

SAM PITTMAN  
Acting Executive Director  
Public Affairs

- Born:** Jan. 20, 1929, in Greenville, S.C.
- Education:** Graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S.C., with the bachelor of arts degree. Received the master of divinity and master of theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
- Married:** Katherine Ann Mayhugh, native of Louisville, Ky.
- Children:** Two grown children.
- Prior experience:** Pastor of Baptist churches in Six Mile, Pickens, Anderson and Greenville, S.C. He served two terms on the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and five years as a trustee of the South Carolina Baptist Hospitals. Also served as chairman of the board for the McCall Royal Ambassador Camp, Sunset, S.C. Prior to coming to the Foreign Mission Board, he was director of missions for the Beaverdam Baptist Association in South Carolina.
- Previous Foreign Mission Board assignments:** Associate secretary, Department of Promotion and Furlough Ministries, 1973-75; associate secretary, Department of Denominational Coordination, 1976-79; executive assistant for Denominational Relations, 1980-85; associate executive vice president, Office of Communications and Public Relations, 1986-87. Associate Executive Vice President, 1988-89. Associate Executive Director for Public Affairs, Office of The President, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. He directed the denominational relations of the Foreign Mission Board, coordinating the board's administrative relationships with Southern Baptist Convention agencies, Baptist State Conventions and associations.
- Current FMB assignment:** Acting Executive Director of Public Affairs, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., beginning Nov. 1, 1992.