

**Name** James Bright Wilson **Field:** Religion

Student, University of Southern California  
 Pastor, Union Avenue Methodist Church  
 301 North Union Avenue, Los Angeles, California

**Plan of Work** Churches and Labor in the Upper Mississippi Delta, 1860-1941. A study of the interrelationships of religious and economic institutions in a rural area.

Wishes to do field work for completion of doctorate under Dr. Walter G. Muelder of University of Southern California. Will not return to present position, but wishes to stay in the South.

**Personal Data** Born Sweetwater, Tennessee, June 1911. **Age:** 31  
 Single. *d*  
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**Undergraduate Work** Maryville College, A. B. 1936.

**Graduate Work** Garrett Biblical Institute, B. D. 1939.  
 Northwestern University, 1938-39.  
 University of Southern California, M. A. 1942.

**Experience** Pastor, South Pittsburg M. E. Church, South Pittsburg, Tennessee, 1931-34, \$600; East Main Avenue M. E. Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1934-36, \$600; Grace M. E. Church, Chicago, 1936-39, \$600; Union Avenue Methodist Church, Los Angeles, 1940- , \$960.

**Accomplishments** Master's Thesis: "Social Attitudes of Certain Migratory Agricultural Workers, Kern County, California"

Upon graduation from Garrett Biblical Institute, received \$500 fellowship for further study.

**References**  
 Dr. J. W. Broyles, President, Snead Junior College  
 Mr. H. G. Williamson, Dean, Snead Junior College  
 Dr. W. G. Muelder, University of Southern California  
 Dr. R. J. Taylor, University of Southern California  
 Dr. B. A. McClennahan, University of Southern California

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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