolled at Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, NY, where he earned a Th.B. in 1953. An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him for his significant ministry accomplishments and impact by Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, in 1990.

While attending Baptist Bible Seminary, Harold met fellow student Margaret Wallace. They were married on August, 24, 1951, and were in their 60th year of marriage and ministry together.

During their seminary days, Harold pastored Falls Baptist Church, Falls, PA, from 1953-54. After leaving the Johnson City area, he planted and pastored two churches in the midwest, Aetna Baptist Church in Gary, IN, from 1955-58, and Faith Baptist Church in Greenville, OH, from 1958-70. During his tenure in Greenville, he also served on the Ohio Council of Ten and the State Youth Committee for the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, led and assisted in the start up of two state camps, Scioto Hills Baptist Camp in Wheelersburg, OH, and SkyView Ranch in Millersburg, OH, serving on the trustee boards of each camp as well as the National Camp Committee of the GARBC. He was recognized as an honorary chaplain of the National Association of Regular Baptist Camps. Harold also started and managed a health insurance group for pastors in the state of Ohio for more than two decades.

In 1969 Dr. James T. Jeremiah, president of Cedarville College, asked him to become the first Director of Christian Ministries and campus pastor of the student body. His ministry heart and love for students immediately endeared him to the campus family. He quickly developed what was known as "the Fellowship", a campus-based ministry modeled after the local church in order to train and equip future church leaders, to provide community life and discipleship for students who were not able to get off campus, and to shepherd the student body through their college years. He developed the Advisory Twelve, which later became the Advisory Seven, that provided student leadership for the Fellowship. He considered these men his "sons" in ministry. He also served as the wrestling coach in those early years from 1971-1976. Under the presidency of Paul Dixon, Harold was made Vice President for Christian Ministries, elevating the importance of ministries to a level on par with the academics.

Under Harold's 25-year leadership, the Christian Ministries division expanded exponentially to serve more churches and impact more people through numerous gospel outreach and ministry teams. For many years, he personally led an evangelism team to Florida during spring break. The training, equipping and sending of gospel teams was placed under his leadership. In 1970, along with Dr. Don Callan, Harold started the Missions Involvement Service (MIS program), which sends hundreds of students, faculty and staff to minister around the world each year. He personally was involved in nine trips to Australia, one to Russia and Ukraine and one to Hungary and Romania. He also served as chaplain for the Air National Guard in Springfield, Ohio, and as a great encourager to pastors, ministry leaders and alumni throughout the area.

In 1995, Harold retired from the position of Vice President, but continued to serve Cedarville in external relations for another thirteen years. His wife, Margaret, who faithfully served as his administrative assistant throughout his tenure at Cedarville, joined him in representing the school across the United States, traveling in their 5th wheel RV and making contacts with churches, schools, alumni and prospective students and parents.

Pastor Green is survived by his wife, Margaret, and their four married children: Randy and Janet Tate of Huber Heights, OH; Rich and Kathy Boettger of Cincinnati, OH; Dann and Michele Green of Cedar Falls, IA; and Larry and Beth Green of Highland Heights, OH. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The public Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2011, at 6:00 pm, at the James T. Jeremiah Chapel, Cedarville University, 251 N. Main Street, Cedarville, OH 45314 (www.cedarville.edu; 937-766-2211). Public visitation will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 4-7 pm, at Grace Baptist Church, 109 N. Main St. Cedarville, OH 45314 (www.gracecedarville.org; 937.766.2391). A private family funeral and committal service will be held Sunday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial gifts be made in honor of Harold Green to either "Cedarville University" and mailed to Cedarville University, 251 N. Main Street, Cedarville, OH 45314, designated to the "Christian Ministries-MIS Division" or "Hospice of Miami Valley" and mailed to 46 N. Detroit Street, Suite B, Xenia, Ohio 45385.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Ingling Williams & Lewis Funeral Home, 33 West Xenia Avenue, Cedarville, Ohio. To send online condolences, or to receive information, please visit <http://www.jacksonlytle.com>.