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Associate Director  
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Born: Oct. 9, 1931, in Iowa Park, Texas.

Education: Received the bachelor of science degree from North Texas State University, Denton, and the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Married: Peggy Ratcliff, born in Dallas, Texas.

Children: Three grown children.

Pre-missionary experience: Pastor of First Baptist Church, Eastland, Texas, 1980-84 and Madison (N.J.) Baptist Church, 1980; and minister of outreach at First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, 1978-79. Pastor of Salesville (Texas) Baptist Church, 1955-57 and East Cisco (Texas) Baptist Church, 1959-61.

Previous assignment: Appointed missionary in October 1961, retired in November 1993. Served as missionary to Kenya for eight years and in Uganda for 10 years before resigning in February 1979. Reappointed missionary to Uganda in October 1984. General evangelist in Jinja, Uganda, 1984-86. Transferred to Kenya June 1, 1986 where he was assigned to do general evangelism work until he joined the home office staff in March 1993.

Current assignment: Associate Director, Africa Section in Volunteers in Missions Department, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., since March 1993.