

## PREFACE

On July 10, 1986 plans went into action to prepare for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the church family known as Fountain Creek Baptist Church. Part of those plans included the compilation of the events that lead to this historical event. It has been an unique adventure to pull together the facts, stories, statistics, reflections, picture, and memories of the last two hundred years. Hopefully, as you read you will rejoice in the heritage that has brought us to this celebration, and set your goals to be a faithful contributor to the next two hundred years.

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As chairman of the  
to express my sincere gra  
this committee for their  
this celebration together  
always remember.

Polly Vincent  
Robie Vincent  
Eunice Robinson  
Annie Allen  
Linda Tomlinson  
Milton Allen

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This book has be  
discovered roots, why t  
way, and the people who  
great church that it is  
asking somewhat ridicul  
long hours into the nig  
the opportunity to go c  
of Fountain Creek.

There are many thir  
history- mission giving  
more than anything else  
love has played an impo  
the goals of ministry.

So many people run  
thank you, the dear peo  
being patient and givin  
volume. Your love is

Becky and I dedicat  
Nelson (my Mother), who  
in me, to Mr. and Mr