

Anthony Radywoniuk was a Polish-born White Russian. He served as pastor of the Central Baptist Church Slavic Mission, Miami.

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REV. ANTHONY RADYWONIUK  
Heads Slavic Mission

being transferred today at a  
moment's notice," he added.

## Opportunities Are Numerous

On the other hand, Dr. Willard has found numerous opportunities for Christian work in Miami.

He pointed out, too, the need for work among many older people, some retired, others down on their luck,

who live in the hotels and  
rooming houses just a stone's  
throw from the church.

"Here, too," he said, "is a program we've been working on and which we hope to enlarge."

Dr. Willard believes, too, the inner church is the most strategic one of the denomination in a city.

## Program For Homeless

"It's not where the people live," he said, "but where they are."

Central Baptist conducts a program for the aged which it expects to continue along with a new one for homeless men, many of whom daily tread the sidewalks bordering the church. At the same time, it hopes to improve its program for youth.

"We need some additional educational and recreational facilities," Dr. Willard pointed out, "a place where the young people can play — perhaps a skating rink."

Central Baptist is also a mission-minded church.

Working in cooperation with

the church is the Rev. Anthony Radywoniuk, Polish-born White Russian who is pastor of the Slavic mission. He holds services at 11 a.m. each Sunday in the church's chapel.

## Missionary In Europe

Rev. Radywoniuk first came to the United States in 1937, but returned to Europe in 1957 to do missionary work.

He came back here eight months ago and started the new mission under the sponsorship of the Miami Baptist Association and Central Church.

He speaks five languages and usually preaches in the language best understood by the greater number of members attending each service.

The church has also sent out three missionaries to foreign fields — The Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe to Southern Rhodesia, and Miss Fay Taylor to Indonesia, all three of whom are now on furlough in this country.

Central Baptist is the largest Baptist church in Florida. It has a total membership of around 5,000 with 2,884 living in Miami.