



Commemoration of Faithful Departed at 2023 Synod Convention

At the upcoming 2023 Synod convention, we are planning on Wednesday, August 2, to give thanks to God for all those church workers who have gone before us into life eternal in the past four years. As at previous conventions, we will be preparing a video that will show the names and photos of the faithful departed. We will be including photos of individuals who faithfully departed March 1, 2019–June 1, 2023.

- Please submit a photo of the person to be included in the memorial video by emailing it to lori.lewis@lcms.org by **June 2, 2023**
- Send the photo file in its original size or the maximum size you can send.
- Minimum photo size of 400 px width and height, as JPG or PNG file.
- Smaller files will appear blurry when projected on the screen. Pictures should be of the deceased only. Please do not send photos with other people in them.
- Please include the following information in the body of the email:
 - Title, First Name, Last Name (i.e., Rev. John Smith, Dr. Harriet Bailey, Rev. Dr. Albert Jones, Candice Mitchell)
 - Include suffix, if applicable (i.e., Jr., Sr., III)
 - Year of Birth to Year of Death (i.e., 1964–2022)
 - District served.
- If you mail your photo and would like it returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

NOTE: If you are submitting multiple pictures and names, please name each photo file with the following format: District Abbreviation_Last Name.First Name

For example:

RM_Smith.Bob is Bob Smith from the Rocky Mountain District

NEB_Williams.Fred is Fred Williams from the Nebraska District

If you do not have the photo in the above format/size, you may send a photo in JPEG or PDF format, a scanned photo, a slide, or print. Please send the best quality image of the individual.

Photos provided in low resolution or in small digital formats may not be used if the quality of the image is not acceptable.

If you have questions about your photo or JPEG, please feel free to email or contact Lori Lewis at lori.lewis@lcms.org or 314-996-1088.

Thank you for helping to collect this information for the convention.

