

DR. JACK L. GENTRY
Southern Baptist Missionary to Taiwan
(Appointed December 1964)

- Born:** Sept. 14, 1931, in Boonville, N.C.
- Education:** Received the bachelor and master of arts degrees from Wake Forest (N.C.) College (now Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.), and the bachelor of divinity, master of theology and doctor of ministries degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. Completed one-year residency in pastoral care from the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.
- Married:** Ruby Hickman of Enfield, N.C.
- Children:** Two grown children.
- Pre-missionary experience:** Served four years as hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy. Pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church, Yadkin County, N.C., and Ramseur (N.C.) Baptist Church.
- Previous assignment:** Taiwanese language study, Taipei, Taiwan, 1965-67. Field evangelism, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 1967-70 and Taichung, Taiwan, 1971 until present. Mission research and design consultant, 1973-75 and part-time Mandarin language study, 1972 to present. Part-time professor at Asian Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary, Taiwan Branch, 1978-93. Church program consultant in Taichung, Taiwan, 1977-91.
- Current assignment:** Director, Baptist Education Center, Taichung, Taiwan, since 1977.