

Dr. Owings Resigns Local Pastorate

Dr. Timothy L. Owings, pastor of Mooresville's First Baptist Church since September, 1983, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Ala., located in the immediate vicinity of the 16,000-student University of Alabama.

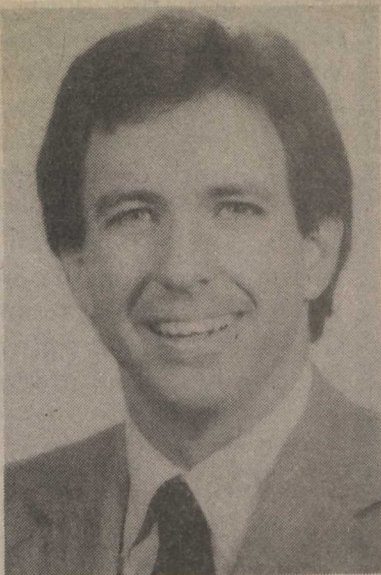
Dr. Owings announced his resignation to the local congregation following the morning worship service last Sunday.

The resignation will become effective April 9.

His first day at Calvary Baptist Church, which has a membership of 1,650, will be April 13.

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Dr. Owings was extended by the Alabama church following the morning worship service March 2.

A native of Florida, Dr. Owings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal C. Owings of Marietta, Ga.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Palm Beach Atlantic College in Palm Beach, Fla. He earned his master of divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he also earned a doctor of philosophy degree in 1983.

Prior to coming to Mooresville, Dr. Owings served as pastor of Hiseville Baptist Church in Hiseville, Ky., from 1977 to 1979, and as pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Frankfort, Ky., from 1980 until 1983.

He is president of the Mooresville Area Ministerial Association.

Dr. Owings is married to the former Kathie Pignato, and the couple has two sons — Nathan, 7, and Justin, 5, and one daughter, Lindsey, 3½.

"I have been very happy in Mooresville and I feel very positive about my ministry at First Baptist Church," Dr. Owings said.

"My family and I have many friendships in the Moorsville community that are special to us," Dr. Owings stated.

"I am looking forward to a very active ministry at Calvary Baptist Church and the students and staff of the University of Alabama, many of whom attend Calvary Baptist Church," Dr. Owings continued. //

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Owings Going To Ecuador As 10-Day Missionaries

Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Owings have received an invitation from the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board to visit the South American country of Ecuador as volunteer missionaries.

Dr. Owings, pastor of Mooresville's First Baptist Church, and his wife, Katie, will be leaving Aug. 12 for 10 days of mission work in Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The trip has been made possible by the financial support of the congregation of the local church.

In January 1985, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle, career missionaries in Ecuador, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Owings and mentioned the possibility of their going to Ecuador as volunteers.

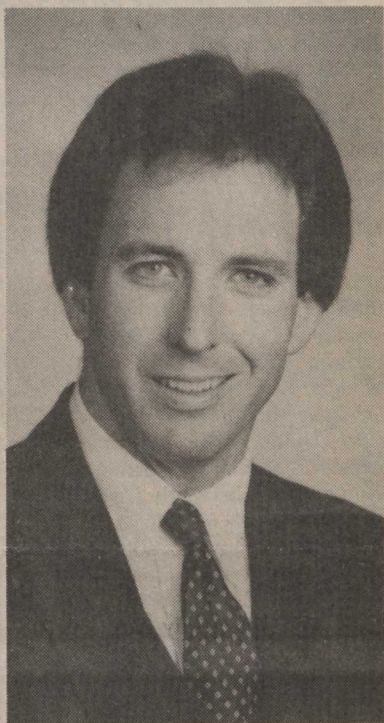
Within six weeks, the Ecuador Baptist Mission and the Foreign Mission Board had extended an official invitation for the couple to go to Ecuador and work in the mission field there during the month of August.

Members of the Mooresville congregation graciously offered to send their pastor and his wife as an extension of their missions involvement.

Currently, the congregation gives more than 20 per cent of its offerings to missions through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program.

While in Ecuador, the Owingses will have opportunities to share the Gospel through music, preaching and lectures.

Dr. Owings has been invited to present a lecture at the Baptist Seminary in Quito on current trends in New Testament studies. Other opportunities for mission work will include sharing with the students of the Baptist Bible Institute in Guayaquil and preaching in several



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churches in the Quito area.

Dr. and Mrs. Owings plan to return to Mooresville on Aug. 22.