

Pastors of Pelham Methodist Church and Their Circuits 1845-2018

Pelham United Methodist Church Grundy County, Murfreesboro Circuit

1823-1845	Not known	
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Methodist Episcopal Church, South

1845-46	Abner Bowen; Joseph Smith, supernumerary	Winchester Circuit (Winchester) [Pelham]
1846-47	William H. Adams	Winchester Circuit (Winchester) [Pelham]
1847-48	Andrew J. B. Foster	Winchester Circuit (Winchester) [Pelham]
1848-49	David R. Hooker	Winchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1849-50	Thomas J. Neely	Winchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1850-51	Anderson Gwinn Copeland	Winchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1851-52	Anderson Gwinn Copeland	Winchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1852-53	Arthur W. Smith	Winchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1853-54	William D. Brown	Winchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1854-55	William P. Nichols; James A. Walkup, supernumerary	Winchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1855-56	John Nelson Allen	Winchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1856-57	William Horace Anthony; John James Carrington Pittman, supernumerary	Manchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1857-58	James H. Richey; John James Carrington Pittman, supernumerary	Manchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1858-59	Robert Templeton McBride; John James Carrington Pittman, supernumerary	Manchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1859-60	Robert Templeton McBride	Manchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1860-61	William Horace Anthony; George Davidson Guinn, supernumerary	Pelham (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1861-62	Robert Templeton McBride	Pelham (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1862-63	To be supplied	Pelham (McMinnville)

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1863-64		- No Minutes -
1864-65		- No Minutes -
1865-66	William Horace Anthony	Pelham (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1866-67	Robert Randolph Jones	Manchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1867-68	Allen Tribble	Manchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1868-69	Robert Purdy Ganaway	Manchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1869-70	Robert Purdy Ganaway	Manchester Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1870-71	George Smith Byrom	Manchester (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1871-72	William Horace Anthony	Alto Circuit (McMinnville) [Green Haw, Mt. Carmel, Pelham]
1872-73	George Smith Byrom; William Horace Anthony, supernumerary	Alto & Mountain Mission (McMinnville) [Decherd, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham, Providence]
1873-74	George Davidson Guinn	Alto & Mountain Mission (McMinnville) [Decherd, Mt. Carmel, Pelham, Providence, Southern University]
1874-75	George Davidson Guinn	Alto & Mountain Mission (McMinnville) [Mt. Carmel, Pelham, Providence]
1875-76	George Davidson Guinn	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham, Providence]
1876-77	George Davidson Guinn; Robert Purdy Gannaway, supernumerary	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Hillsboro, Pelham]
1877-78	A. M. Thornton	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Asbury, Mt. Carmel, Pelham]
1878-79	To Be Supplied by Abner Lea Comer	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Alto, Hillsboro, Pelham, Providence]
1879-80	To Be Supplied by Abner Lea Comer	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Asbury, Logan's, Pelham]
1880-81	To Be Supplied by Abner Lea Comer	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Asbury, Hillsboro, Pelham, Providence]
1881-82	George Davidson Guinn	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Pelham]
1882-83	George Davidson Guinn	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Hillsboro, Mt. Carmel, Pelham]
1883-84	William Henderson Gilbert, Jr.	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Alto, Hillsboro, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham]
1884-85	William Doss	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Hillsboro, Mt. Carmel, Pelham]
1885-86	John Nathaniel Handlin	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Hillsboro, Mt. Carmel, Pelham]
1886-87	John Nathaniel Handlin	Hillsboro Circuit (McMinnville) [Hillsboro, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham, Providence]
1887-88	To Be Supplied by Felix William Johnson	Hillsboro Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Hawkerville, Hillsboro, Pelham, Providence]

1888-89	Samuel Jackson Shasteen	Hillsboro Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Asbury, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham]
1889-90	George Davidson Guinn	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Pelham]
1890-91	George Davidson Guinn	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Decherd, Pelham]
1891-92	John Rucker Reeves	Pelham Circuit (Shelbyville) [Decherd, Pelham]
1892-93	To Be Supplied by Joseph F. Martin	Hillsboro Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Hillsboro, Pelham, Providence]
1893-94	James Albert Bridges	Hillsboro Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Mt. Carmel, Pelham]
1894-95	To Be Supplied by Joseph F. Martin & Edward G. Robertson	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Asbury, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham, Providence]
1895-96	John Nathaniel Handlin	Hillsboro Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Hillsboro, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham, Valley Home]
1896-97	Ulysses Newland Maffitt Berry	Hillsboro Mission (Fayetteville) [Hillsboro, Pelham, Prairie Plains, Providence]
1897-98	John Thomas Duncan, Sr.	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Bethel, Paine's Cove, Pelham, Providence]
1898-99	John Wesley Rooker	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1899-1900	John Wesley Rooker	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Pelham]
1900-01	William Skelton Taylor	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Morton Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham] + 2 churches
1901-02	Henry Walter Carter	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Morton Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham] + 4 churches
1902-03	Henry Walter Carter	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham]
1903-04	Pleasant D. Freeman	Elk Valley Mission (Fayetteville) [Alto, Pelham]
1904-05	To Be Supplied by William Reed Wilson	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1905-06	To Be Supplied by William Reed Wilson	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Pelham]
1906-07	William Reed Wilson	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1907-08	S. G. Treadaway	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1908-09	Samuel Hume Parks	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1909-10	Samuel Hume Parks	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1910-11	William Edgar Couser	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1911-12	William Edgar Couser	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Bethel, Pelham]
1912-13	To Be Supplied by Lannie Wright Stewart	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham]

