

Distinguished Service Awards

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-Romans 13:7





Rev. Alan Mclean

In recognition of your faithful, dedicated, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP).

For many years, Reverend McLean has served as a District Presbyter for the BC. Coast and Island District of ACOP, providing guidance, encouragement, and oversight to ministers and congregations under his care. His ministry has been marked by unwavering faith and a deep devotion to the work of the Lord.

Reverend McLean is recognized as a spiritual father, faithfully mentoring others and investing in the lives of those he has led. As a pioneer and builder, he has contributed significantly to the growth and strengthening of the Fellowship.

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Darla Matchett

The Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP) hereby bestows the Distinguished Service Award upon Mrs. Darla Matchett, in recognition of her faithful, dedicated, and distinguished service to the Fellowship.

From 1997 to 2021, Darla provided administrative support and operational leadership and oversight that strengthened ACOP's effectiveness and ministry. Through her work, she demonstrated remarkable attention to detail and a deep sense of responsibility, ensuring that the ACOP's operations were carried out with excellence and professionalism.

Darla brought a pastoral heart and was a servant leader, faithfully supporting ministers, leaders, and the broader work of the Fellowship. Known for her grace and professionalism, she brought both competence and dignity to her role, serving with a standard of excellence that inspired those around her.

This award is presented with gratitude and respect, honouring Darla Matchett for her distinguished service and valued contribution to ACOP.

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Rev. Denzel Fenn

In recognition of your faithful, devoted, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP).

From 1966 to 1973, Reverend Fenn served as Presbyter for the Saskatchewan District of ACOP, providing spiritual leadership, guidance, and encouragement to ministers and congregations in his district.

From 1975 to 1982, he served as the Vice Chairman of the ACOP Missions Committee, offering support to missionaries and ACOP global partners.

Reverend Fenn was widely known as an anointed Bible teacher, faithfully instructing and equipping others in the truth of Scripture. His ministry extended beyond Canada as he travelled to many mission fields, demonstrating a passion for global outreach and a steadfast dedication to sharing the message of Christ.

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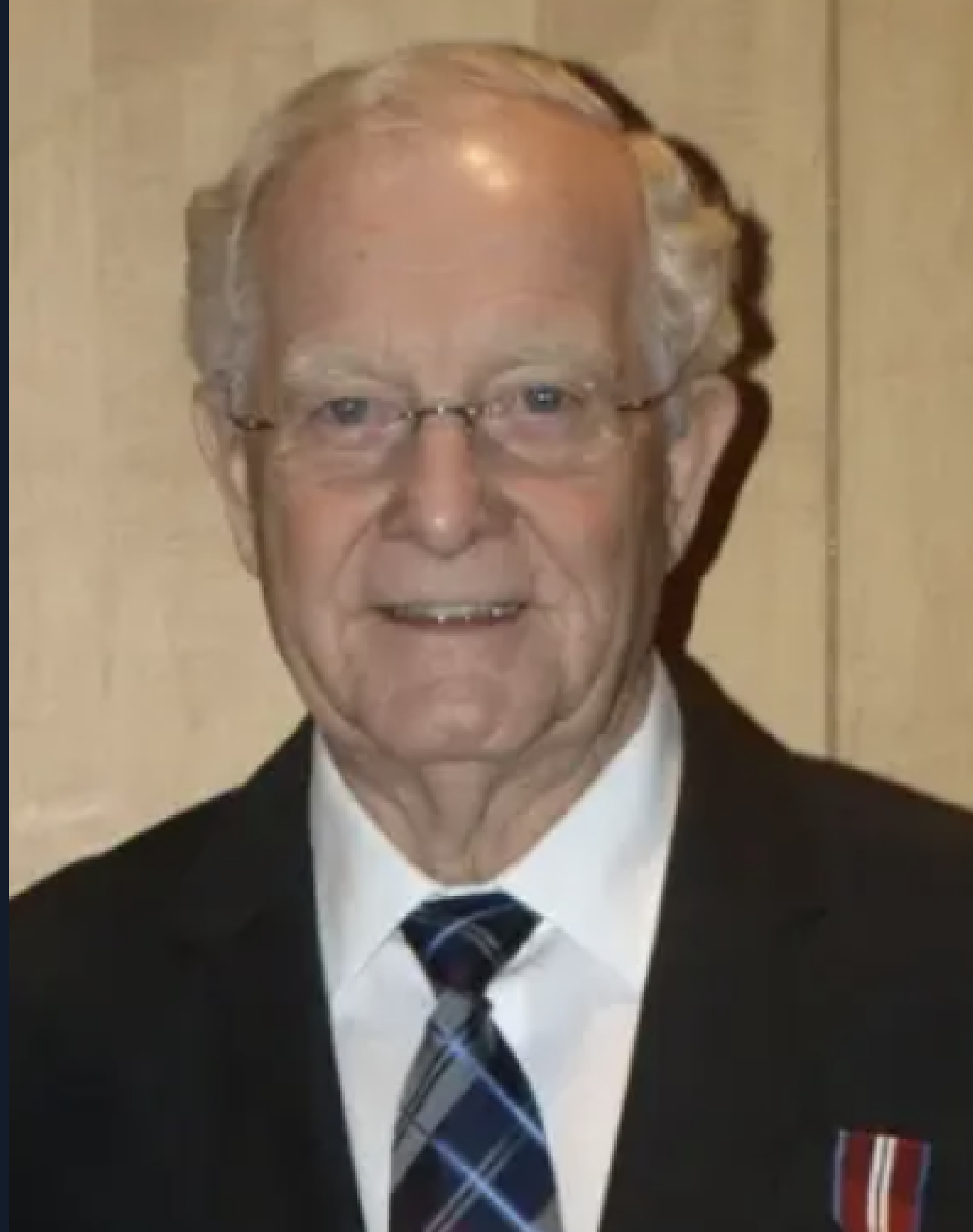
Rev. Edward Bradley

