Meet Your Pastor

Name: The Rev. Theodore Richard Poe
Affiliation: Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Mini-Profile: He is a native of Fletcher, the son of Hubert and Isabelle Poe. He attended North Henderson High School and graduated from West Henderson High School in 1970. He studied business for three years. In 1973, he entered Shaw University through the telephone operator. He spent three years in the U.S. Navy. Afterward, he worked at General Electric Co. for 10 years and has been a U.S. Postal Service worker in Asheville for the past ten years. He was ordained on March 16, 1986, by the Blue Ridge Baptist Church, where he was named minister on June 2, 1984, and was called as Pastor on June 14, 1994. Blue Ridge Baptist Church is a member church of St. Julian Baptist in Asheville.

Favorite Bible Passage: "Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new." — 2 Corinthians 5:17
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Who: The Rev. Theodore Richard Pea
Where: Blue Ridge Baptist Church
Mini-Profile: He is a native of Fletcher, the son of Hasker and Isabelle Pea. He attended Ninth Avenue School and was graduate from West Henderson High School in 1970. He studied business for three years. He is now studying religion at Shaw University through the Asheville extension. He spent three years in the U.S. Army, worked at General Electric Co. for 10 years and has been a U.S. Postal Service carrier in Asheville for the past seven. He was ordained March 10, 1985, by the Blue Ridge Church, where he was named interim pastor June 2, 1984, and was called as pastor Nov. 24, 1984. Blue Ridge is his only pastorate so far. His home church is St. John Baptist in Fletcher. He was married Dec. 11, 1970, to the former Yvette Webb of Fletcher. They have three chil-
dren, Theodore Jr., 15, a student at T.C. Roberson High school; Anita, 14, also a student at TC. Roberson; and Cassandra, 11, a student at Glen Arden Elementary School.

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