



Deacon Arthur (A.L.) Folmar, Treasurer

Confirmed to the Selma University Chartered Board of Trustees, November 2011

Deacon Arthur Lee (A. L.) Folmar is a resident of Goshen in rural Pike County, Alabama. “A. L.” – as he is known throughout Alabama and nationally, is a graduate of G. H. Stringer High School. He is a member of the Old Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Goshen, AL, where he serves as a Deacon, President of the Brotherhood Auxiliary, Superintendent of Sunday School, and SS teacher when needed.

A.L. began the work of the laity at a young age in his church. He is serving his 26th year as President of the Helicon District Laymen where he has also served as recording secretary; and he served as President of the Southeast District Laymen Convention. In 2006, he was appointed to lead the Laymen of the State of Alabama. Each year, he exceeded the funds requested by the convention president. Impressed with A.L.’s work, the National President appointed A.L. to Assistant VP of the Southwest Region in Jackson, MS in 2015.

In 2016, Brother Folmar received the “John L. Webb” Laymen of the Year Award - The highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the laity.

Civic and Community Affiliations:

- Presently, A.L. serves as the Worthy Patron of district # 8 (12 Chapters) in Crenshaw, Coffee, and Dale counties in southeast Alabama; and member of the trustee board for Mizpah Grand Chapter O. E. S. Jurisdiction of Alabama.

A.L. retired from Troy University after forty years of service as postal supervisor.

He now travels to various workshops and seminars, promoting the Laymen ministry.

When A.L. is at home, he can be found on “Folmar Farm” where he and his wife, Mary raise fine Black Angus cattle.

A.L. is married to his high school sweetheart, Mary Townsend Folmar (54 years). They have four children and eight grandchildren.

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