



A snapshot of our varied ministers over the years



When the History Committee researched the last 30 years of Emma Anderson's guest ministers in 2016 for our second history book, *God's Grace on a Little White Chapel and Beyond*, no standard profile emerged. Looking back even further to the early years of the chapel confirmed that finding. For almost seven decades, our ministers—hundreds of them—have come in every size, shape and color. That's the beauty and uniqueness of EAMC.

Our Sunday worship leaders have been:

- All ages
- Male, female
- Retired, active
- A surfer turned minister
- A physician turned minister
- A choir director, a music educator
- College chaplains, librarians, ministers, professors
- The founder of Faith and Politics Institute in Washington DC

- The founder of the chaplaincy program at a hospital in Greenville, NC
- Chaplains from the United States Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps
- Ministers (both ordained and not), evangelists, missionaries, seminarians, lay speakers

In addition to leading congregations, our Sunday worship leaders have focused on specific ministries:

- Children, education, foreign missions, the hearing impaired, mental health, music, religious education, and youth

Our Sunday worship leaders have come from:

- Hospitals and hospice programs
- Nonprofits, including Salvation Army, United Way
- Nine colleges or universities from Connecticut to Louisiana
- Seven seminaries or divinity schools from New York to Georgia
- Fourteen states from New York to Florida to Texas to Illinois, plus Haiti
- More than 25 Protestant denominations, as well as Nondenominational and Interdenominational
- Denominational state conventions, presbyteries, districts, associations, conferences and foundations

By embracing the chapel's founder Mr. J.G. Anderson's vision to have EAMC be a respite for Christian ministers and their families, we are introduced to new ministers every week who bless us with their different styles, backgrounds, experiences, and messages. This blessing prevents us from becoming complacent or bored with the same ol', same ol'. Each Sunday worship service brings a new beginning. A new perspective. A new energy. But it's still all about Jesus, our Savior. And that doesn't change regardless of who's preaching.