

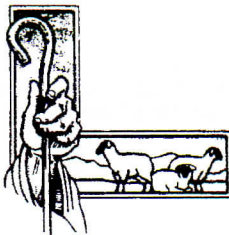
David was called to be associate pastor of Mt. Zion on June 26, 1988 and was installed in that position on Sunday, September 18, 1988 with Pastor Mark Menese of the bishop's staff as presiding minister and guest preacher. David's strongest areas for ministry matched the high areas on the survey Mt. Zion made in deciding what type of pastor would best suit Mt. Zion's needs. His strong calling to youth ministry, visitation, counseling, preaching, and teaching were strengths Mt. Zion was searching for.

David's internship supervisor commented: "David entered the internship with considerable strengths already in worship leadership, youth work, and preaching. He continued to build on these strengths, but gained ability in other areas as well, most notably visitation, administration, and teaching of adults."

David also brought special talents and interests to the ministry. He writes music, sings, plays guitar, and uses liturgical dance, drama, clown ministry, puppet ministry, and sign language in his ministry to others.

Pastor Dave's most noted accomplishment so far has been his selection for inclusion of the 1992-1993 edition of "Who's Who in Religion."

In May, 1993 David accepted a call to the pastorate of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Asheville, NC where he now serves.



NOTE: Thanks to everyone who submitted pictures, articles, and other information concerning Mt. Zion's former and present pastors. Please continue to share your thoughts with us. Next edition, we focus on BAPTISMS and CONFIRMATIONS. Submit articles to me, Ann Sipe, or telephone me at 464-3718.

INTERNS

Eldon Roever	1943 - 1944
Armin Barnick	1951 - 1952
Harold Fehler	1952 - 1953
Arno Frerichs	1961 - 1962
G. Carl Gaston	1972 - 1973
David Mancuso	1973 - 1974
James M. Bischoff	1974 - 1975
Bob Hamil	1982 - 1983
Mike Stone	1983 - 1984
Wally Moon	1984 - 1985
Phil Meckley	1985 - 1986
Dan Menter	1986 - 1987



Today is a day to remember and to give thanks to God for all our pastors here at Mt. Zion for the many services they have rendered to the Lord over the past 100 years.

I have compiled these biographies from the Biographical Records from the American Lutheran Church Archives plus some personal information. I have done the best I can, and I hope you enjoy reading about all of our pastors.

Yours in Christ,
Ruby Sipe Johnson

