

## John William Chappell

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JOHN W. CHAPPELL: born September 29, 1868. The Christian influence of his home did much in directing him towards the Primitive Methodist Ministry, which he entered in 1890. He was a keen and diligent student, an accomplished linguist, a capable administrator, and faithful pastor. His appointment to various District offices was not only a tribute to his ability, but also to the marked esteem in which he was held by his brethren.

His constructive thinking, lucid expression, extensive reading, and rich experience of the treasures of grace, all contributed to the enrichment of his pulpit ministrations. In the councils of the Church his advice was sought and readily given. He was of generous and kindly disposition.

Retiring from the active ministry in 1932, he continued to serve the Church and the Kingdom of God with loyalty and acceptance. He passed away on March 4, 1937, in the sixty-ninth year of his age and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

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#### References

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