

## **Florida Baptist Historical Society Biography Collection**

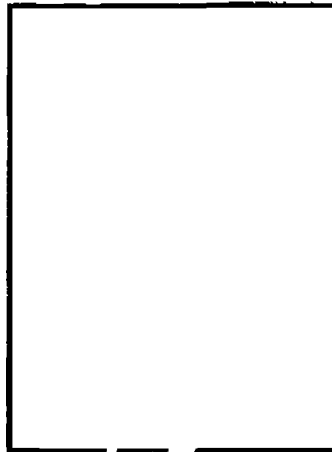
**This link provides the specific resource information which documents and undergirds the biographical resource information on a specific Florida Baptist pastors, church staff or significant laity leaders.**

The link you have chosen connects to the specific individual's resource files that provide the basis for information which the Historical Society has used to develop the respective biographical profile. The sources attached may include copies of articles gleaned from back issues of the *Florida Baptist Witness* and other news publications. Other resources include books, historical journal articles and church histories that are cited as documentation for the biography.

Visit our website at [FloridaBaptistHistory.org](http://FloridaBaptistHistory.org)

**Shaw, Steve** was born in East Orange, New Jersey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas A. Shaw. He graduated from Central State University, Oklahoma and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Shaw served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Pomona Park. He and his wife Terry Hill Shaw have two children.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



REV. STEVE SHAW

Rev. Steve Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pomona Park, Florida, was born in East Orange, New Jersey in 1961. He is the son of an Army artillery officer. His father, Dallas A. Shaw is a native Floridian and a 1957 graduate of Palatka South High School. Bro. Shaw graduated from Lawton High School in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1979.

Bro. Shaw was raised in a Catholic family. He came to know the Lord through the influence of a Baptist Sunday School teacher who was president of Steve's high school football booster club. He accepted Christ in April 1977 at the age of 15. He graduated from Central State University, of Oklahoma, with a B.A. Degree in Oral Communication 1984. He also worked in retail sales prior to full time ministry. Bro. Shaw graduated from the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree in 1990. Prior to graduating at Midwestern, he took graduate courses at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bro. Shaw was licensed to the gospel ministry in January 1983 by the Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church in Edmond, Oklahoma, and was ordained by the Berean Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kansas in 1988. He served the following churches: First Baptist Church of Edmond, Oklahoma, Interim Minister of Youth, 1984-86; Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church of Edmond, Oklahoma, Minister of Students, 1987-88; South Rosedale Baptist Chapel of Kansas City, Kansas, Mission Pastor, 1988-90. He was served at Pomona Park since December 1990.

He is married to the former Miss Terry Hill of Harrah, Oklahoma. They have one son, Timothy, age 4, and Terry is nine months pregnant at the time of this writing.

His hobbies include: basketball, crossword puzzles, softball, and he is an avid Oklahoma Sooners football fan.