

The Organization of the Longview Missionary Baptist Church

- On Friday morning, January 1, 1960, God's children gathered together at the Longview Baptist Mission for the purpose of organizing a church. The service began with the congregation's singing of "The Old Country Church" and "Savior, More Than Life." Elder A. G. Gregory read Romans 12:1-21, and Elder J. H. Smith led the assembly in prayer. The congregation then sang "Glory To His Name."

- The following were seated in the council for the organization (57 total):

Old Union -	Elder H. C. Vanderpool
Siloam -	Elder A. G. Stinson
	Elder C. D. Miller
	Deacon H. H. Howell
Sulphur Fork -	Elder James Suttle
Fairview -	Deacon O. L. Gregory
Macedonia -	Deacon Ray Gregory
Sycamore Valley -	Deacon Grover Shrum
Ebenezer -	Elder T. C. Jones
	Elder G. E. Gregory
Oak Grove -	Deacon Calvin Halliburton
Bide Russell Memorial -	Deacon J. W. Mathis
Mace's Hill -	Deacon Thomas Dias
	Deacon H. D. Wilburn
	Deacon Wirt Wilburn
Caney Fork Seminary -	Deacon Elvis Hubbard
McFerrin -	Elder F. L. Ray
	Deacon J. W. Hines
West End -	Deacon B. H. Jenkins
	Deacon W. G. Beasley
Athens -	Elder J. C. Walker
New Bethel -	Deacon W. H. Brown
	Deacon Harold Porter
Cedar Grove -	Eld. C. B. Huddleston
Faith -	Eld. R. W. Gregory
Gateway -	Eld. J. D. Birdwell
	Eld. Hilman Duncan
	Deacon Burton Massey
Rayon City -	Elder C. C. Gregory
	Deacon O. E. Russell
Goodwill -	Elder H. G. Taylor
	Deacon Jack Wright
Pleasant Hill -	Deacon W. B. Martin
	Deacon L. W. Grubbs
Union Hill -	Elder C. L. Russell
	Deacon Robert Butts