In recognition of his faithful, devoted, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP), we hereby confer this award posthumously.

Reverend Bradley served ACOP with vision, dedication, and a deep commitment to the Great Commission from 1974 to 1992. As Chairman of the Missionary Council, he provided leadership and oversight of the denomination's missionary efforts, advancing the Gospel beyond Canada's borders and strengthening ACOP's global witness. His work reflected a passion for missions, a heart for those called to serve, and an unwavering trust in the Gospel.

Through his leadership, Reverend Bradley helped shape and sustain ACOP's commitment to global outreach and partnership. His ministry exemplified servant leadership, faithfulness to calling, and devotion to the mission of Christ, leaving a lasting legacy within the Fellowship and our global partners.

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Rev. Ernest Metz

In grateful recognition of his faithful and devoted service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP), we hereby confer this award posthumously.

For nearly twenty years, Reverend Metz served as the District Director for the Southern Saskatchewan District of ACOP; he faithfully encouraged fellow ministers and provided wise and compassionate leadership. His ministry reflected a deep love for the Gospel, a heart for people, and an enduring dedication to ACOP's mission and values.

Reverend Metz's life and ministry leave a lasting legacy of faithfulness, service, Christ-centred leadership, and humility. His example continues to inspire those who serve and lead within the denomination, and his contributions are remembered with gratitude and honour.

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Rev. George Clark

In recognition of your faithful, dedicated, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP).

From 1990 to 2002, Reverend Clark served as District Presbyter for Atlantic Canada, providing spiritual leadership, guidance, and encouragement to ministers and congregations throughout the district. His ministry was marked by a deep devotion to Christ and a strong commitment to the truth of Scripture.

Reverend Clark was widely regarded as a spiritual father, offering wisdom, mentorship, and pastoral care to those under his leadership. His life and ministry stand as a testimony to faithful service, courageous leadership, and enduring commitment to the mission of Christ.

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Rev. Gillis Killam

In recognition of your faithful, exemplary, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP).

Reverend Killam served ACOP with wisdom, integrity, and spiritual leadership for many years, culminating in his tenure as Moderator from 1990 to 2004. As the senior leader of the Fellowship, he provided steady guidance, fostered unity, and upheld ACOP's mission and values with humility and conviction. His leadership was marked by prayerful discernment, principled decision-making, and a deep commitment to the spiritual well-being of the Fellowship and its ministers.

