



**JUD R. DUVALL**  
1958-1959

Jud R. Duvall was born in the Tellico Community of Macon County on September 17, 1917 to A. A. and Vinnie Smith Duvall. In 1940 he married Isabella Roper. To this marriage was born one son, Guy Duvall, who is also a minister. They also have two grandchildren.

In 1955 Rev. Duvall was ordained to the ministry at the Iotla Baptist Church. He pastored a number of churches including Tellico which was his home church and his first pastorate. Other churches which he served were: Liberty, Burningtown, West Franklin, Oak Grove, Watauga, Oak Dale and Wells Grove. He served two pastorates at Oak Grove and Burningtown. His longest pastorate was at Wells Grove which was 11 years.

Rev. Duvall retired in 1985 and resides in the Burningtown Community of Macon County.

## DEDICATION

Rev. Jud R. Duvall



For over forty years, Jud Duvall has served as pastor of Missionary Baptist Churches in Macon Baptist Association, Franklin, Macon County, N.C. During this time he pastored eight churches and returned to two of those churches for a second term as pastor.

His ministry, over the span of these years, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit touched numerous lives both young and old through the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Beginning his first pastorate in 1952, he was never without a church until he retired in 1992, due to health problems. His last pastorate was Brush Creek Baptist Church in Swain County.

He was born September 17, 1917, in the lower Burningtown Community of Macon County. At the age of 23 he married Isabella Roper and moved to Iotla Community, where he has lived for the past 52 years.

After answering the call to preach, he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Iotla Baptist Church at Franklin, NC, on the 10th day of February, 1952. Then on the 13th day of September, 1953 he was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry by the Authority and Order of the Iotla Missionary Baptist Church.

After his ordination he attended Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and graduated from the Institute on March 29, 1957.

Other than his pastor work he served on many different committees and was moderator of Macon Baptist Association.

Since retirement he still does supply work, filling in for other ministers, funerals and weddings.

Jud Duvall has left an imprint on hundreds of lives. They will never be the same, because of his compassion for people and his steadfast faith in Jesus Christ.