

SPRAY CHURCH CALLS MALCOLM O. HESTER

Malcolm O. Hester has accepted a call to become pastor of Spray Church, Eden. He succeeds Effert Snodderly who retired. Hester comes to Eden from New Salem Church in Bardstown, Ky., where he was pastor for the past 3½ years. Previous pastorates were in Alabama and Kentucky.

A native of Alabama, he was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree from the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he was a Garrett Fellow in the School of Theology. He did undergraduate study at Southern Seminary and at Samford University in Birmingham.

He is married to the former Brenda Jones of Talladega, Ala., and they have two sons, David and Stephen.

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REVEREND MALCOLM O'NEAL HESTER

Rev. Hester is a native of Russellville, Alabama. He attended Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He served as pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Crane Hill, Alabama and New Salem Baptist Church, Coks Creek, Kentucky before being called to Spray Baptist Church, Eden in 1982.

Rev. Hester received a call to mission service and along with his wife was appointed as foreign missionary October 10, 1984. Rev. and Mrs. Hester and their children will be serving in Taejon, South Korea. He will be systematic theology professor at the Baptist seminary and Mrs. Hester will be in a church and home assignment teaching English or Bible classes and supporting her husband as time and interest allow.

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