



# STEPHENS L. BAUMGARDNER

DIRECTOR, *Business Services Division*

Serving the Convention since 1983

## **Primary Responsibility:**

To administer the programs of work assigned to the Business Services Division, including personnel administration, accounting, Information Support Services and Baptist Building maintenance.

**Birth:** Pensacola, Florida

**Spouse:** Paula Howard

**Education:** University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, M.B.A., 1986  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, graduate studies toward M.B.A.  
Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, B.S., 1975

## **Professional Training:**

State University of New York, Plattsburgh, New York, Business Law Course, 1976

## **Previous Experience:**

Director, Accounting Department, Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, Florida, 1987-1993  
Staff Accountant, Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, Florida, 1983-1987  
Director of Accounting, Baptist Spanish Publishing House, El Paso, Texas, 1981-1983  
Personnel Director, Baptist Spanish Publishing House, El Paso, Texas, 1980-1981  
Accountant, Baptist Culture Center, Missionary Journeyman, Foreign Mission Board, SBC, Nicaragua, 1978-1980  
Junior Accountant, Telling and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Plattsburgh, New York, 1975-1977

## **Church Membership:**

Deermeadows Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida