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Mitchams Direct Ministry

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Development Center in Charlotte. The Mitchams have moved to Charlotte, where they will establish two separate offices for the family ministries they will direct. Jane will develop a family education, enrichment, and counseling center in conjunction with the Lutheran churches of the Charlotte area. It will be one aspect of the statewide Division of Family Ministries directed by her husband.

Since the Rev. L. William Mitcham was ordained in 1964, the Mitchams have worked in South Carolina. "Mitch", as he is affectionately known to many in the South Carolina Synod, served as assistant to the Bishop of that synod for the past 16 years. His former responsibilities include Educational Ministries, Campus Ministries, Youth Ministries, Parish Life and Ministry Development. Family Life Education and Ministry of the Laity. In May, 1985, he will receive the Doctor of Ministry degree from Eastern Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in Marriage and Family Therapy. In addition to his preparation for the Doctor of Ministry degree, "Mitch" is a certified marriage and family therapist by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He is also certified as instructor of Parent Effectiveness Training, Transactional Analysis, and Youth Effectiveness Training. His studies at the University of South Carolina, where he earned a Master of Education Degree,

qualify him as a group counselor for family guidance with communicative skills in counseling. With his tested and proven organizational, administrative, and leadership abilities as Assistant to the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, he is immanently qualified for this new position.

Jane has not been idle during these years her husband has been serving the church. Since graduation from Lenoir-Rhyne College she has earned an M.A.T. Degree in Health Education and a Ed.D. Degree in Health Education Administration from the University of South Carolina. She has had a wide experience in both church and community service. Jane has published in professional journals and in numerous church publications. Her special interest has been Parenting and Marriage Enrichment Education, and she has served as cofacilitator of numerous courses and retreats. Among the many honors she has received for her outstanding achievements and services in the field of education is the 1983 President's Award for "Exemplary Leadership in Education" from the South Carolina Association of Health Education. Jane is a professional in her own right and Lutheran Family Services is fortunate to have her head up the Charlotte

Project.

The Mitchams have two children: a daughter, Tamera Lynne, who is married and lives in Columbia, and a son, Jonathan Todd, who is presently enrolled at the University of South Carolina.

The South Carolina Lutheran in its tribute to the Mitchams following his resignation of the Synod position stated, "A great team...this Mitch and Jane! They have shared their complimenting skills, bringing to us such love and understanding through their retreats, workshops and conferences, making us all beter 'folks'" How fortunate we are in North Carolina to have Mitch and Jane return here to direct programs for Lutheran Family Services. Their leadership will surely help make us "better folks," and that is the purpose of this new Division of Family Ministries.

Sharing, Caring Program Slated

The January Sharing and Caring meeting for heart patients and their families will be about exercise. Ron Digby, M.D., a staff cardiologist at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia,

will lead this free session at 7 p.m. in hospital classroom B.

For more information, please call the learning resources department at 866-2253.

