

Pastoral Changes – 2009

Rev. Edwin Allen has completed his ministry at Temple, Bear Point and Doctor's Cove Baptist Churches (NS) and has accepted a call to serve as pastor of South End Baptist Church, Dartmouth, NS, effective December 1, 2009.

Rev. George Mollins has completed his ministry at Clarence Baptist Church (NS) effective December 27, 2009.

Rev. Donald Rafuse has completed his ministry as Associate Pastor of Aylesford Baptist Church (NS) effective December 31, 2009.

Rev. Roger and Rev. Dr. Gaile Smith have completed their ministry as Co-Pastors of Centreville United Baptist Church, Cape Sable Island, NS effective December 31, 2009.

Rev. Bruce Alcorn will conclude his ministry with Calvary Atlantic Baptist and Beaver Harbour Baptist Churches, NB, effective November 15th. He has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Valley Baptist Church, Hillsborough, NB.

Rev. Jason Hinsdale has completed his ministry at Perth-Andover Baptist Church, NB, effective November 8, 2009, and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of St. Andrew's Baptist Church effective November 16, 2009.

Rev. David Hopper has completed his ministry at Bear River East Baptist Church and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Clyde Avenue Baptist Church, Sydney Mines, NS, effective November 1, 2009.

Rev. Wayne Merrill has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Coldbrook Baptist Church, Coldbrook, NS, effective November 1, 2009.

Rev. Dr. Peter & Rev. Laura Sherwood have completed their ministry at First Baptist Church Dartmouth effective October 15th, 2009.

Rev. Jarvis Lepper has concluded his ministry at Second Kingsclear Baptist Church, Upper Kingsclear, NB, and has accepted a call as Senior Pastor of Second North River Baptist Church, Second North River, NB, effective September 13, 2009.

Rev. Mike Shreve has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Hall's Harbour United Baptist Church effective September 2009.

Rev. Harold Sparkes who was serving as Pastor of Lincoln Baptist Church, Lincoln, NB, will retire from active ministry effective September 27, 2009.

Pastor Patty Beals has accepted a call to serve as Interim Pastor of Lawrencetown Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, NS, effective August 1, 2009.

Pastor Geoff DeJong has completed his ministry at Newport Baptist Church Field, Scotch Village, NS, and has accepted a call to serve as senior pastor of First St. Martins Baptist Church, St. Martin's, NB, effective August 24, 2009.

Rev. Freda MacDonald has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Black Rock Baptist Church, Waterville, NS, effective August 1, 2009.

Pastor Ralph Runtz has accepted a call to serve as part-time pastor for the Waterville United Baptist Church(Queens-Sunbury), Waterville, NB, effective August 16, 2009.

Rev. Barbara Bishop who is serving as Senior Pastor of Lawrencetown Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, NS, will retire from active ministry effective July 31, 2009.

Pastor David Cawley has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of New Tusket Baptist Church, Weymouth, NS, effective July 1, 2009.

Rev. Renee Clark has completed her ministry as Pastor of the Freeport and Tiverton Baptist Churches and accepted a call to serve as Minister of Christian Education at First Baptist Church Halifax effective July 1st, 2009.

Rev. Dr. S. Neville Gosman has completed his interim ministry at Penobsquis Baptist Church, Penobsquis, NB, and has been called to the church as Senior Pastor effective July, 2009.

Rev. Steven Hopper has completed his ministry at Bayview United Baptist Church, Port Maitland, NS, and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Liverpool and Brooklyn Baptist Churches, NS, effective July 1, 2009.

Rev. Mark Hunter has completed his ministry at Second North River Baptist Church, Second North River, NB, and has accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor of Fellowship and Discipleship Ministries at First Baptist Moncton, Moncton, NB, effective July 26, 2009.

Rev. William Parks has completed his interim ministry and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Havelock Baptist Church, Havelock NB, effective July 26th.

Rev. Paul Bannister has completed his ministry at Waterville United Baptist Church, Waterville NB, and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of First Chipman United Baptist Church, Gaspereau Forks, NB, effective June 1, 2009.

