The Rev. Donald L. Salley has been called to pastor Morning Star Baptist Church.

A graduate of Parkland High School, he studied at Rutledge Business College, where he majored in business administration and business law.

He was called to the ministry April 15, 1984, at Mercy Seat Holy Church.

He joined New Jerusalem Baptist Church in 1987 and became the field worker for the High Point Association on Jan. 6.

He is the son of Lillian Salley and the late Daniel B. Salley Sr.

His father also was a pastor at Morning Star Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Jeannine, have two daughters, Tamara, 5 years old, and Shamry, 3.

The church is located at 1400 Fitch St.
New Bethel Baptist Church to Celebrate 21st Leadership Program

Deacons, Trustees and Officers of New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate the 21st Leadership Program on Sunday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. Donald Salley, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, his officers, congregation and choirs will be the guests. Jerry Drayton is the host pastor.

Rev. Salley is a native of Winston-Salem. He graduated from Parkland High School and majored in Business Administration and Business Law at Rutgers College. Rev. Salley was called into the ministry in 1984. He received guidance and training under Bishop T. R. Rice and Rev. S.L. Cornelius.

He served as field worker for the High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Church Association for one year. In 1989 he began as interim/supply minister at Morning Star. On January 6, 1990, he was called to become full-time pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, the church in which he grew up as a youth. Rev. Salley is married to the former Jeanine Edmond. They have two daughters, Tamarra and Shamry.

The program will be dedicated to Deacons Howard Posey and Morise Dave for long time service to New Bethel.

Special recognition will be given to them during the service. One segment of our youth will be highlighted as we kick off the New Bethel Scholarship Drive.

Other special activities will include the Banner-Raising of our church theme for 1995-96.

Cleveland Griffin is chairman and Jhuria Ingram is vice-chairman of the board of deacons. Daniel Piggott is chairman and Charles Robinson is vice-chairman of the board of trustees.