

JAMES, WILLIAM (1836 - 1908), Calvinistic Methodist minister

Name: William James
Date of birth: 1836
Date of death: 1908
Gender: Male
Occupation: Calvinistic Methodist minister
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born at Tre-del, Mathry, Pembrokeshire. A labourer's son, he was apprenticed at 15 to a carpenter, went to Cardiff at 19, but in a year's time removed to Aberdare. There, in 1863, and at Bethania C.M. chapel, he began to preach; in 1865 he went to Trevecka, but returned to Aberdare in 1870 as pastor of Bethania, and died there 23 July 1908. He had been moderator of the South Wales Association in 1902-3, and of the General Assembly in 1895, and delivered the 'Davies Lecture' (*Christianity the Goal of Nature*) in 1902. Besides this, he published a number of articles in periodicals, and collaborated in a handbook on the Gospels, 1888-90, and (with [John Morgan Jones](#), 1838 - 1921) in a biography of his predecessor at Bethania, [David Saunders](#) (1831 - 1892), published in 1894. He was an eminent preacher, and a volume of his sermons was published in 1910.

Author

Emeritus Professor [Robert Thomas Jenkins](#), (1881 - 1969)

Sources

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