



JOHN SULLIVAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER

Serving the Convention since 1989

Primary Responsibility:

The executive director-treasurer for the State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist Convention, serves as staff to each of the convention's boards and commissions. In addition, he is responsible for the entire employed staff, program and budget planning, and special emphasis planning. Since arriving in Florida, Sullivan has led the convention to establish three priorities to which all activities are directed: evangelism, starting new churches and developing existing churches.

Birth: Ansted, West Virginia

Spouse: Nancy Hinson

Education: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, D.Min., 1973; Th.M. (all work completed, did not write thesis); M.Div., 1968; B.D. 1965
Grand Canyon Baptist College, Phoenix, Arizona, B.A., 1961 (Additional study, North Texas State University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - continuing education)
Served as adjunct professor for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Shreveport Center, 1978-88
Certified Parliamentarian by the National Association of Parliament, 1997

Previous Experience:

Pastor, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, 1975-1989. During his tenure as pastor, Broadmoor averaged 110 baptisms per year; increased Sunday school attendance from 1,414 to 2,150; and increased Cooperative Program gifts from \$137,500 to a high of \$752,283 in 1985.

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 1971-1975
Pastor, Ridglea West Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 1967-1971

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Aledo, Texas, 1962-1967

Pastor, Twenty-Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, 1959-1962 (college pastorate)

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Denominational Service:

Active in state convention and associational service, his positions have included membership on the executive boards of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention and the Louisiana Baptist Convention. He has served as president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, and evangelism chairman of the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association.

Southern Baptist Convention service has included the Executive Committee, SBC, 1980-88; member, National Task Force on Planned Growth and Giving, 1983-88; member, Peace Committee, SBC, 1986-88; first vice president, SBC, 1982-84; Parliamentarian, SBC, 1986-1996; chairman, SBC Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee, 1994; and Chairman, SBC Resolutions Committee, 1997.

In great demand as a speaker, Dr. Sullivan has preached during evangelism conferences, state conventions and statewide meetings of at least 30 state conventions.

Christian Experience:

John Sullivan was converted on August 13, 1955; having been led to the Lord by his wife of two months, Nancy Hinson. He was baptized in Congress Heights Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., and was later ordained to the gospel ministry on December 1, 1957, by First Baptist Church, Cupertino, California.

Church Membership:

First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida