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Dr. Garren, former resident here, retiring from ministry

Dr. Allard L. Garren, a former resident of Hendersonville, will retire as pastor of the Kensington Avenue Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., April 3. He has been a resident of Kansas City for the past 27 years.



Garren

During his ministry, he has been connected with Calvary, Armour Heights, Independence Avenue and Kensington Avenue Baptist churches in Kansas City. He served for 10 years as area director in the Sunday School State Department, working with 5 associations; and for 10 years as director of Sunday school work with the Baptist Association, consisting of 65 churches and 35,000 enrollment.

Along with being in two new church building programs, he has had a part in forming several missions that have become full time ministries.

He has directed tours to several foreign countries, as well as a tour around the world by way of Japan. He has preached in Africa on five occasions and in Australia and New Zealand.

After his retirement, Garren and his wife, Connie, will spend some time in Hendersonville where he grew up. He attended school at Dana, was educational director of First Baptist Church and pastor of Valley Hill Baptist Church.

Garren will be available for supply preaching, interim pastorates or mission work and can be contacted through his daughter, Sharon Cook, Box 492, Route 5 Hendersonville, telephone 693-9446; or through his mother at 693-6868. His present address is 3606 W. 50th St., Shawnee Mission, Mo. 66205; phone 384-2079.