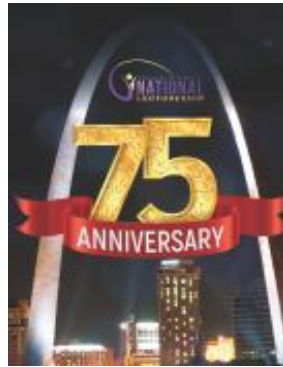


## Churches of Christ 75th Annual “Historical” National Lectureship “A Seminal and Defining Experience”



**Conley Gibbs, Jr.**  
Gateway Church of Christ



**Dr. Ralph P. Smith, Sr.**  
Centreville Church of Christ

**T**he Churches of Christ 75th Annual “Historical” National Lectureship which took place during April 20-25, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri, proved to be a total success by all accounts.

Based on the theme entitled “From Tragedy to Triumph: Exploring Man’s Fall and God’s Call to Redemption” the attendees were provided with exhortations which relate to our positional salvation.

Conley Gibbs, Jr., who serves as Minister of the Gateway Church of Christ along with his staff and preachers from the St. Louis area, did an outstanding job to ensure that the Lectureship was not only substantive in its predilection, but qualitative in its perspective.

One of the many aspects of the Lectureship this year included a special acknowledgment and tribute to Dr. Ralph P. Smith, Sr., Senior Minister of the St. Louis area Churches of Christ. In 2015, Ralph P. Smith also received the “W. F. Washington Theological Institute Longevity Award” at the Ministers’ Institute Conference.

Dr. Smith preaches for the Centreville Church of Christ in East St. Louis, Illinois, where he has labored for over forty years.

Another distinctive feature of the St. Louis Lectureship was the acknowledgment of three revered “Sisters of the Struggle” who are considered as “nonagenarians” having reached their ninetieth

birthdays. These “Special Sisters” included Fannie Bishop of Detroit, Dr. Opear R. Myles of Chicago, and Bernice Pitts of Los Angeles.

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Therefore, we again salute the greater St. Louis Churches of Christ for a providing superb Lectureship encounter during April 20-25, 2019.

**“One Lord.... One Faith... One Baptism”**

## Forty-Fourth Annual Ministers' Institute Conference, USA "W. F. Washington Theological Institute" January 19-23, 2020

Plans are currently being made in reference to the 44th Annual Lauderdale Lectures and Ministers' Institute Conference. This distinguished convocation also known as the "W. F. Washington Theological Institute" will occur during the dates of January 19-23, 2020, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Every year in the month of January, men and women of God from across the nation assemble in Fort Lauderdale, to participate in this gala event. The Institute has proven to be an indispensable resource for all gospel preachers, "Sisters of the Struggle," Church leaders, savants of the Scripture, and song leaders.

Dr. W. F. Washington, Sr., founder of the MIC along with Dr. Harvey M. Jackson, the MIC National Coordinator, strongly believes that the Conference for 2020 will be one of the best ever. Consequently, they are working earnestly and diligently to provide an atmosphere that is appropriate for those who attend.

The Institute and Conference theme for 2019 was aptly entitled: "The Case for the Holy Spirit." It was recommended by many that further investigation regarding the Holy Spirit be continued in 2020. Discussion topics from last year included but were not limited to:

- The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
- The Personhood of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit in Regeneration and Sanctification.
- The Holy Spirit in regard to the Old Testament [TANAKA].

- The Holy Spirit and Myth Theorists.
- The Place of the Holy Spirit in Christian Doctrine.
- The Historical and Theological Truth of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit and His Divine Influence and Manifestation in the World.

Due to the success of last year "The Case for the Holy Spirit" will again be examined with Part Two of this referendum taking place.

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Convocational lectures, High Noon chapel addresses, evening vespers, seminarian presentations, and the eminent Wednesday night "Honor Banquet" are distinctive components of the Institute.

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In Matters of Opinion – LIBERTY  
In ALL MATTERS – LOVE



### Purpose and Objective

The "W. F. Washington Theological Institute" (MIC) is uniquely designed to provide an atmosphere of fellowship for gospel preachers, "Sisters of the Struggle," savants of the Scripture, and Church leaders from across the nation.

