Rev. Alvin H. Jackson

Midway Baptist Church members have called the Rev. Alvin H. Jackson as pastor effective July 3rd.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Dillon, S. C. and is a 1963 graduate of Dillon High School. He graduated from Columbus Barber School in 1965 and is now attending Fruitland Bible Institute near Hendersonville. He is married to the former Judy Caulder and they have two children, Ron Christopher, age 5, and Christy Lynn, 20 months old. Mrs. Jackson is also from Dillon.

They moved into the church parsonage this week.
Area Pastor Busy With Ministry

Dillon native, Alvin Jackson, now living in the Allsbrook area, has been the pastor at Cane Branch Baptist Church since 1990.

In 1990, he arrived from Laurenburg where he had been the pastor at North Laurenburg Baptist Church.

Jackson's grandfather was also a Southern Baptist Minister at East Dillon Baptist Church.

After graduating from Dillon High School in 1963, he was saved in 1968. Jackson received his degree in Church Ministries and Religion from Fruittland Baptist Bible Institute and was licensed in 1972.

"I knew when I was saved that I had been called, but tried to do other things," he said.

It was not until 1975 that he entered the ministry full time.

During the years that he waited, he was the Director of Children's Church at East Dillon. "We bussed in children for church each Sunday," Jackson said.

Jackson's father died when he was only 3 years old and he said that is one of the reasons he enjoys ministering to kids. "Kids, today, need a role model," he said.

From 1980 to 1988, he pastored Falling Water Baptist Church in Virginia. "The church was named so because it is at the bottom of a waterfall," Jackson said.

He is, according to himself, strictly a pastoral minister. In other words, revivals he will do but, limits himself to only four or less every year.

"Visitation and hospital has involved himself in clowning and drama as an approach to lead people to Christ.

During the Loris Fair, he clowned his way into many youngsters' hearts one Wednesday morning.

Along with being a full time pastor he is also a certified teacher. Using his certification, he substitute teaches at Loris Middle.

Even with his busy schedule he still finds time to take part in several other organizations.

He is a member of the Pastoral Advisor Board at North Greenville College, the Executive Board of SC Baptists, the director of the Seminary.

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Church services are what I enjoy. Teaching Jesus and knowing our people are my forms of ministry.

Since coming to the area, he has become the moderator for the Carolina Baptist Association (CBA). While being part of that organization he is also a member of Disaster Relief of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Convention.

In reference to his future plans he said "If this is where the Lord will leave me this is where I'll stay."