

## *New Pastor*



Rev. Joseph L. Peterson, a native of Wilmington, has begun his ministry at Memorial Baptist Church in Williamston. Rev. Peterson began active work with the church on September 1 and filled the pulpit for the first time on Sunday.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington (BA Music) and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity), Rev. Peterson comes to Williamston from Shiloh, where he was pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, the oldest Baptist church in North Carolina.

Prior to his services at Shiloh, Rev. Peterson served as associate pastor of Yates Baptist Church in Durham. He also served in part time capacities at the Long Leaf Baptist Church in Wilmington, Spring Hill Baptist Church in Wilmington and the Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington. Peterson served as minister of music in all of the churches while teaching in the North Carolina public schools.

Rev. Peterson is married to the former Phyllis Pittard of Durham. They have two boys, Phillip, 10, and Aaron, six. The family has recently moved into their home at Woodland Acres.

Whiteville: News-Reporter

Williamston: Enterprise

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