

REV. JAMES N. WESTMORELAND
Associate Area Director
Eastern and Southern Africa

- Born:** May 19, 1930, in Culleoka, Tenn.
- Education:** Attended Cumberland University (now Cumberland College of Tennessee), Lebanon, and received the bachelor of arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and master of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Married:** Wynema Mayo, born in Mazie, Okla.
- Children:** Three grown children.
- Pre-missionary experience:** Pastor of First Baptist Church, Dyer, Tenn.; Paradis (La.) Baptist Church; French Corner Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, La.; Southtown Baptist Mission, Sulphur, Okla.; and Quebeck (Tenn.) Baptist Church.
- Previous Foreign Mission Board assignments:** Appointed missionary to Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in March 1960. Language study, Salisbury, Rhodesia, 1960-61; general evangelist, Sanyati, Rhodesia, 1961-67 and principal of primary and secondary schools, Gatooma, Rhodesia, 1967-78. Transferred to South Africa in 1979. Church development advisor, stationed in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1979-85. Associate to area director for Eastern and Southern Africa 1985-93. Stationed in Johannesburg, South Africa, 1985-92 and in Harare, Zimbabwe, 1992-93. he was a liaison between missionaries in southern Africa and the Foreign Mission Board. Retired June 1, 1993.
- Current FMB assignment:** Associate area director in Eastern and Southern Africa, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., since June 1993.