Rev. Dr. John Bartol has accepted a call to serve as Interim Pastor at Falmouth Baptist Church, Falmouth, NS, effective June 1, 2009.

Pastor David Cumby will complete his ministry at Hall's Harbour and West Hall's Harbour Baptist Churches, Centreville, NS. He has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of the Bridgetown and Centrelea Baptist Churches, Bridgetown, NS, effective June 1, 2009.

Rev. David Evans will complete his ministry at Calhoun Baptist Church, Meadowbrook, NB, effective June 28, 2009. He has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of The Glades Baptist Church, The Glades, NB, effective July, 2009.

Mr. Christian Gowan has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Youth & Training of Forest Hills Baptist, Saint John, NB, effective June 18, 2009.

Rev. Wayne Merrill has completed his ministry at Falmouth Baptist Church, Falmouth, NS, effective June 1, 2009.

Rev. Kirby D. Smart has completed his ministry at Waterville Baptist Church, Waterville, NS, effective June 7, 2009.

Pastor Elaine Bent has completed her interim pastoral ministry for West Dalhousie Baptist Church, Bridgetown, NS, on May 24, 2009. Pastor David Cumby of the Bridgetown/Centrelea charge will now provide pastoral ministry to the West Dalhousie church effective July 20, 2009.

Pastor Aaron Hudgins has accepted a call to serve as Youth Pastor of Timberlea Baptist Church, Timberlea, NS, effective May 1, 2009.

Rev. Eric MacKinnon has completed his ministry at Grafton Baptist Church and has accepted a call as Senior Pastor at Brookfield Baptist Church, Brookfield, NS, effective May 1, 2009.

Rev. Buck Booker has completed his ministry at St. Andrews Baptist Church and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Saint John, NB, effective April, 2009.

Rev. Kevin Culberson has completed his ministry at Nashwaaksis Baptist Church effective April 30, 2009.

Pastor Michel Lechmann has completed his ministry at Timberlea Baptist Church, Timberlea, NS, effective April 30, 2009.

Rev. Eric MacKinnon has completed his ministry at Grafton Baptist Church effective April 30, 2009.

Rev. Allan MacLellan has completed his ministry at Sydney Baptist Church, Sydney, NS, effective April 19, 2009.

Rev. Perley Tidd has completed his ministry at New Canada Baptist Church and has accepted a call as Part-time Pastor at Port Mouten Baptist Church, Port Mouten, NS, effective April 1, 2009.

Rev. Phil Locke has completed his ministry as Interim Pastor of Pleasantville Baptist Church and has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of that church effective March 1, 2009.

Pastor Brian Reid has completed his ministry at New Tusket Baptist Church, Weymouth, NS, effective March 29, 2009.

Rev. Sherrolyn Riley has accepted a call to serve as Part-time Pastor at Mahone Bay Baptist Church effective March 1st, 2009.

Rev. Harold Arbo has accepted a call to serve as Interim Pastor of Hartland Baptist Church effective February 1, 2009.

Rev. Cyril Mersereau has accepted a call as Part-time Pastor at Lockport Baptist Church, Lockport, NS, effective February 1, 2009.

Rev. Fred Bigelow has completed his ministry at Ashmore Bethel and Riverside Baptist Churches, Annapolis-Digby Association, effective January 31, 2009.

Rev. David Hatt has completed his ministry at Milton, Charleston and Port Medway Baptist Churches, Lunenburg-Queens Association, effective January 15, 2009.

Rev. Lloyd Gillieo has accepted a call to serve as Part-time Pastor of North Brookfield, South Brookfield, and Westfield Baptist Churches, Lunenburg-Queens Association, NS, effective April 1, 2009.

Rev. Tim Johnson has accepted a call to serve as Senior Pastor of Shelburne Baptist Church effective January 1, 2009.

Pastor Keith Moore has accepted a call to serve as Part-time Pastor of Beaver River Baptist Church effective January 1, 2009.