

Wayne D. Wike

Retired Minister



Wayne D. Wike is a native of Charlotte, NC. He received his formal education from Gardner-Webb University, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

Over the years he has served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and North Carolina. He served as Senior Pastor for First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, NC from May 18, 2014, until his retirement on October 31, 2020. Prior to his move to Laurinburg, he was on the administrative staff of Wingate University as Dean of the Matthews Center, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Development. He was also the Executive Director of the Council of Christian Higher Education, Baptist State Convention of NC from joining the staff of Wingate University.

Dr. Wike has served as interim pastor of 14 churches in NC. They ranged from small churches under 100 members to one with 1,000 plus members. He is currently serving as the Interim Pastor for the First Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead, NC.

Dr. Wike is married to Debbie Boyd Wike, a retired public school teacher. The Wikes have three grown children who are married. The Wikes have six grandchildren.

References are available upon request.

RESUME

Name: Wayne D. Wike
Minister (Retired)

Hometown: Charlotte, NC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

D.Min., 1986 Union Theological Seminary in Virginia
(Currently known as Union Presbyterian Seminary)
Doctoral Project: An Examination of Current Major Marriage Enrichment Models
M. Div., 1977 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
B.A., 1975 Gardner-Webb University
C.P.E., 1984 School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem (one unit)

FAMILY

Wife: Debra (Debbie) Boyd Wike
Retired, Union County Schools, Monroe, NC

Children:

Mary Ashley Wike Kriner, Teacher
Joelle Nicole Wike Baysden, Businessperson
William Bryson Wike, Businessperson

Grandchildren:

Six grandchildren (Two sets of twins)

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Baptist, member of the First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, NC
License and Ordained by Statesville Road Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of Laurinburg, NC
Former President of Board for Domestic Violence and Rape Center, Laurinburg, NC

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2020 Sr. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, NC
1990-1997 Pastor, Covenant Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC
1987-1990 Pastor, First Baptist Church, Fairmont, NC
1980-1987 Pastor, Berea Baptist Church, Mooresville, NC
1978-1980 Pastor, Hoskins Ave. Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
1976-1978 Pastor, Dallasburg Baptist Church, Wheatley, Kentucky

Interim Pastor of fourteen churches while serving C.C.H.E., BSCNC and Wingate University

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- 1983-1995 Adjunct Instructor of Old and New Testament Studies,
Gardner-Webb University
- 2003-2014 Wingate University, Wingate, NC
Director of Matthew Center
Dean of Metro College
Dean of Church Relations
Executive Assistant to the President
Director of Development
- 1997-2003 Executive Director, Council on Christian Higher Education,
Baptist State Convention of NC

HOBBIES

Golf, Computers, Woodworking, and Gardening

WINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
INTERIM MINISTER JOB DESCRIPTION

The Interim Minister will consistently assume all Sunday morning preaching duties (2 services – 8:30 contemporary usually held in the Community Center and 11:00 traditional in the sanctuary). The Interim will be allowed to be absent from the pulpit one Sunday per quarter served as needed for professional or personal obligations.

The Interim will address the spiritual needs of the congregation from the pulpit, including focusing on the Baptist faith and congregational healing; will lead discussions/listening sessions with members, working to facilitate communication and healthy discourse, will be available for and encourage member interaction.

The position will provide support for and assist with healing for ministerial staff.

The Interim minister will provide limited administrative leadership and support for administrative staff, Teams and Committees and serve as a member of Church Council. The Interim will be available in the church office, or in church service, during office hours of 9-4 Mondays and Tuesdays, in addition to Sunday commitments.

The Interim minister will assist with the pastoral search process including coaching the called search team and Personnel Committee as requested and/or led.

The Interim will be expected to take part in monthly Church Council meetings held the third Sunday of the month following the 11:00 service and Deacons meetings held the fourth Sunday of the month following the 11:00 service.

The Interim will be expected to participate in weekly staff meetings, currently held on Tuesday afternoons.

The Interim will be expected to be present and participate in quarterly church business meetings usually taking place the afternoon of the last Sunday of the months of January, April, July and October.

Compensation for said services and expected range of duration is set forth in a separate document of understanding.

Interim Pastor Compensation
(would begin March 2022)

Pay: \$4100 per month

Travel: \$900 per month

Housing: \$1375 per month (paid to rental company and utilities)