Through years of dedicated service, Gil exemplified servant leadership and remained steadfast in his calling, leaving a lasting legacy within ACOP. His influence continues to be felt through the strength of the Fellowship and the lives of those he faithfully served.

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Rev. Richard Parkyn

In recognition of your faithful, visionary, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP).

Reverend Parkyn has served ACOP with dedication and spiritual insight over many years, offering leadership and guidance in his roles as District Presbyter for the British Columbia Interior District and as Missions Director. His influence has extended across districts and nations, fostering growth and inspiring others to serve with faithfulness and purpose.

His ministry has been marked by a deep commitment to the Scriptures, a clear and prophetic voice, and a vision that has strengthened both the Church in Canada and globally.

This award is presented with gratitude and respect, honouring Reverend Richard Parkyn for his distinguished service and meaningful contribution to ACOP.

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Rev. Stanley Powers

In recognition of his faithful, exemplary and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP), we hereby confer this award posthumously.

From 1989 to 2022, Reverend Powers served with dedication in many key leadership roles, including District Presbyter, Regional Director for the Pacific Region, and member of the National Apostolic Team. Through these responsibilities, he provided wise leadership, thoughtful guidance, and strategic direction that strengthened the ministry and mission of ACOP. Stan was known for his devotion to the Scriptures and a passion for equipping others.

In addition to his Canadian ministry, Stan took the lead in establishing the ACOP Orphan Care ministry in South Central Africa. Stan made multiple trips to Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique, building relationships with our global partners.

His life and ministry stand as a testimony to faithful leadership, sound teaching, and enduring commitment to Christ and His Church, leaving a lasting and meaningful legacy within the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada.

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Mr. Willard Mitchell

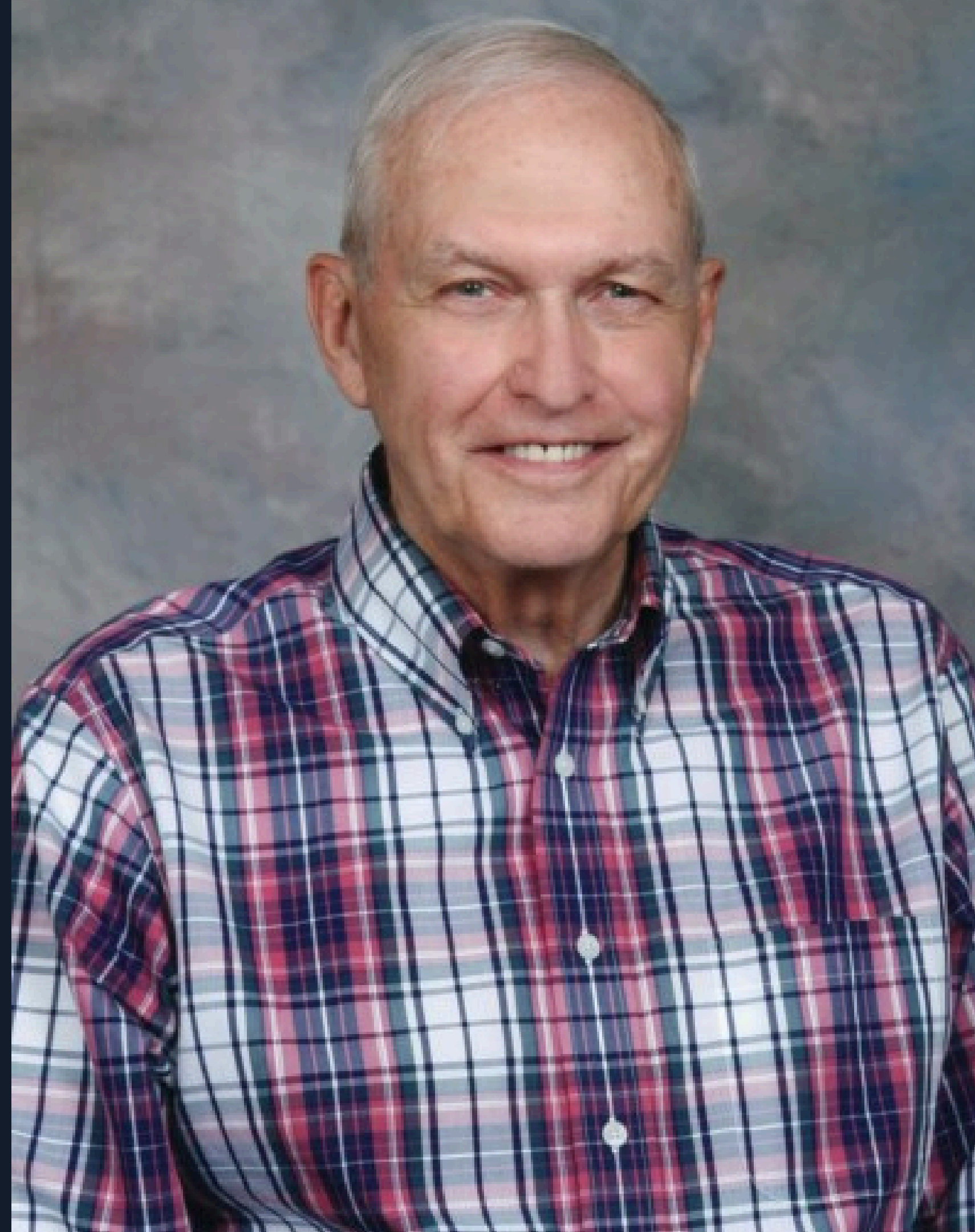
In recognition of his faithful, devoted, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP), we confer this award posthumously.

