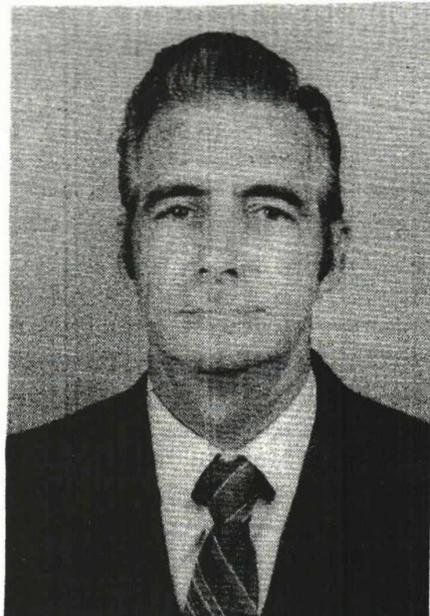


Since leaving Bethel on September 10, 1980, Brother Davis has served as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Milton, Florida, and is presently serving as Pastor at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Polk City, Florida.

HARRY J. RHODES

6/1981 - 8/1986



Reverend Rhodes was born July 1, 1940, in Dade City, Florida, and was converted in early childhood. He received the first eleven years of schooling in Dade City and was graduated from Dunnellon High School, Dunnellon, Florida, on June 4, 1958.

He joined the First Baptist Church, Bushnell, Florida, at the age of twenty five. On May 31, 1970, he was ordained as a deacon by Wahoo Baptist Church, Bushnell, Florida. He was licensed to the gospel ministry by the same church on November 22, 1970.

Brother Rhodes entered the Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Florida, in August, 1971, and received the diploma in Theology on May 31, 1974. His bachelor of Divinity Degree was earned from Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida, on May 5, 1978.

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He was called as Pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Midland City, Alabama, on January 10, 1973. He was ordained as minister of gospel by the same church on April 14, 1973, and served the church until October 27, 1984.

Other churches that Brother Rhodes served were: Bethany Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama, from October 27, 1974, until June 7, 1981. He has worked in the Association on the Executive Board, served as Associational Sunday School Director for several years, taught Vacation Bible School for adults and helped on mission committees.

Revered Rhodes was extended a call to Bethel Baptist and began his ministry on June 14, 1981. He was elected as Vice Moderator of the South Florida Baptist Association in 1984. During the years 1981 to 1986 Bethel Baptist Church had phenomenal growth, the membership grew to over 750. On August 13, 1986, Brother Rhodes resigned as pastor and left the ministry.