

The Friendship Baptist Church Memorial Scholarship

This rural church in Close City, 8 miles west of Post, Texas, voted on July 29, 1973 to disband after 57 years of devoted service. The 10 resident members continued to meet for several months and on February 3, 1974, voted to perpetuate their ministry by transferring most of their remaining assets to an endowed scholarship fund at Wayland Baptist C

C.D. Nowell, E.D. Gayle, R.E. Bratton, Ed Bates, Albert Gage, Selby Bishop, D.J. Peters, Ronnie Killingsworth, A.T. Nixon, Wayne Sistrunk, Jesse DeBord, and Mike Johnson.

The church has been known for its strength in missions, denominational loyalty, and emphasis on youth development.

Several members have been associated with Wayland as students or parents of students, such as Alice Rankin Barron, James Barron, Frances Barron Spencer, Jim Spurgeon Tipton, and Clemertine Tipton. At least 8 o