

## *Meet Dr. Don Purvis, Transitional Pastor*



**How long have you been serving at Langston?**  
*Since March 15th, 2009.*

**What about your family?**

*My wife Peggy and I have been married 51 years and we have two children. Rocky is married to Sherrie and they live in Lexington where he is pastor of Northside Baptist Church, West Columbia. They have 4 children (3 boys and one girl). Paul is married to Kimberly and they live in Branson, Missouri, where he is pastor of First Baptist Church, Forsyth. They have 4 boys. The Purvis name is going to be around a long time.*

**Who is your favorite Bible character and why?**  
*Simon Peter because our personalities match.*

**What is your favorite Scripture or Life Verse?**  
*Matthew 28:18-20 which I memorized as a child.*

**What is your favorite hymn/song?**  
*Amazing Grace in both traditional and contemporary versions.*

**Who do you admire most and why?**  
*My wife for she has taught me so much and patiently put up with me.*

**What is your favorite restaurant?**  
*Any where they serve food except tofu.*

**What do you do for fun?**  
*Golf and woodwork.*

**What team(s) do you root for?**  
*The losing team!*

**What's your dream vacation?**  
*A river cruise through Europe.*