1913-14	Lonnie Lee Freeman	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1914-15	Charles Franklin Bell	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1915-16	Charles Franklin Bell	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Paine's Cove, Pelham]
1916-17	Charles Franklin Bell	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham, Providence]
1917-18	Charles Franklin Bell	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham, Providence]
1918-19	George Milton Davenport	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham, Providence]
1919-20	Willis Fields Burden	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham, Providence]
1920-21	R. J. Tucker, supply	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham]
1921-22	Alvis Jefferson Davis	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1922-23	Alvis Jefferson Davis	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1923-24	Alvis Jefferson Davis	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1924-25	Oliver Lewis Green	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1925-26	William Franklin Norman	Pelham Circuit (Fayetteville) [Pelham]
1926-27	Thomas Marion Wilson	Monteagle & Pelham (Fayetteville) [Morton Memorial, Pelham] + 4 churches
1927-28	Woodward Abernathy Adams, Sr.	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Morton Memorial, Pelham] + 4 churches
1928-29	Woodward Abernathy Adams, Sr.	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Morton Memorial, Pelham] + 4 churches
1929-30	Edward Lee Knowles	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Morton Memorial, Pelham] + 4 churches
1930-31	Edward Lee Knowles	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Alto, Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1931-32	James Elijah Trotter	Monteagle Circuit (Fayetteville) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1932-33	James Elijah Trotter	Monteagle Circuit (Pulaski) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1933-34	James Elijah Trotter	Monteagle Circuit (Pulaski) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1934-35	James Elijah Trotter	Monteagle Circuit (Pulaski) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1935-36	William Comer Morehead	Monteagle Circuit (Pulaski) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1936-37	Thomas Erle Hillard	Monteagle Circuit (Pulaski) [Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield]
1937-38	Reams Daniel Hill	Monteagle Circuit (Pulaski)

		[Alto, Bethel, Morton Memorial, Pelham, Providence, Summerfield, Smith's Chapel]
1938-39	Lawrence B. Hicks	Pelham Circuit (Pulaski) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]

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1939-40	Lawrence B. Hicks	Pelham Circuit (Pulaski) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1940-41	Lawrence B. Hicks	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1941-42	Lawrence B. Hicks	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1942-43	Lawrence B. Hicks	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1943-44	William Warren Owen, supply	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1944-45	James Elizah Trotter	Hillsboro-Pelham (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Asbury, Bethel, Hillsboro, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham, Prairie Plains, Providence]
1945-46	James Elizah Trotter	Hillsboro-Pelham (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Asbury, Bethel, Hillsboro, Mt. Pleasant, Pelham, Prairie Plains, Providence]
1946-47	Henry Jefferson Neal	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1947-48	Henry Jefferson Neal	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1948-49	John Mitchell Sawyer	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1949-50	John Mitchell Sawyer	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1950-51	John Mitchell Sawyer	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence]
1951-52	John Mitchell Sawyer	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Prairie Plains, Providence]
1952-53	Robert Crawford Reid	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Prairie Plains, Providence]
1953-54	Robert Cecil Woodard	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1954-55	Robert Cecil Woodard; Oliver Hubert Lane began assisting on 2-3-1955	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1955-56	Dorris Payne Smotherman, Jr.	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1956-57	Dorris Payne Smotherman, Jr. / Joseph Higgins Morris, Jr.	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1957-58	Joseph Higgins Morris, Jr.	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1958-59	James Leon Wilson	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]

1959-60	James Leon Wilson	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1960-61	Robert Franklin Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1961-62	Robert Franklin Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1962-63	Robert Franklin Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1963-64	Walter Leon Norris	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1964-65	Walter Leon Norris	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1965-66	Walter Leon Norris	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1966-67	Walter Leon Norris	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1967-68	Walter Leon Norris	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]

The United Methodist Church

1968-69	Benny Wilbert Davis	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Bethel, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1969-70	Benny Wilbert Davis	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1970-71	Earl Newman Hocker	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1971-72	Earl Newman Hocker	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1972-73	Earl Newman Hocker	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1973-74	Gary Lee Gressmire	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1974-75	Willie B. Nunley	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1975-76	Willie B. Nunley	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1976-77	James G. Rippy	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1977-78	James G. Rippy	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1978-79	William Tillman Haynes, III	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1979-80	Lee Roy Wright	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1980-81	Lee Roy Wright	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1981-82	Lee Roy Wright	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]

1982-83	Lee Roy Wright	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1983-84	Arthur Lawrence Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1984-85	Arthur Lawrence Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1985-86	Arthur Lawrence Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1986-87	Arthur Lawrence Smith	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1987-88	Vernon Joe Rutherford	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1988-89	Vernon Joe Rutherford	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1989-90	Vernon Joe Rutherford	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1990-91	Vernon Joe Rutherford	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1991-92	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1992-93	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1993-94	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1994-95	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1995-96	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1996-97	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1997-98	Douglas Eugene Green	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1998-99	Anthony Scott Perry	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
1999-2000	Anthony Scott Perry	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
2000-01	Anthony Scott Perry	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
2001-02	Donald Lloyd Stone	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
2002-03	Donald Lloyd Stone	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
2003-04	Donald Lloyd Stone; Miriam Elizabeth Seyler, Associate	Pelham Circuit (Murfreesboro) [Alto, Pelham, Providence, Valley Home]
2004-05	Miriam Elizabeth Seyler	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2005-06	Miriam Elizabeth Seyler	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2006-07	Miriam Elizabeth Seyler	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2007-08	Miriam Elizabeth Seyler	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2008-09	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2009-10	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)

2010-11	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2011-12	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2012-13	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2013-14	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2014-15	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2015-16	Francis Dee Hennessey	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2016-17	W. Clayton Jones	Pelham (Murfreesboro)
2017-18	Theresa A. Johnson	Pelham (Stones River)