

Juan Rojas (1938-2024) was born in Cuba. He served as pastor for Shenandoah Baptist Church, Spanish, Miami and Iglesia Bautista Nazaret, Miami.

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Highway, Coconut Grove. Call 374-1236.

**SHENANDOAH BAPTIST CHURCH** —  
Every Sunday Dr. Lloyd N. Whyte will speak at the 10:45 a.m. English service, and the Rev. Juan Rojas will preach at the 12:15 p.m. Spanish service. An English service is at 6 p.m. and a Spanish at 8 p.m. every Sunday at the church, 2225 SW 17th Ave. Call 856-1647.

**TEMPLE SAMU**  
minyans are at Thursday, 7 a. and Friday, 7: Thursday and Sundays. Shabl

Juan C. Rojas, 86, passed away on August 16, 2024. He departed peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones in Miami, FL. Juan was born on February 2, 1938, in Cuba.  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/miami-fl/juan-rojas-11945833>

## *Remembering Faithful Servants*

Florida Baptist Pastors have a tremendous legacy to follow. You serve in fields where many seeds were sown long before you arrived. God has used many mighty men throughout the Sunshine State for His glory and countless lives have been altered for eternity through the ministry of Pastors. We pause now to reflect on our Christian heritage and the men that have gone before us. The following is a listing of Pastors who were called home over the last year to their eternal reward.

**Hershel Adams** | Emerald Coast Association | Retired AMS  
**Carlos Armenteros** | Iglesia Bautista Manantial De Vida, Miami | Retired Pastor  
**Elwood Baker** | Felmington, Micanopy | Retired Pastor  
**Arthur Beal** | Greenville, Monticello | Former Pastor  
**Joe Boatwright** | Aloma, Winter Park | Former Pastor  
**Charles Bradshaw** | Mt. Pleasant, Milton | Former Pastor  
**Larry Brister** | Immanuel, Fort Lauderdale | Pastor  
**Michael “Mickey” Burroughs** | First, New Port Richey | Former Interim Pastor  
**John Cates** | Englewood, First | Pastor  
**Lamar Clark** | Flat Creek, Chatahoochee | Worship Leader  
**Bill Coffman** | Westview, Sanford | Former Pastor  
**James “Harold” Davis** | Immanuel, Bowling Green | Pastor  
**Gary Durham** | Fellowship, Ocala | Pastor  
**Luc Andre Fleurestil** | Fraternity, Miami | Associate Pastor  
**James Fortinberry** | South Conway Road, Orlando | Former Pastor  
**Jerry Gesell** | New River, Brooker | Former Associate Pastor  
**Warren Gilmore** | James Street, Milton | Pastor Emeritus  
**Charl Griffin** | Emmanuel, Crestview | Former Associate Pastor  
**Lawrence Hicks** | Neptune Road, Kissimmee | Pastor  
**Jerald Hicks** | Powers Drive, Orlando | Pastor  
**Julian (Gene) Hodges** | Youngstown, Youngstown | Former Pastor  
**Zachery Hudson** | Rebirth, Tampa | Pastor  
**Elwood Jeffries** | Church at the Cross, Orlando | Former Associate Pastor  
**Julien Joachin** | Grace Haitian, Orlando | Pastor  
**James Johnson** | Pleasant Ridge, Defuniak Springs | Former Pastor  
**Sandy Kemp** | Sonshine, Ocala | Pastor  
**Thomas Kinchen** | Baptist University of Florida | Former President  
**David Lathrem, JR** | St. James City, First | Former Pastor  
**AD Lenoir** | Westview, Miami | Pastor  
**LeRoy Lewis** | San Mateo, First | Retired Pastor  
**John Marshall** | Celebration, Tallahassee | Former Associate Pastor  
**Joe McLendon** | Panama City, First, Youngstown | Pastor  
**Charles Miles** | Forest, Fort McCoy | Former Pastor  
**Chris Millett** | Waterstone, Longwood | Associate Pastor  
**Bob Parker** | True Life, Melbourne | Founding Pastor  
**Raymond Payne** | Bell Shoals, Brandon | Former Associate Pastor  
**Tom Pieper** | Grand Island, Grand Island | Former Associate Pastor  
**Ralph Rodriguez** | Evangelism at New Testament Baptist Church, Miami | Associate Pastor  
**Juan Rojas** | Iglesia Bautista Nazaret, Miami | Former Pastor  
**Raynald Saint-Juste** | Palm Springs, Haitian | Pastor  
**Guy Sanders** | New Port Richey, First | Former Pastor  
**James Sledge** | Wildwood, Bartow | Former Pastor  
**Ron Smith, JR** | Waterstone, Longwood | Lead Pastor  
**Mark Spradley** | Athens, Lake City | Pastor  
**Andrew Strachan** | North Dunedin, Dunedin | Pastor  
**John “Jack” White** | Zolfo Springs, First | Former Pastor  
**Kenneth White** | Donald Ross, Palm Beach Gardens | Pastor  
**Randy Wilson** | Faith Family, Jacksonville | Former Pastor

*His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’*