

DON A. REAVIS
Director, Mission Ministries Administration

Born: Dec. 31, 1937, in High Island, Texas.

Education: Received the bachelor of arts degree from East Texas Baptist College (now University), Marshall, and the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Married: Barbara Walker of Shreveport, La.

Children: Two married children.

Prior experience: Director of the Baptist Student Union and instructor in Bible at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. Previously he directed the Baptist Student Union in the West Texas area. He was pastor of the Burneyville (Okla.) Baptist Church, for two years while attending seminary.

Previous Foreign Mission Board assignments: Regional personnel representative with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., 1970-72. His area included 19 states west of the Mississippi River and the campuses of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. In this position, he counseled with persons interested in foreign missions and channeled qualified volunteers into the screening procedures leading toward missionary appointment. Regional personnel representative based in Fort Worth, Texas, 1972-75. His territory included New Mexico and Texas, including Southwestern seminary. Resident director for the 1971 and 1972 journeymen training programs at Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C. Associate secretary for missionary personnel for the FMB in Richmond, Va., 1975-80. He worked with candidates for foreign mission service residing in the western United States, including candidates at Southwestern seminary and Golden Gate seminary. Candidate consultant for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., and several mid- and southwestern states, 1981-91.

Current assignment: Director of Mission Ministries Administration, Public Affairs, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., since December 1991.