

FAYE PEARSON  
Area Director, East Asia

**Born:** May 14, 1940, in Laurel, Miss.

**Education:** Received the bachelor of arts in elementary education from McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La., and the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Prior experience:** Education director for University Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Ark.; held secretarial positions at McNeese State College, Lake Charles, La.; and taught elementary school in Lake Charles. Worked as State YWA (Young Woman's Auxiliary, now Baptist Young Women) director for Oklahoma State Woman's Missionary Union (WMU), and served as a student missionary under the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Arkansas, Florida, and California.

**Special assignment:** Interim auxiliary orientation manager at the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., 1981-82.

**Previous Foreign Mission Board assignments:** Appointed missionary to Taiwan in October 1968. While in language school in Taipei, Taiwan, 1969-71, she taught part-time in an English-language Bible class and a Chinese children's Bible class. She was also involved in student work at the Hwai Street Church, Taipei. Student ministries in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, relating to students from Jung Shan University, Kaohsiung Medical School, Teacher's College, and four junior colleges, 1972-81. Served as mission administrator, April 1986-March 1987. Religious education department head and religious education teacher at the Taiwan Baptist Theological Seminary, Taipei, 1987-88. Associate to area director for East Asia and lived in Taipei Taiwan, 1988-93. Also served as the East Asia Cross-Cultural Resource Specialist. Resigned from missionary service April 30, 1993.

**Current FMB assignment:** Elected April 21, 1993 as area director for mission work in East Asia. She oversees the work of 500 missionaries in Hong Kong, Japan, Macao, South Korea and Taiwan.