From 2000 to 2016, Mr. Mitchell served ACOP as a Trustee at Large, offering wise counsel, sound leadership, and unwavering support for the denomination's work. As a dedicated trustee, educator, and committed lay leader, he played a vital role in strengthening the Fellowship and advancing its mission.

Willard was especially known as a champion of young people, investing in their growth, encouraging them to pursue their calling, and supporting their place within the life of the Fellowship. His genuine interest in others was evident in his love for hearing people's stories, reflecting a heart of compassion, understanding, and sincere connection.

This award is presented with gratitude and in honour of Willard Mitchell's distinguished service and enduring contribution to the ACOP.

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Rev. V.A. Winston Cross

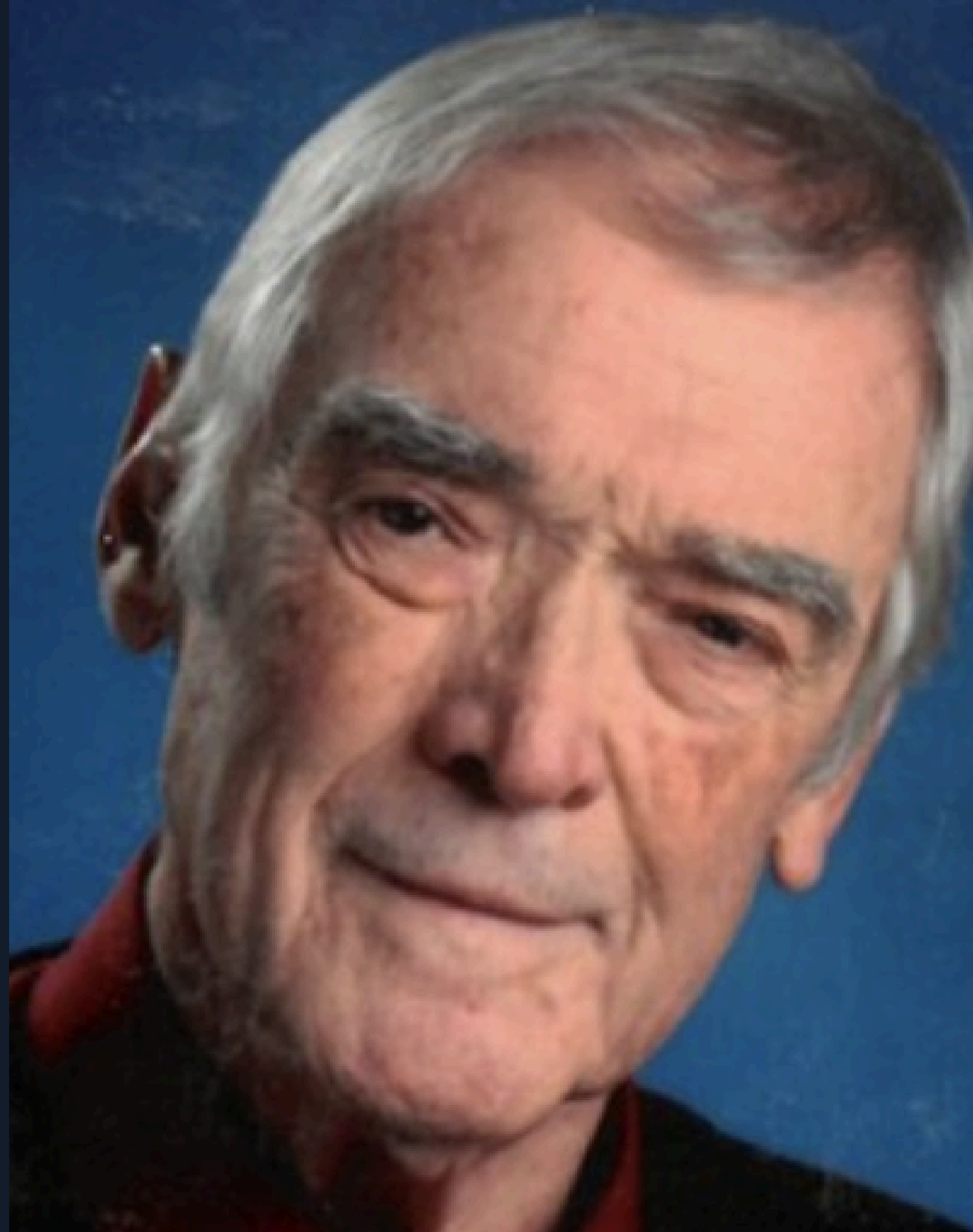
In recognition of his faithful service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP), we hereby confer this award posthumously.

For more than twenty years, Reverend Cross served as District Presbyter for the Southern Ontario District of ACOP, guiding ministers and congregations with wisdom, conviction, and a steadfast commitment to the work of the Lord.

A true pioneer, Reverend Cross helped lay strong foundations for the growth and advancement of the ACOP in Southern Ontario. Winston faithfully proclaimed the Word of God and inspired others to pursue the call of God on their lives.

Reverend Cross's life and ministry continue to bear fruit through those he taught, led, and inspired, leaving an enduring legacy within the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada.

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Rev. Kenneth Parker

In recognition of his faithful, bold, and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP), we hereby confer this award posthumously.

