

The Hal Upchurch Endowed Scholarship

Hal Upchurch was born May 4, 1917 in Hill County, Texas. On September 4, 1941, he married Mary Geraldine Heath. The Lord blessed them with two children, Hal Rhea and Mary Kay.

He attended Wayland Baptist College from January 1940 through May of 1942. Mr. Upchurch's first love was the preaching of God's Word. He pastored churches in the Texas Panhandle from 1942 to 1960. In March of 1960, he was called as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kermit, Texas. He served there for seven years. Between the years of 1967-1971, he pastored churches in Wyoming and Colorado. He returned to Texas in 1971 and pastored four more years.

For more than twenty years, Mr. Upchurch preached in the summer Cowboy Camp Meetings in Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado. In 1963, he preached in the New Life Evangelistic Crusade in the Far East. In 1966, he went on a one month Around the World preaching tour. From 1975 to the present, Hal Upchurch has been actively involved in preaching revivals and leading Bible studies in the Central and Western United States.