

DR. FOSTER CLIFTON WOODRICK JR.

Dr. Woodrick was born in Flat Creek, Alabama to the late Deacon Foster C. and Mrs. Mildred Ruth Woodrick. He was converted at an early age uniting with the Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Pratt City, Alabama where he has served in many ministries: the Sunday School as Teacher, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent; the Choir as Director and President; the Ushers Board as President; the Deacons Ministry as Vice Chairman and Chairman; the Trustees Ministry as Vice-Chairman and as Director of Christian Education.

He was educated in the public schools of Walker County and Birmingham and attended Alverson Draughon College, Jefferson State and the University of Alabama at Birmingham majoring in Business. He has earned the COPP Diploma of Christian Education and in 1990 Selma University conferred upon him the honorary doctorate of Humanities Degree. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict as Sergeant First-Class of an Infantry Platoon of the 25th Infantry Division in combat in Korea earning decorations and citations: The Combat Infantryman's badge, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and others.

He was a pioneer in the Mount Pilgrim District Laymen's Auxiliary and served as acting President of the Northwest District State Laymen's Movement for a period. He and his wife, "Mrs. Bettye," represented the State of Alabama in the National Baptist Laymen's Movement's ROYAL COURT CONTEST for six years (1973 through 1979) and were named COUNT and COUNTESS of the Royal Court two of those years. He was awarded the Mount Pilgrim District LAYMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD in 1977. He has served on the faculty of the National Baptist congress of Christian Education.

Dr. Woodrick is retired from U.S. Steel Corp. as Railroad Yardmaster and from the Birmingham Police Department as Lieutenant/ Assistant Jail Administrator of the Birmingham Jail.

He has served the Alabama Baptist State Congress in many capacities: Instructor, Vice-President of the Faculty, Second Vice-President of the Congress, First Vice-President and President.

Presently Dr. Woodrick is:

- *Chairman of the Deacons Ministry and a Sunday School Teacher at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Pratt City.
- *An anointed Instructor in the Mount Pilgrim District COPP school where he teaches Christian Ethics, History of Baptists and History of Christianity.
- *First Vice-President of the Mount Pilgrim District Congress of Christian Education.
- *Statistician of the Mount Pilgrim District Association.
- *President of the Alabama Baptist State Congress of Christian Education.
- *Member, of the Board of Directors, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.