From 1994 to 2024, Reverend Parker served in a number of key leadership roles in our Fellowship, including District Presbyter, Regional Director, and member of the National Apostolic Team. His ministry was marked by strong apostolic conviction and a clear prophetic voice, through which he faithfully communicated truth, discerned direction, and strengthened the Fellowship.

Kenn was known as a bold and resilient pioneer, demonstrating fierce commitment to the call of God and a faith-filled approach to leadership. His intuitive understanding of spiritual matters, combined with courage and perseverance, enabled him to lead with conviction in both seasons of challenge and growth.

His life and ministry stand as a testimony to apostolic leadership, spiritual strength, and enduring faith, leaving a profound and lasting impact on ACOP and all who were influenced by his life.





Rev. Mervyn Switzer

In recognition of your faithful and distinguished service to the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada (ACOP).

From 1980 to 1996, Reverend Switzer served with dedication and wisdom as both a District Presbyter and the Deputy Moderator, offering leadership, oversight, and encouragement to ministers and congregations. His ministry was marked by a deep commitment to the Fellowship and a steady devotion to its mission and values.

Merv was known not only for his leadership but also for his engaging personality and uplifting spirit. A quick wit and gifted punster, he brought joy to those around him, often with a ready smile and a twinkle in his eye. As a true encourager, he strengthened others through both his words and his presence, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of serving alongside him.

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