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Stallings, John M. was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from Mercer University.

Stallings served as pastor of churches in Georgia and Florida including Talleyrand Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Southside Baptist Church, Miami and Kings Road Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

The Miami News · 15 Dec 1945, Sat · Page 3 · (Miami, Florida)

Pastor Accepts Call To Church

The Rev. John M. Stallings, former pastor of the Beverly Hills Baptist church, Jacksonville, has accepted the pastorate of Southside Baptist church, 1045 SW 27th ave., preaching his first sermon at the church last Sunday.

Stallings

He is an alumni of Mercer university at Macon, Ga., his native state. He succeeded Chaplain William H. Rittenhouse, who is still in service overseas and who resigned the pastorate of Southside church recently. Acting pastor at the church for the past six months has been the Rev. William H. Rittenhouse, jr., former lieutenant with the Army Air corps.

"What Have You Lost?" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Mr. Stallings tomorrow morning. He will preach at 7:30 p. m. on "Why the Jews Rejected Jesus."

PASTORS SERVED AT KINGS ROAD BAPTIST CHU(Jacksonville)

Rev. John Stallings	-1944
Rev. Dwight Stalling	-1944
Rev. C.C. Matthew	1944-1954
Rev. R.C. Floyd	1954-1958
Rev. Floyd Thomas	1958-1961
Rev. C.L. Roberson	1961-1974
Rev. C.S. McGraw	1974-1976
Rev. Billy Turner	1977-1978
Rev. Melvin J. Schemer	1978-1979
Rev. James Statzer	1979-1981
Rev. C.J. Sharron	1981-1983
Rev. Carl Hadley	1983-1987
Rev. John Anglin	1988-1989
Rev. Lee Whitaker	1989-Present

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Rev. Stallings Takes Post At Southside

The Rev. John M. Stallings has arrived from Jacksonville to assume the pastorate of Southside Baptist church. He delivered his first sermon for his new congregation Sunday and will speak on "What Have You Lost," at 11 a. m. and on "Why The Jews Rejected Christ" at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

NATIVE OF GEORGIA

Born in Atlanta, Ga., he was educated at Mercer university. The Rev. Mr. Stallings has served churches in Atlanta and Griffin, Ga., in addition to Beverly Hills Baptist in Jacksonville. The Pastor and Mrs. Stallings have two children.

The Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse, now an Army chaplain in England, resigned his pastorate at Southside, from which he was on leave, some weeks ago.

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Revival to Continue Until July 30

The Rev. John M. Stallings, pastor of Talleyrand Baptist church, announces the beginning of a revival tomorrow to continue through July 30.

Services will be conducted each night at 8 o'clock. L. L. Durham, music director of Faith Temple Baptist church, will lead the singing.

The Florida Times-Union
Sat, Jul 29, 1944 · Page 6

Talleyrand—The Rev. John M. Stallings' morning sermon, "Our Chief Obligation." Evening subject, "The Coming Glory Of The Children Of God." Baptismal service, 8 P. M.

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Sat, Aug 26, 1944 · Page 7

Stallings Accepts New Pastorate

The Rev. John M. Stallings, pastor of Talleyrand Baptist church, has accepted the pastorate of Beverly Hills Baptist church and will begin his services there September 10.

During Mr. Stallings' pastorate at Talleyrand Baptist more than 100 new members were added to the church.

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Thu, Mar 07, 1946 · Page 16

Southside Pastor Surrenders Pulpit

The Rev. John M. Stallings, pastor of Southside Baptist church, 1045 SW 27th ave., handed his resignation to the congregation last night at a regular business meeting of the group after L. O. Knotts, treasurer, moved that the pastor be relieved of his duties.

Attending the meeting were 45 members of a membership of 250. Twenty-five voted to dismiss the pastor.

Present and voting for the resignation, it was disclosed, was a former pastor, the Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse, formerly chaplain in the U. S. Army, who returned two weeks ago from several years' duty overseas.

The Rev. Mr. Stallings' resignation came as a climax to a suit which W. H. Dobbs, deacon, filed in circuit court two weeks ago in which Dobbs charged the Rev. Mr. Stallings had "dismissed the board of deacons and taken over control of the church."

Replying to the charge this week, the Rev. Mr. Stallings stated that the congregation had dissolved the board of deacons after it had given him a vote of confidence.

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Fri, Mar 29, 1946 · Page 23

Pastor Demands $50,000 In Suit

The Miami Daily News and the Miami Herald Publishing Co. yesterday were made defendants in $50,000 damage suits filed in circuit court by the Rev. John M. Stallings.

Stallings brought suit for damage he claimed was done him by stories published in both papers about an injunction suit brought against him by J. H. Dobbs, a member of South Side Baptist church, of which Stallings was pastor at the time.