

REV. H. CLOYES STARNES
Emeritus Southern Baptist Missionary
(Appointed October 1960, retired October 1991)

- Born:** May 11, 1929, in Asheville, N.C.
- Education:** Received the associate of arts degree from Mars Hill (N.C.) College; the bachelor and master of arts degrees from Baylor University, Waco, Texas; and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Attended the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., and the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.
- Married:** Mary Jo Bumgarner of Candler, N.C.
- Children:** David and Maria are grown.
- Pre-missionary experience:** Before going overseas he was assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, N.C. During student days he was pastor of Moyers (Okla.) Baptist Church and did mission work in the Bahama Islands one summer and helped start a Baptist Church in Arcadia, Calif. After graduating from seminary, he went to Cullowhee, N.C., as interim pastor of Cullowhee Baptist Church and Baptist Student Union director at Western Carolina College (now University), Cullowhee. Later he was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Hamlet, N.C.
- Assignments:** Appointed missionary in October 1960. Language study, Seoul, Korea, 1961-63; general evangelist, Taejon, Korea, 1963-65; seminary teacher, Taejon, Korea, 1966-72; hospital evangelist, Pusan, Korea, 1972-74; mission (organization of Southern Baptist missionaries) chairman, 1973-75; and in Seoul, 1975-91. Director of Church Development Board, 1975-76 and pastor of Seoul International Baptist Church, 1976-80. He served as missionary coordinator of five-year church school enlargement partnership campaign with the Louisiana Baptist Convention, 1981-85; trustee of Korea Baptist Seminary, 1983-84; member of the Korea Baptist Church Capital (loan) Committee, 1982-84; and member of the Korea Baptist Mission Media Program Research Committee, 1984. Church planter-developer in Seoul, Korea. Cooperating missionary with the Capitol and Seoul District Associations of Baptist churches in the Seoul area. Assisted with three new mission churches; served as missionary director for Baptist Military and Police Evangelism ministry; served as trustee of Baptist seminary and Korean Baptist Pastors' Annuity Board; and journeyman advisor. Retired October 1, 1991.