

At South Norfolk Baptist Church:

- Organized and directed the first standard Young People's Sunday School Dept. ages 18-24 with five classes.
- Organized first age-graded Training Union.
- W. M. U. Director which grew to 12 Baptist Women's Groups (9 day, 3 night).
- Taught Adult Sunday School classes
- Enlisted Eloise Glass Cauthen (wife of Baker James Cauthen, then Executive Director of SBC Foreign Mission Board) as keynote speaker for Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Since the retirement of my pastor-husband, Frank Hughes, Jr., - pastor emeritus of South Norfolk Baptist Church, I serve with him in his interim pastorates in the Norfolk and Portsmouth Associations.

TESTIMONY:

Reared in a strict Presbyterian home, accepted Christ at an early age. In college I became a Baptist and was baptized by Dr. E. F. Hallock, pastor First Baptist Church, Norman, OK for forty-eight years. There was no Southern Presbyterian Church in Norman, location of O. U. Friends at O. U. invited me to B. S. U. activities at First Baptist Church where vibrant Christians with deep spiritual commitment and the real Bible-preaching of Dr. Hallock inspired me to "conversion". "Preacher Hallock", as he was lovingly called, lived by the promises in God's Word. He made no big decision personally without a go-ahead (promise) chapter and verse from God's Word.

Having taught English and Latin two years, I was led by a promise to seek seminary training for full-time Christian service. On a work scholarship provided by the W. M. U. of OK, I received the MRE at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. There I met and married Frank Hughes, Jr. and have ministered with him for over 50 years.

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