

## **DIRECTIONS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HICKORY, N. C.**

**From the south traveling from Shelby...** follow Hwy. 18 until intersection of Hwy. 10. Follow Hwy 10 to Hwy 127 and turn north on Hwy 127. Follow 127 North to Hickory where it joins Hwy 321 North (four lanes)...stay on Hwy 321 North when the roads separate in Mountain View. Continue on Hwy 321 North. At McDonald's (which will be on your right about 1 mile after you pass I-40) you will turn right onto 2nd Avenue NW. Follow 2nd Avenue NW toward downtown. You will pass First Baptist Church on your right and then 2 blocks later will see Bank of America on your left. Turn left. Go 1 block and you will see the church on your left. At the red light in front of the church turn left onto 3rd Avenue NW. Go past the church and park in the parking lot behind the sanctuary and in front of the fellowship hall (three large windows and a patio mark the entrance to the fellowship hall).

**From Either East or West on I-40.** Take I-40 East or West to exit 125. If coming from the west: exit to the right, turn left onto LR Blvd and cross the bridge. (If coming from the east you will exit to the right - turn right onto LR Blvd.) You will pass Cable TV on the right, Temple Baptist Church on the right, several convenience stores on both sides of the road, and at the fourth red light you need to be in the left turn lane (there are two lanes that turn left there). There is a large green sign here that points left toward "downtown." You will turn left here and proceed approximately 2 blocks to the first red light and turn right. You will proceed from there to the third red light (three blocks) and turn left onto 3rd Avenue NE. At the second red light the church will be in front of you to your left. Go past the church and park in the parking lot behind the sanctuary and in front of the fellowship hall (three large windows and a patio mark the entrance to the fellowship hall).

**From Charlotte via Hwy. 16** Take Hwy 16 North out of Charlotte to Conover. In Conover, Hwy. 16 joins Hwy. 10 for approximately one mile and then separates again. Take Hwy. 16 north through Conover to where it intersects with I-40. Take I-40 West to Hickory. Take Exit 125 and turn right at the stop light at the off ramp. You will pass Cable TV on the right, Temple Baptist Church on the right, several convenience stores on both sides of the road, and at the fourth red light you need to be in the left turn lane (there are two lanes that turn left there). You will turn left and proceed approximately 2 blocks to the first red light and turn right. You will proceed from there to the third red light (three blocks) and turn left onto 3rd Avenue NE. At the second red light the church will be in front of you to your left. Go past the church and park in the parking lot behind the sanctuary and in front of the fellowship hall (three large windows and a patio mark the entrance to the fellowship hall).

**From Gastonia via Hwy. 321.** Take Highway 321 north out of Gastonia to Hickory. You will see the intersection for Interstate 40 and know that you are coming into Hickory. You will begin to see furniture companies and other businesses on both sides of the road. At McDonald's (which will be on your right about 1 mile after you pass I-40) you will turn right onto 2nd Avenue NW. Follow 2nd Avenue NW to downtown. You will pass First Baptist Church on your right and then 2 blocks later will see Bank of America on your left. Turn left. Go 1 block and you will see the church on your left. At the red light in front of the church turn left onto 3rd Avenue NW. Go past the church and park in the parking lot behind the sanctuary and in front of the fellowship hall (three large windows and a patio mark the entrance to the fellowship hall).