

LOST BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The following are pastors who have served Lost Bridge Community Church since 1971

Rev. J.M. Johns

The first minister was Rev. J. M. Johns (wife Ruth) who moved to the village. When the LBV church began in 1971, it was held in the Lodge reception room downstairs. Rev. Johns was a Baptist minister with a pastorate at Mason Valley. In 1977 he left for a pastorate in Harlingen, Texas.

Dr. Warren Franzen

An interim pastor, Dr. Warren Franzen, a professor at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, provided Bible study on Sunday morning, approximately December, 1977 to April, 1979. At this time the church group moved to the LBV community center basement.

Rev. Warren Ives

A new pastor, Rev. Warren Ives (wife Dorothy) was a retired minister living in Pea Ridge. He began his pastorate in April, 1979 and served until December, 1982.

Rev. Clifford Thaden

Next, Rev. Clifford Thaden (wife Mildred), a retired Presbyterian minister served as pastor, December 26, 1982 until April 8, 1990, when he had to retire due to failing health.

Rev. Frank R. Koksma

Rev. Frank R. Koksma (wife Janet), a retired Presbyterian minister served from July, 1990 to April, 1992. He left to retire to California.

Rev. Bill Pryor

The next pastor was Rev. Bill Pryor (wife Mary Lou). He, too, was a retired Presbyterian minister from Bella Vista, Ar., and served from September 6, 1992 to January 31, 1993.

The LBCC moved to the new Whitney Mountain Chapel in December 1992

Rev. Kenneth Duncan

After several interim pastors, Rev. Kenneth Duncan (wife Alice), a retired Baptist Air Force Chaplain, served from April 28, 1993 through September 24, 1995.

Rev. Dean Newberry

Dean Newberry, Jr. (wife Jeanne), Baptist, retired Corporate Chaplain for Hudson Foods in Rogers. He became pastor October 1, 1995 and retired October 23, 2005.

Rev. Darwin Wolfe

Darwin Wolfe (wife Ua), Presbyterian minister from Bella Vista. He served the church from January 2006 to January 13, 2008.

Rev. Leroy Thompson

Leroy and his wife Sharon were long time members of the community and the church. Rev. Leroy Thompson, a Methodist minister, retired VP for University -Church Relations, Oklahoma City. He has served often as interim and supply minister. He began his current service January 20, 2008. Leroy served the church well until December 2009.

Rev. Alan Tyson

Alan and his wife Dell joined LBCC in January 2010 when Alan began his service as pastor of the church. He retired as Director, Chaplain Services at Tyson Foods, Inc. in 2008. He has a long history of interdenominational service in military, hospital, and corporate settings. He retired from this church on November 16th 2017.