

Anthony Nelson

Former Oxford minister the Reverend Anthony A Nelson died February 21 in Bradenton, Florida.

Reverend Nelson came to Michigan in 1937 as pastor of the Congregational Church in Otsego. Besides Oxford, he had pastorates in Rockford, Manistee and Saginaw.

Following his retirement in 1965 he served as minister of pastoral care for the Central Area of the Michigan Conference, United Church of Christ.

Reverend Nelson served Immanuel Congregational UCC in Oxford from 1958-1965. During that time a Fellowship Hall, kitchen and classrooms were added. He was active in the summer camp program, Christian education, Church and Social Action Committee, and World Missions.

Reverend Nelson is survived by his wife, Eleanor; two sons, Alvin and Charles; a daughter, Joan; two stepsons, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held March 1 at the First Congregational Church UCC in Sarasota. Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Church's memorial fund or to the First Congregational Church of Sarasota's building fund. Condolences may be sent to Mrs Eleanor Nelson, 6021 Hibiscus Dr, Bradenton, Florida 33507.