



Biographical Information on 2010 PWR Mission Council Moderator – Ogie White

Born: July 7, 1942, Washington, D.C.

B.A. degree from Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN, 1965

M.Div. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1968

Ordained by Ottawa Presbytery (Illinois), 1969

1969-71, Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, IL

1971-76, Associate Pastor, Kent Presbyterian Church, Kent, OH

1976-1987, Associate Pastor, Lyndhurst Community Presby. Church, Lyndhurst, OH

1987-89, Pastor, Woodstock Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, GA

1989-2007, Pastor, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, OH

2007, Honorably Retired, Elected Pastor Emeritus of Bethany Presbyterian Church

Married: Barbara Perkins, June, 1965

Children: Stephanie Jo, May 27, 1970

Meredith Anne, September 5, 1973

Volunteer: Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland

Presbytery and Synod Schools, Camps and Conferences

Interests and Hobbies: Music (Guitar and Hammered Dulcimer),

Kite Flying, Bridge, Chess, Reading

Hopes and Dreams: That we become more active in Interdenominational and Interfaith conversation and ministries; that we develop many more Urban Ministry partnerships between Presbyterian congregations, between denominations, and with community groups; that we give a higher priority to Leadership Transitions in local churches and the Presbytery in order for newer, younger voices to be more fully represented at the table where decisions are made and communion is shared; and that we become more multicultural, multi-racial and inclusive congregations.