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Milford Hills Baptist getting new pastor

The Rev. Phillip W. Norwood will assume duties as pastor of Milford Hills Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Norwood comes here from Northside Baptist Church in Burlington, where he served as pastor for the past 7½ years.

A native of Gainesville, Fla., he received a Norwood bachelor's degree in 1971 from High Point College with a major in religion and minors in sociology and philosophy. He also received a master of divinity degree in 1974 and a master of theology in Christian ethics and theology in 1983 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

He also has continued his education in the Case Study Institute Seminar, the Association of Theological Schools, in the summer of 1983 and Managing Today's Church at the Babcock Center for Management Development, Wake Forest University in February 1985.

He has served as associate pastor (seminary student position) at Crozet Baptist Church, Crozet, Va., from 1972-73; and as a pastor at Pollocksville Baptist Church, 1973-77; and Providence Baptist Church, 1977 to 1980, in Johnston, S.C.

His denominational involvement includes: serving as a vacation Bible school instructor (adult level) and church training director for the Atlantic Baptist Association; vice moderator and moderator of the Edgefield Baptist Association in South Carolina; and mission committee member of the Mount Zion Baptist Association.



Church briefs

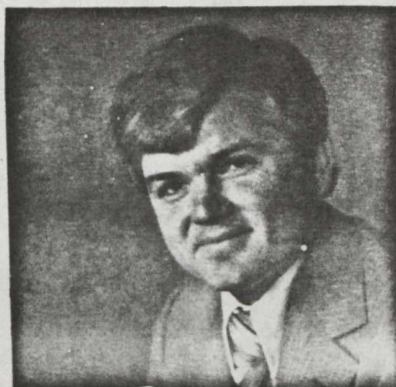
A Lion's Club member, he served in 1977 as a trustee for the Jones County Library System; was minister on call for the Edgefield County Retirement Home, 1978-79; a member of the Crop Walk Committee for World Hunger in Alamance County, 1981-85; Hospice of Alamance County Clergy Volunteer, 1982-84 and board member in 1984.

Elected to Who's Who in American College and Universities at High Point College in 1971, he also received that year the Christian Action Council of the college's Christian Service Award. He also served as Teaching Fellow in Christian ethics for Dr. Thomas Bland, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1980-82.

Married to the former Pamela "Pam" Anne Morton, they have a 2-year-old son, Christopher.

POLLOCKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH - A CENTURY
OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE by Ray N. Howell
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Phillip W. Norwood



Phillip W. Norwood, a native of Gainesville, Florida, came to North Carolina in 1967 to attend High Point College. He graduated with a degree in Religion in 1971. While at High Point College, Mr. Norwood re-established the Baptist Student Union, was involved in an inner city ministry, received the Student Christian Association's Service Award, and was elected to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Norwood graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1973. During his seminary days he served as associate pastor of the Crozet Baptist Church in Crozet, Virginia.

Mr. Norwood came to Pollocksville in December of 1973. He served as pastor of the Pollocksville Baptist Church through April of 1977. He left Pollocksville to pastor a newly organized congregation in Johnston, South Carolina. He led this church in a challenging building program. While in South Carolina, he was honored by serving as vice moderator, vice chairman, and moderator of the Edgefield Baptist Association. He also served on the missions committee.

In March of 1980, Mr. Norwood returned to North Carolina to accept the position of Minister at Northside Baptist Church in Burlington. In 1982, Mr. Norwood completed work on his Master of Theology Degree at Southeastern Seminary. During this program he was honored to serve as Fellow to Dr. Thomas Bland, Professor of Sociology and Ethics.

Mr. Norwood is married to the former Pamela Anne Morton of Burlington.

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Ray Nance Howell, II, was born January 27, 1954. At a very early age he began his Christian service and at age 18 was licensed by the First Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on December 23, 1970. Mr. Howell has been involved in revivals in the early sessions of the Pollocksville Baptist Church and the Pollocksville County Baptist Youth Rally.

After attending the University of Alabama for one and one-half years, Mr. Howell graduated from Birmingham in 1973. In May of 1973, he was elected of Youth to the First Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and served this church, primarily in the youth department.

Upon graduation from the University of Alabama, Mr. Howell attended Forest, North Carolina and completed his studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. At Southeastern Seminary, he was a member of the Alabama Fellowship Class of 1979.

Mr. Howell came to Pollocksville in 1979 as a student pastor. Upon his arrival in 1979, he assumed a full-time pastorate the church but was unable to secure cushions and a new baptismal font. He increased missions' gifts to the church and was engaged in a long-range plan to complete the centennial anniversary of the church by working on his Doctor of Ministry degree and plans to implement a new program.

Information Sheet
(Please Print or Type)

Date: 1/21/87

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I. PERSONAL

Name: Phillip W. Norwood

Home Address: PO Box 3362, Burlington, NC Zip Code: 27215 County: Alamance

Age: 37 Birthdate: 6/6/49 Birthplace: Gainesville, Florida

Marital Status: Married Name of Spouse: Pamela Morton Norwood

Personal Health: Excellent Health of Spouse & Children: Excellent

Number of Children: 1 Ages: 1½ How many at home? 1

How does your spouse feel about your calling? She supports my ministry and efforts in every way.

II. PREPARATION

High School: Gainesville High School Graduation Year: 1967

College: High Point College Year: 1971 Degree: B.A.

Seminary: Southeastern Seminary Year: 1974 Degree: M. Div.

Other: Southeastern Seminary 1983 Th. M.

III. PROFESSIONAL

Are you ordained? Yes Year? 1972 By what church? Crozet Baptist Church
EXPERIENCE: Crozet, Virginia

Church's Name	Association	City & Zip Code	Position	Size	Dates Served
<u>Providence Baptist</u>	<u>Edgefield</u>	<u>Johnston, S.C.</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>1977-1980</u>
<u>Pollocksville Bapt.</u>	<u>Atlantic</u>	<u>Pollocksville, N.C.</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>1973-1977</u>
<u>Crozet Baptist</u>	<u>Albermarle</u>	<u>Crozet, Va.</u>	<u>Student Assoc.</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>
Current:					
<u>Northside Baptist</u>	<u>Mt. Zion</u>	<u>Burlington, NC</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>

Special interests, abilities, and hobbies: history, reading, golf, knitting & distance running

List Civic Activities: past Civic Club member, past board member for Hospice and Library, board member for shelter for the homeless

List three books that you have read in the past two years that impressed you. _____

Craddock, Fred, Preaching; Callahan, Kennon, Twelve Keys to Effective Church; and Nouwen, Henri,

Creative Ministry.