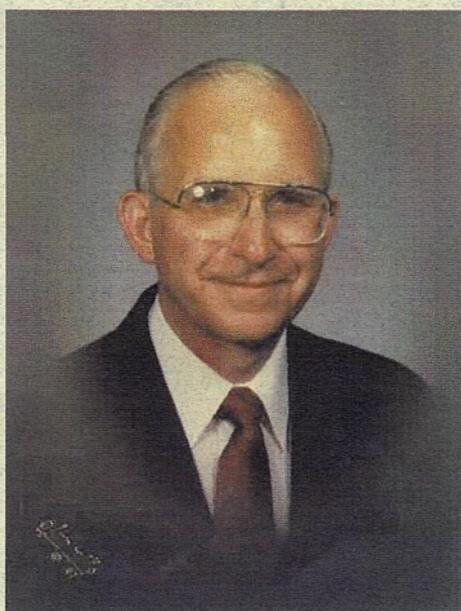


To Honor God  
Who Gives Us Life  
and  
To Celebrate the Life of



Robert Wayne Young  
March 5, 1935 – January 26, 2013

University Baptist Church  
Houston, Texas  
February 2, 2013

"I would like for my funeral to be a victory celebration that provides a proper balance of a life lived for the Lord and a graduation ceremony that provides for the recognition of the eternal significance of a life that has known two births but only one physical death. My soul knows no end and as you know it is only my physical body that is in the casket. I am not really there. I am with our Lord and those of our family who have gone on ahead of me...We each have our own timetable with our Maker and the important fact is that each day is a gift from God and none of us can ever count on a day other than today...I have just begun the greatest era of my existence because I have taken up permanent residence with Jesus and all the rest of our family will join me someday."

—Wayne Young—

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Prior to his leaving this world, Wayne requested that in lieu of flowers, any monies spent on his behalf be applied to University Baptist Church's "Free by Forty" campaign to pay-off long-term building debt. Donations can be made payable to University Baptist Church in Wayne's name.

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The family is grateful for the love and support of friends, colleagues, and church family during this difficult time of grief and loss. They truly appreciate every expression of love—food, calls, cards, flowers, memorial gifts, and others. They express special thanks to all the medical persons—those on the cruise ship, doctors and nurses and others in Belize, the medical staffs at Clear Lake and Methodist Hospitals, including Dr. Ravi and his staff, Odyssey Hospice and Evergreen Private Nursing Service, and to ALL who cared for Wayne with skill, tenderness, and compassion.

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## The Worship of God—The Celebration of Wayne Young

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Prelude to Worship		Dr. Don Looser, Pianist VP Emeritus, Houston Baptist University
Welcome and Call to Worship		Mr. Matt Young Son of Wayne and Pat
Worship in Song		Congregation
	<i>Worthy of Worship, #3</i>	
Words from Scripture & Prayer		Rev. Jeff Waldo Former Assoc. Pastor, UBC
A Song of Remembrance	Mr. Cory Thompson & Mrs. Shauna Garrison <i>Remember Me</i>	
A Celebration of Wayne's Life	Mr. Paul Holladay – Texas A&M Class of '56 Mr. Bob Scott – Community Friend & ROMEO Mr. Steve Young—Son of Wayne and Pat	Rev. Rick Carpenter
A Song of Hope	<i>No More Night</i>	Mrs. Garrison
A Message of Hope		Dr. Steven Laufer
Stories in Pictures of Wayne and his Family		Mr. David Young Son of Wayne and Pat
Closing Words		Rev. Carpenter
A Song of Celebration	<i>Victory in Jesus, #426</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Laufer
Postlude		Rev. Matt Marsh, Organist

## **Celebrating the Life of Dr. R. Wayne Young**

Dr. R. Wayne Young (77) went to his eternal reward, January 26, 2013, from his home in Nassau Bay, Texas. Wayne was born March 5, 1935 in Dallas, Texas to Gladys and Robert Young. He attended Texas A&M University where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets and served as Sargent Major and later 3<sup>rd</sup> Group Commander. Wayne was a proud member of the Class of 1956, earning his Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering and his United States Air Force (USAF) commission. He then received his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State University (OSU) before being called into active duty with the USAF in Dayton, Ohio. Wayne met the love of his life, Patricia Ann Mitchell, with whom he shared 52 years. They were married on June 3, 1961. In 1962, Wayne left the USAF and moved to Houston, Texas to work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Manned Spacecraft Center. Wayne served in numerous positions with NASA from 1962 until his retirement in 1995, supporting the Apollo and Space Shuttle programs as well as the overall business operations of JSC and receiving many numerous distinguished awards during his career. Additionally, he was selected to attend Stanford University's Sloan executive development program. He was also selected to attend the University of Colorado where he received his PhD degree in Public Administration in 1983. Upon retirement, Wayne taught in the Business and Public Administration department at the University of Houston Clear Lake (UHCL). He had served on the UHCL advisory board prior to retirement and was instrumental in the development of the Master's degree program for Public Administration at UHCL. During his retirement years, Wayne also served on the board of trustees for Houston Baptist University, on the advisory board of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and on the Clear Lake Economic Development Council. Wayne began his personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 8 and took great comfort in knowing where his eternal residence would be. Prior to his death, he wrote: "The significant fact concerning my untimely death is that rather than an end, I have just begun the greatest era of my existence because I have taken up permanent residence with Jesus". Wayne and Pat were members of Baptist Churches throughout their married life and joined University Baptist Church (UBC) in 1980. Wayne held numerous leadership positions at UBC including deacon, committee member and bible teacher. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, reading, fishing, computers and socializing with his friends and family. Wayne is survived by his wife, Pat, and three sons; Steve and his wife Lisa, Matt and his wife Lisa, David and his wife Trisha and 7 grandchildren; Mitch, Will, Brian, Brantley, Braden, Drew and Kate.