

STATE Virginia**BAPTIST BIOGRAPHY DATA FORM**

Please read carefully the *Instruction Sheet* and then list the appropriate information as it directs.

1. NAME Garrett Meredith GROVER
(Last) (First) (Second)

Give full names. For a married woman please put maiden name in parentheses.

[EXAMPLE: Cole, Mary Ann (Smith).]

2. BIRTH _____
(Place) James City (County) Virginia (State) 11/15/25 (Date)

DEATH _____

3. PARENTS Robert Cleveland Garrett + Bertha Mae (Moore) Garrett
[EXAMPLE: Alec Joe Doaks and Lucy Mae (Brown) Doaks]

Father's occupation Merchant Mother's occupation Home maker

4. BROTHERS (4) List full names and year of birth Floyd - 1910 ;
(Living or deceased) Number
Robert - 1915 ; Melvin - 1920 ; Herman - 1922

5. SISTERS (2) List full names and year of birth
(Living or deceased) Number
Blanche Buckner Carlton - 1909 , Ruby Viola Jones - 1913

6. CHILDHOOD RESIDENCE: (Please list each residence of 3 years duration or more, up to the time of the 18th birthday)

Type of Community	Post Office	County	State	Dates
Rural (R); town under 2500 pop. (T); city 2500 or more pop. (C). Check one.				

R ☒	T ☐	C ☐	<u>Noce, VA</u>	<u>James City</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>1925-54</u>
R ☐	T ☐	C ☐				
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7. EDUCATION:

Grammar school: Graduate? Yes (x) No () Year graduated _____

High school: Graduate? Yes (x) No () Year graduated 1944

School attended: Toano High Toano Virginia
(Name) (Place) (State)

(Whether graduate or not; if more than one was attended, show the last one.)

College: Years attended: None () One () 2-3 () Graduate (x)

Whether graduated or not, list college(s) attended: (EXAMPLE: 1935-'38)

<u>Carson-Newman</u>	<u>Jefferson City</u>	<u>Tenn.</u>	<u>1954-58</u>	<u>B.A.</u>
(Name)	(Place)	(State)	(Years attended)	(Degree)

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Graduate-level: List college(s), seminary(ies), etc. attended; earned degrees

(Name)	(Place)	(State)	(Years attended)	(Degree)
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<u>Southeastern Sem.</u>	<u>Wake Forest</u>	<u>N.C.</u>	<u>Grad. '65</u>	<u>M. Div</u>
(Name)	(Place)	(State)	(Years attended)	(Degree)

8. SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION RECEIVED: (Honorary degrees, such as: D.D., Howard College, 1948; citations, such as: *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1939; honorary positions, such as: "Man of the Year"—Pryor, Okla., 1943; etc.)

9. MARITAL INFORMATION:

Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse	Place of Marriage (Town and State)	Date of Marriage
(1) <u>Betty Lou Wilder</u>	<u>6/8/30</u>	<u>Wmsbg., Virginia</u>	<u>11/26/47</u>
(2)			

Number of children (). List their full names and birthdates: (an example of a married daughter would be: Mrs. John Alan (Mary Lou) Ross, 3-7-1918)

Meredith Grover Garrett, Jr., 11/21/48
Lynn Wilder Garrett, 1/28/57, Gary Malcolm Garrett 12/8/58

10. VOCATIONAL HISTORY (List all vocations, occupations, trades, or professions engaged in for two or more years) Merchant

11. RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Conversion Aug 1947 20 Baptism 1947 Olive Branch Christian - TOWN VA.
 (Date) (Age) (Date) (Church) (Location of Church)

List any church, other than Baptist, with which formerly affiliated - Above

Ordained as: Minister (x) Deacon (x) Other 1954 Baptized at James River Bapt. C. Wmsbg VA.
March 1956 James River Bapt. C. Williamsburg VIRGINIA
 (Date ordained) (Church) (Place) (State)

12. LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITY, *UNSALARIED* (Place the number of years service, in the space provided, for each office ever held.)

