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Steward, Thomas graduated from Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, 1976 and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Campbellton, and Damascus Baptist Church, Graceville, 1992-1994. Steward and his wife, Doreen Steward had three children.

1879-1881 Rev. Joseph J. White
1881-1882 Rev. D. A. Skipper
1882-1883 Rev. Joseph J. White
1883-1884 Rev. D. Harris
1884-1887 Rev. Joseph J. White
1887-1889 Rev. W.A. Cumbia
1890-1890 Rev. J. D. Courtney
1890-1891 Rev. W. P. Richardson
1891-1892 Rev. J. W. Johnson
1892 -1894 Rev. W. P. Richardson
1894-1895 Rev. Ben J. Urton
1896-1898 Rev. W. H. McIntosh
1898-1900 Rev. J. D. Courtney
1900-1901 Rev. W. P. Richardson
1901-1902 Rev. W.H. McIntosh
1902-1904 Rev. Joseph W. White
1904-1905 Rev. J. D. Courtney

1905-1906 Rev. A. J. Brooks
1906-1910 Rev. W.A. Bryan
1910-1913 Rev. Walter McIntosh
1913-1919 Rev. George D. Bragan
1919-1921 Rev. C. A. Cozart
1921-1923 Rev. Joseph W. White
1923-1926 Rev. C.A. Cozart
1926-1932 Rev. C. C. Balkcom
1932-1935 Rev. Floyd L. Dykes
1936-1936 Rev. C. W. Winters
1936-1939 Rev. C. A. Cozart
1939-1941 Rev. Monroe Simmons
1941-1942 Rev. C. G. Garrett
1942-1948 Rev. J. W. White
1948-1949 Rev. Olif Barfield
1949-1952 Rev. E. H. S. Beall
1953-1956 Rev. J. R. Morrow

1956-1962 Rev. Rayford Duck
1962-1964 Rev. James M. Gantt
1964-1966 Rev. Johnny Boyd
1967 -1980 Rev. Davis Black
1981-1984 Rev. Chester Padgett
1984-1987 Rev. Rayford Duck
1988-1990 Rev. Jeff Flowers
1990-1991 Rev. Lynn Dixon
1992-1994 Rev. Thomas Steward
1995-2002 Rev. Marcus D. Caraway
2003-2005 Dr. George H. Kinchen, Jr.
2006 -2011 Dr. Jerry E. Oswalt
2011-2012 Rev. Jimmy Legg
... 2013-2014 Dr. Bill Floyd
2014 - Rev. Brian Taylor

Damascus, Graceville

Campbellton First Baptist Receives Former Pastor

The First Baptist Church, Campbellton, has called as their pastor Thomas R. Steward, of Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, the former Doreen Golder of Norwich, England, moved into the parsonage the last week of July.

Steward formerly pastored the Campbellton church while a student at Baptist Bible Institute, 1973-1976. They moved to Bolivar, Mo. in January 1976 to attend Southwest Baptist University.

Graduating in May 1977 with a BA degree, they served churches in Missouri and had a short tour with the Bell Helicopter Inc., Teheran, Iran in 1978.

He is a May graduate of the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., earning a Master of Divinity degree.

Mrs. Steward transferred her employment from the JC Penny store in Kansas City to the Dothan store. She started work there last week. Their three children, Steven 27,

Deborah 26, and Jo Ann 23 are living in Missouri. They attended Graceville schools.

Steward said it sure was good to be back with the people of Campbellton and the people of the whole area. He said that after serving for 20 years in the US Air Force they felt that this was about

the finest place in the world to live.

"The people of Campbellton are the warmest we've ever met, and we count it a pleasure to be back serving with folks who are the salt of the earth," Steward said.

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Doreen Sarah Marion Steward, 85, of Springfield, MO passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2024. She was born May 5, 1938, in Norwich, England.

She married Thomas her husband on March 17, 1956, while he served in the Air Force. Together they had three children, Steven, Debbie, and JoAnn. The family traveled to many places around the world and across the United States during their military career. She was a loving and loyal wife, mother, and grandmother. Doreen loved God, her husband and her family dearly and will be missed deeply.

She was preceded in her death by her father and mother, Edward and Ethel Golder; her husband, Thomas Steward; son, Steven Steward; and daughter, Debbie Ives. She is survived by her daughter, JoAnn Call and husband Scott Stewart; grandchildren, Jeremy Fisher, Brooke Lewis and husband Kevin, Jade Call and wife Kara, Jacob Call, Sydney Ives and Sean Ives; great grandchildren, Kaley Lewis and Kason Call among other family and friends.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Midwest Cremation and Funeral Services of Springfield, MO. <https://www.midwestfuneralservices.com/obituaries/doreen-steward>