The Rev. Jim Goins Endowed Scholarship

A permanent scholarship fund honoring the memory of Rev. Jim H. Goins has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Latham.

The purpose of this fund is to perpetuate the memory and constructive influence of a man who loved our Lord and his fellow man. This is evidenced by his dedicated and untiring life of Christian service and the many friends who loved him throughout his ministry.

Rev. Goins was born March 14, 1909 in Decatur, Arkansas. He married Clair Campbell on July 18, 1932. He received his education through Ft. Scott Kansas, Junior College, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Southwestern Seminary.

Rev. Goins served as a missionary through the Home Mission. He served as Associational Director of Missions in Grady County, Oklahoma and Associational Missionary for White Mountain and Little Colorado Associations in Arizona. He also worked with the Navajo and Apache Indians on their reservations. While in Arizona, he also served as a member of the Annuity Board for Arizona, president of the Children’s Home Board, on the Board of Directors for Grand Canyon College, and the governing board of Baptist Hospital in Phoenix.

He served as pastor of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arizona. At the time of his death, he was serving as pastor of the Vigo Park Baptist Church in Swisher County, Texas.