

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.

Contributions to this work have come from many sources. Gratitude goes to those who dug through old records, found pictures and information from family members, helped to supply names for countless initials, related understanding for missing records and information, and provided support to the authors through this tedious task. As active Virginia Baptists we saw the value of our Cooperative funds that go to the Historical Society as they provided information and help on many occasions. Special thanks goes to former pastors and their families as they helped with biographical information and memories of their ministries at Fountain Creek.

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

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Robie Vincent
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Annie Allen
Linda Tomlinson
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Nelson (my Mother), who
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