The Institute analyzes an array of biblical themes, ministry models, theological concepts, dimensions of worship, interpretive studies which embrace Christian Apologetics, and aspects of leadership that positively impact New Testament Christians.

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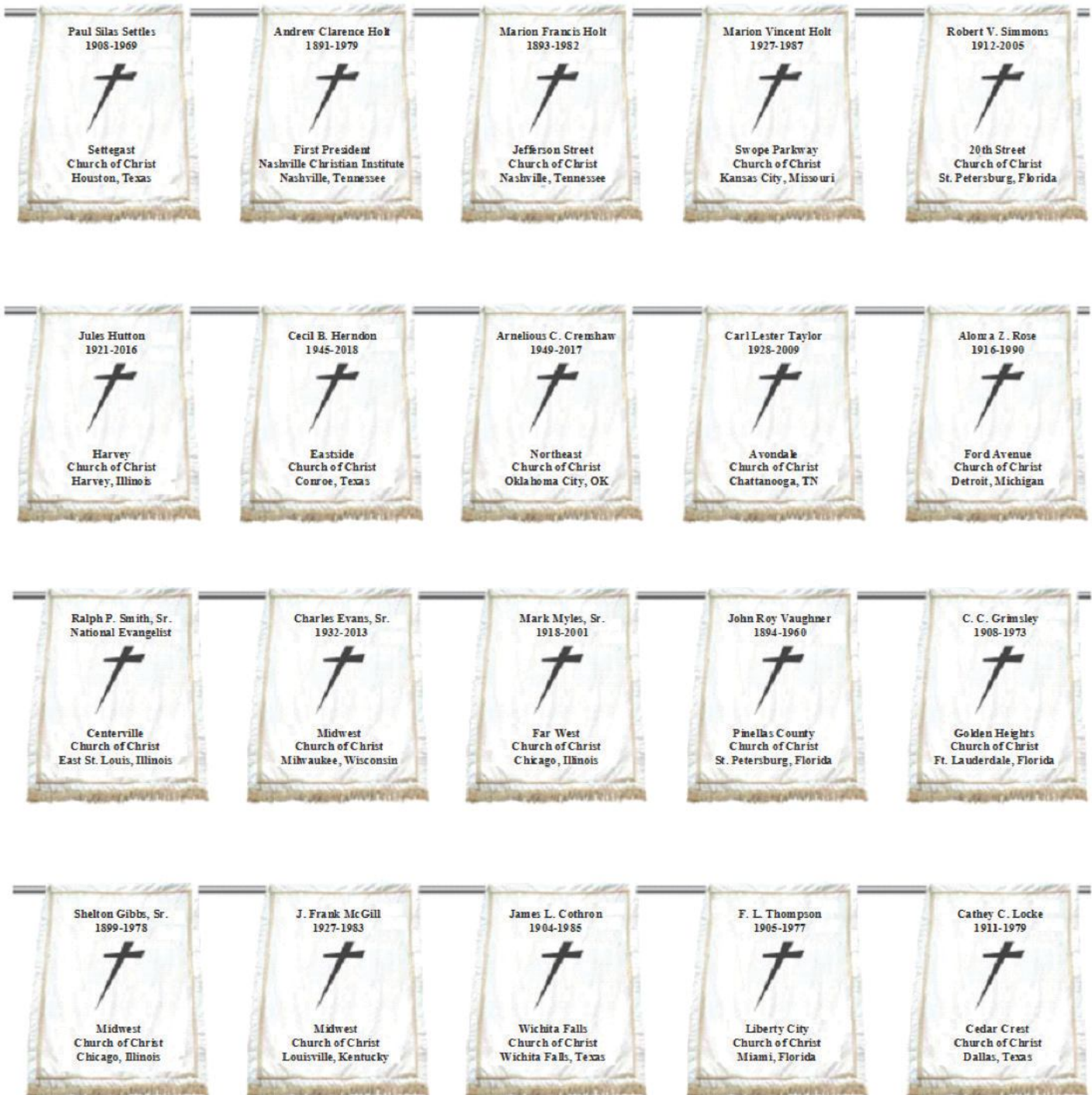
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