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Smith, Gordon T. was a native of Tahoka, Texas. He graduated from Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Smith served as pastor of churches in Texas and Florida, including First Baptist Church, Windermere. He and his wife, Nancy Smith had two children.



Artist Greg **Smith** sketched caricatures of each guest at a coffee hosted by Win and Gladys Pendleton at their Windermere home Wednesday.

Greg, 17, the son of the **Rev. Gordon Smith**, minister of the First Baptist Church of Windermere, did his first oil painting when he was 7.

When he was 14, Greg received a letter from First Lady Betty Ford congratulating him on a cartoon he had drawn of President Ford.

After graduation from West Orange High School this summer, Greg will attend the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota.

Texan Will Become Pastor At Windermere Baptist

The **Rev. Gordon T. Smith**, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Seagraves, Tex., will take over the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Windermere on Sunday.

A native of Tahoka, Tex., **Rev. Smith** is a graduate of Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and studied clinical pastoral education at Big Spring State Hospital in Texas.

He has been a member of the Texas Baptist Executive Board since 1968.

New Pastor Assumes Duties

The First Baptist Church of Windermere has a new pastor, the **Rev. Gordon T. Smith**, who took over the pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. Smith is a native Texan and graduated from Baylor University at Waco, Texas, and Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Tex. His pastorates include the First Baptist of Shallowater, Tex. and the First Baptist of Seagraves, Tex.

He has served as a member of the executive board of the Texas Baptist Convention for the past three years and has been active in civic and community affairs.

Rev. Smith and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Carla, age 11 and Greg age 9.

Mrs. **Smith** was a music major at Baylor University.

The family will be living on Fourth Avenue, near Lake Down.

A reception is planned for the new pastor and his family, from 3:30 to 5 this afternoon

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REV. GORDON T. SMITH WITH SON GREG, WIFE NANCY, DAUGHTER CARLA
... He is new pastor at First Baptist Church, Windermere