



**OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY**

## **Presidential Names**

### **Colorado Springs Bible College (Colorado Springs, CO)**

1905-1919	Rev. William Lee
1919-1922	Mrs. Florence Lee
1922-1925	Miss Jesse B. Denny
1925-1928	Rev. Paul W. Thomas
1928-1929	Roy Adams
1929-1930	Rev. Paul W. Thomas
1930-1931	Rev. L. D. Sharp
1931-1934	O. F. Gault
1934-1936	D. W. Reynolds
1937	Rev. Paul W. Thomas
1937-1939	Rev. Armor Peisker
1939-1940	E. G. Marsh
1940-1941	Rev. Paul W. Thomas
1941-1943	Rev. S. I. Emery
1943-1945	Scott Clark
1945-1948	Rev. D. W. Lacy
1948-1957	Dr. Robert Heckart
1957-1959	Rev. Clarence Wert

### **Miltonvale Wesleyan College (Miltonvale, KS)**

1908-1916	Rev. Silas Bond
1916-1924	Rev. Howard McDowell
1924-1932	William McConn (MWC Alum)
1932-1946	C. Floyd Hester
1946-1948	Rev. Rufus Reisdorph (MWC Alum)
1948-1952	Rev. Warren Freeborn (MWC Alum)
1952-1969	Dr. Wesley Knapp (MWC Alum)
1969-1972	Dr. Leo G. Cox (MWC Alum)

### **Pasadena Bible Training School/Pilgrim Bible College (Pasadena, CA)**

1917-1924	Rev. Seth C. Rees
1924-1927	Rev. G. Arnold Hodgkin

1927-1929 Rev J. Russell Gardner  
1929-1930 Alex Krag  
1930-1931 Rev. Seth C. Rees  
1931-1932 Rev. Paul F. Elliott, Jr.  
1933-1940 Mark B. Lloyd  
1941-1946 William Neff

### **Pilgrim Bible School (Spokane, WA)**

1937-1938 Ralph Tromble  
1938-1940 M. E. Stockman  
1940-1941 Oric Hampton

### **Holiness Evangelistic Institute/Western Pilgrim College (El Monte, CA)**

1932 Rev. James R. Adams (acting president for 2 months)  
1932-1934 Ray Carter  
1934-1942 Rev. James R. Adams  
1942-1944 Ray Chamberlain  
1944-1946 William A. Minesinger  
1946-1947 Miss Othelia Bach  
1947-1948 Alex Krag  
1948-1958 Rev. Clifford W. Thomas  
1958-1960 Dr. William S. Deal

### **Central Pilgrim College (Bartlesville, OK)**

1959-1960 Clarence Wert  
1960-1962 Dr. Norman Bonner (CSBC Alum)  
1962-1964 Dr. R. G. Flexon  
1964-1969 Dr. Norman Bonner (CSBC Alum)  
1969-1972 Dr. Leo G. Cox (MWC Alum)

### **Bartlesville Wesleyan College/Oklahoma Wesleyan University (Bartlesville, OK)**

1972-1974 Dr. Leo G. Cox (MWC Alum)  
1974-1983 Dr. John M. Snook (CSBC Alum)  
1983 Dr. Leo Cox (acting president for 3 months) (MWC Alum)  
1984-2002 Dr. Paul Mills  
2002-2003 Dr. Charles Joiner (interim president)  
2003-2019 Dr. Everett Piper  
2019- Dr. James Dunn (BWC Alum)