Gen. Supt., Director, President	Dept. Supt., Director, Circle Chm.	Teacher, Counselor, Sponsor, Leader	List below other offices or service, such as: Sec., Assoc. Supt., etc.	Other Offices (give number of years service)	
S.S. _____	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>		Deacon <u>4</u>	Ch. Treas. _____
T.U. <u>2</u>				Trustee _____	Ch. Library _____
V.B.S. _____				Usher <u>4</u>	Ch. Recreation _____
Broth. _____	<u>4</u>			Ch. Clerk <u>2</u>	Choir Mem. _____
W.M.U. _____				Other _____	Choir Direc. _____
				Ch. Committee Chm. _____	
				List completed Study Course diplomas (Indicate related organizations, such as: S.S., T.U., etc.)	
				<u>Several for TU + SS.</u>	

13. DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE, *UNSALARIED*. (Please list positions held in Baptist associations, conventions (state or Southern), national and world-wide organizations, such as; moderator, president, clerk, trustee, board, commission or committee members; etc.)

Example: S.S. Superintendent	Bethel Association	Kentucky	1942-1944
(Position)	(Organization, board, agency, etc.)	(State)	(Date)
<u>Chmn of Evangelism</u>	<u>Mid-Tidewater Assn</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>1959-1960</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>Fredericksburg Assn</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>1962</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>Norfolk Assn</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>@1975</u>
<u>Ordination Comm.</u>	<u>Norfolk Assn</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>1974</u>

14. TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE, OR HAVE BEEN, IN SALARIED CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS. (Including pastors, denominational workers, missionaries, ministers of education and music, church secretaries, faculty members or employees of Baptist institutions, agencies, etc.)

TYPE AND LENGTH OF SERVICE: List all positions of such service with one or more years of duration; check F (full-time) or P (part-time). Examples:

	(Position)	(Church, agency, area, institution, place of service)	(Date of service)
F ☐ P ☒	1. pastor	County Line Baptist Church, Turkey Creek, La.	1925-1929
F ☒ P ☐	2. missionary	Ogbomosho, Nigeria, W. Africa	1930-1952
F ☒ P ☐	pastor	Bethel Bapt. Ch. Parrottsville, Tenn.	1956-1958
F ☒ P ☐	pastor	Glebe Landing Bapt Ch. Lanewiew, VA	1958-1960
F ☒ P ☐	pastor	Round Oak Bapt Ch. Corbin, VA	1960-1966
F ☒ P ☐	pastor	Rocky Hook Bapt Ch. Edenton, N.C.	1966-1970
F ☒ P ☐	pastor	Bayview Bapt. Ch. Norfolk, VA	1970-1988
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15. OTHER TYPES OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE: (In associations, assemblies, colleges, conventions (state or Southern), national or world-wide meetings, such as: speaker, music director, committee chairman, etc.)

(Position)	(Place of Service)	(Date of Service)
Revival Speaker	Denominational & Interdenominational	1956-1988
Counselor	Counseling Ser in Fredericksburg, Va	1960-1966
Pastor Emeritus	Bayview Bapt Church	1988-1993

16. AUTHORSHIP (Include books, booklets, lesson courses or curriculum material, and tracts)

(Book, item, etc.)	(Publisher)	(Date published)

17. CLUB OR GROUP MEMBERSHIP: (Service organizations, fraternal, P.T.A., Civic, etc.) List important positions of leadership held

18. HOBBIES AND LEISURE INTERESTS:

Favorite Woodwork, Crafts Others Gardening, Golfing

19. PUBLIC SERVICE: (Military, educational, political, etc. not previously listed)

U.S. Army - Staff Sgt Apr 9, 1945 - Dec 6, 1946

Sources used in compiling the information are: (Example: personal knowledge; minutes, Calvary Baptist Church, Wisner, La.; Court Records, Copiah County, Miss.; etc.)

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NAME: GARRETT, MEREDITH

DATA: Photograph

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