

JOHN D. FLOYD  
Area Director for Europe

Born: Sept. 28, 1934, in Lockesburg, Ark.

Education: Received the bachelor of arts degree from Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark.; the bachelor of divinity/master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; and doctor of theology degree from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tenn. Post doctoral studies: School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.

Married: Helen Ruth Nutt of Mineral Springs, Ark.

Children: Two grown children.

Prior experience: U.S. Army, 1957-59. Interim pastorates in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Pastor of Acorn Baptist Church, Mena, Ark., 1952-54; Ouachita Baptist Church, Sparkman, Ark., 1954-56; Tunnell Hill Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Ky., 1957-59; Corinth Baptist Church, Decatur, Texas, 1959-62; and Denman Avenue Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas, 1962-65. Appointed Southern Baptist missionary to the Philippines in July 1965. During his missionary career, he served as a general evangelist and director of church growth office. Resigned in March 1976. Director of Missionary Enlistment Department at Foreign Mission Board, 1984-85. Employed at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tenn., 1976-1984; 1985-February 1993. He served as vice president and director of doctor of ministry program, 1988-93.

Current assignment: Area director for Europe at the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., since March 1, 1993.