



REV. JAMES SMITH

Smith Is Ordained

James Horace Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Pleasant Gardens, was ordained into the ministry of the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday night, July 11 in Grassy Branch Baptist Church at Oteen.

The service of ordination was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jay Blankenship. Participating in the service were deacons from Grassy Branch and Antioch Baptist Churches, and Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlvaine of Charlotte, and two of his uncles, Glenn Webb and Woodrow Byrd, deacons of Pleasant Gardens Baptist Church.

Smith graduated from Pleasant Gardens High School, Mars Hill College and Appalachian State University. He also attended VPI in Blacksburg, Va. He has been employed with Taylor Instrument Company in Arden as manufacturing engineer for the past six and a half years.

He entered the ministry two and a half years ago. He has been elected pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Weaverville.

He is married to the former Georgia Burleson whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burleson Sr., live at 103 Petereson Street in Spruce Pine.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith have four children, Amelia 9, Todd 6, Tony 3, and Timmy six months old.

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