Westside Baptists Name Pastor

West Mecklenburg Baptist Church has called Rev. Alvin E. Zeigler Jr. as its new minister.

Zeigler, a native of Charleston, S.C., was licensed to preach at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Orangeburg, S.C., when he was 16 years old.

He was licensed again at Dilworth Baptist Church in 1966. Zeigler has studied Bible through correspondence courses from Southeastern Baptist Seminary and World Bible Courses.

Between 1960 and 1968 he had self-supporting radio broadcast ministries called “Radio Gospel Program” and “Gospel Thoughts.”

Zeigler, a 1965 candidate for Charlotte’s City Council, is presently manager of the Bargain Center, 109 E. Trade St.

He began serving as pastor of the 120-member church on Aug. 17.

Alvin E. Zeigler Preacher Since He Was 16