



Life Long Faithful Service to the Church

Roy Struthers McAllister

Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

– **John Wesley**

Embodies, the life, witness and services of Roy Struthers McAllister.

Grandson of the late, Rev James McAllister, who came to the Eastern Cape from Scotland as a young person prior to ordination as a minister in the Methodist Church of South Africa serving mainly in KwaZulu Natal. Roy also the son of the late, Rev Alan McAllister, witnessed in person how when “Given me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, ... will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth.” Roy, comes from a long lineage of preachers and his life and witness reflects that the Kingdom of heaven is established on Earth.

Roy was born in Pretoria in May 1949. Roy, was baptised a Methodist and worshipped at Bryanston Methodist Church as a young boy in the early 1960's. During this time he played the church organ, and with music being one of his passions, grew and was nurtured within the life of the Church.

After matriculating from Pretoria Boys High School, he went to The University of the Witwatersrand and qualified as a Chartered Accountant. As a young entrepreneur, Roy is one of the founding members of Sandown Motor Holdings which opened its doors in 1982 in Sandton, and grew to be the largest Mercedes-Benz car and commercial vehicle dealer in the country.

In 1973, Roy became involved with the Central Methodist Mission, Johannesburg, serving in various capacities including that of Circuit Steward and Circuit Treasurer.

Throughout the changing season of the inner city of Johannesburg, Roy remained a faithful, committed and active worshipper and member. Always typifying “Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all mankind? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?” John Wesley

After 41 years of dedicated service he handed over the reigns as Circuit Treasurer to his successor in December 2014.

Roy is currently serving as Circuit Treasurer in the Fourways Circuit.

Roy has been married to Lindy for forty two years. They have two children, a daughter Taryn who is an Ophthalmic Surgeon, and a son Gavin who is a Chartered Accountant. Roy and Lindy have three delightful granddaughters.

Unless God has raised you up for this very thing, you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. But if God be for you, who can be against you? Are all of them together stronger than God? O be not weary of well doing!” Roy you have served with love, compassion and strategic and forthright servant leadership.

Your legacy is inspiring and your faithfulness admirable.