

Rev. J. Leighton Read served as Supply Pastor of Minco Presbyterian Church, Minco, Oklahoma, 1941-1945.



In 1907 the church was planted by J.M. Robbins and Rev. J.C. Story of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS) with ten members. In 1921 the church was able for the first time to purchase a manse and call a full-time pastor.

There have been two changes of affiliation in the history of the church:

First, on September 11, 1962 the church requested to be dismissed from the Presbytery of Shawnee (PCUS) to become part of the Mid-South Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod (RPCES)--a denomination formed for preserving a biblical, evangelical and Reformed church. Many changes were beginning to occur in the PCUS that were troubling not only to the members of FRPC but many believers in the denomination which eventually brought many other churches and individuals out of the PCUS to join a Christ-centered, mission-minded body passionate about preserving historic Presbyterianism.

Second, in 1981 the RPCES merged with the like-minded Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)--a denomination formed in 1973 out of the PCUS because of theological liberalism which denied the deity of Christ and the authority and inerrancy the Scriptures. The church remains today a member of the PCA whose goal is to be *"faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith and obedient to the Great Commission."*

We continue today by God's guidance and strength as a congregation that is passionate about the gospel and demonstrating the love and grace of Christ after more than 100 years of ministry in Minco, OK.