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Church In Virginia Approves Call To Rev. Timothy Norman



Rev. Timothy K. Norman

The historic Ginter Park Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., approved a pastoral call Sunday, February 1, to the Rev. Timothy K. Norman, associate minister at First Baptist Church in Raleigh. The Rev. Mr. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Norman of 11 Dillardtown Road, Sylva.

The call for the Rev. Mr. Norman to become the sixth Senior Minister of the prestigious church was approved at a congregational business

meeting following the morning worship services. In addition to his regular pastoral duties, the Rev. Mr. Norman will be responsible for supervising and coordinating the work of 12 staff members. The Rev. Mr. Norman is a native of Sylva, and is a graduate of Sylva-Webster High School where he lettered in football and baseball, and was president of the student body for three consecutive years.

He was graduated from Gardner-Webb College in 1974,

having been active in student affairs and having made the Dean's List several times. He served as pastor of the New Savannah and Longview Baptist Churches while a student.

The Rev. Mr. Norman was graduated in 1977 from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., with the Master of Divinity degree. While a student there he served as pastor of the Lockport Baptist Church in Lockport, Ky. He served as division leader for Southern

Seminary's Ten Million Dollar Campaign, and received an award as the Outstanding Student for 1975-76.

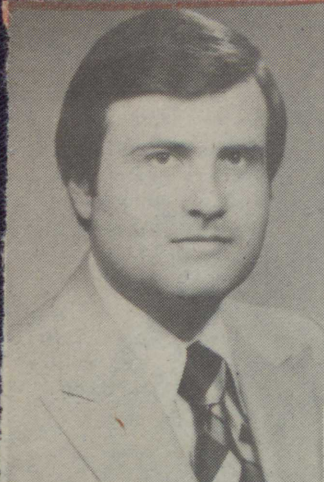
The Rev. Mr. Norman has served as a summer missionary to Colombia, South America, and is presently a doctoral candidate at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. In the summer of 1980 he was among eight scholars from the United States chosen to study at the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Research

in Jerusalem, Israel.

He is married to the former Kathryn Crooke of Hamlet. Mrs. Norman received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1976, and is presently employed as a Disability Determination Specialist for the Social Security Administration.

The Rev. Mr. Norman will begin his new duties on March 16.

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Norman Accepts Post In Raleigh

The Rev. Timothy K. Norman of 11 Dillardtown Road, Sylva, has accepted a position as associate minister of First Baptist Church of Raleigh.

Norman is a graduate of Sylva-Webster High School where he lettered in baseball and football and was president of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

In 1970 he served on a summer preaching assignment for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Colombia, South America.

He graduated from Gardner-Webb College in 1974, having made the Dean's List several times. He served as interim pastor of New Savannah Baptist Church in Sylva and pastor of Longview Baptist Church in Franklin while a student.

Norman graduated June 3 from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., with the master of divinity degree. While a student there he was pastor of Lockport Baptist Church in Lockport, Ky. He served as division leader of the \$10 Million Campaign and received an award as the Outstanding Student Senator for 1975-76.

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