

Stanfords Named As Missionaries

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The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Stanford were among 21 missionaries appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in its Tuesday meeting in Richmond, Va.

They were employed as missionary associates and expect to be assigned to Costa Rica where he will be an English-speaking pastor.

Currently they are living in San Antonio, Tex., where he is interim pastor at Brookhill Baptist Church and she is a clerical supervisor-interviewer for United Services Automobile Association.

While born in Stoneville, Stanford grew up in Winston-Salem. He received the B. A. degree from Baylor University and the M. Div. from Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

He served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army for 20 years. A former Winston-Salem pastor, he was associate minister of First Baptist of San Antonio before becoming interim at Brookhill.

Mrs. Stanford is the former Carolyn Flynt, born in Miami, Fla., but she grew up in Winston-Salem and attended Piedmont Bible College. The couple has two grown children.

Former Pastor Here On Way to Viet Nam

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People are making news today in religion circles:

—Captain James A. Stanford, a U. S. Army chaplain and former Winston-Salem Baptist minister, is en route to Saigon, South Viet Nam.

He has been assigned to duty with the U. S. Military Advisory Group and expects to be in Viet Nam for 13 months.

Before the new assignment, Stanford had been at Fort Detrick at Frederick, Md., for a year. He went there from Winston-Salem where he had been pastor of Bethany Baptist Church. He took a four-week orientation course on Viet Nam at the Military Assistance Institute at Arlington, Va., before flying to his new assignment.

Stanford served with the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II, seeing duty in the Okinawa campaign. After the war he attended Piedmont Bible College for three years and decided to become a missionary. Realizing the need for a broader education, he enrolled at Baylor University at Waco, Tex., where he received an A.B. degree. He got his B.D. degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

He went into the chaplaincy in 1957, and served in the Arctic and in Germany, before coming to Winston-Salem two years ago.

His wife is the former Carolyn Flynt and they have a daughter, Haniel, 17, and a son, Andrew, 11. Mrs. Stanford and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Flynt of 111 N. Spruce Street.

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REV. J. A. STANFORD
... chaplain again ...

Minister Recalled By Army

The Rev. J. Alfred Stanford has resigned as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Highways 66 and 8. He served the church for the past seven months.

He has been recalled to active duty by the U. S. Army. He received special orders from the Department of Defense to become post chaplain at the U. S. Army Biological Laboratories and Strategic Communication System Relay Station at Ft. Detrick, Md.

His resignation was effective Sunday.

Stanford came to the area church the first of December from Oakland, Calif., where he was chaplain at the U. S. Army Personnel Center.

Interim Pastor

He replaced Dr. R. K. Redwine, who had come out of retirement to serve the church. Redwine, however, retired again and until Stanford was called the church was served by Dr. J. W. Angell of the department of religion at Wake Forest College.

Angell will serve as interim pastor for the month of July, beginning Sunday. The new time schedule for summer is now in effect: 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10 a.m. worship, 7 p.m. Training Union and 8 p.m. worship.

During Stanford's pastorate the church received 55 new members into the congregation and has begun a \$100,000 educational building program.

Stanford will leave Winston-Salem, today, reporting to active duty on Friday.

He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. He is married and has two children.