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Tidwell Appointed Editor of *Gospel Advocate*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Gregory Alan Tidwell has been named editor of *Gospel Advocate* magazine by Publisher Neil W. Anderson. Tidwell will assume the role of editor from Anderson, who will retire as editor in September. Anderson will continue as publisher.

“During the past 12 years I have had the privilege to serve as editor and publisher,” Anderson said. “My purpose was and continues to be teaching the Word accurately (Acts 18:25) and encouraging brethren to know and obey God’s Word.”

Tidwell, commenting on his new position, said, “Tolbert Fanning and William Lipscomb began publication of the *Gospel Advocate* in 1855 ‘with the hope of rendering some good service in the cause of truth.’ In keeping with this hope, I am honored to accept your invitation to become editor of the *Gospel Advocate*. Many thanks for this opportunity to serve the Lord’s church.”

In addition to Fanning and Lipscomb, the *Gospel Advocate* has been edited by such men as David Lipscomb, J.C. McQuiddy, B.C. Goodpasture, Ira North, Guy N. Woods, F. Furman Kearley and Anderson. Tidwell becomes the 17th editor of the 156-year-old magazine beginning with the October issue.

“Greg is a man of faith who spends much time in the Word,” Anderson said. “He is respected by his peers and has prepared himself spiritually, academically and emotionally. I respect his integrity and convictions. For all these qualities, I believe Greg is ready for this new challenge.”

Tidwell will be familiar to *Gospel Advocate* readers as the author of the monthly column “Perspective,” which he began writing in 1995. He has also written articles for the magazine since 1989. Tidwell is the minister of the Church of Christ at Fishinger and Kenny in Columbus, Ohio, where he has served for more than 27 years – first as campus minister, then education minister and finally pulpit minister. Previously he worked alongside Jim Bill McInteer for five years as an associate minister in Nashville.

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A native of Nashville, Tenn., Tidwell has a bachelor's degree from Lipscomb University in 1982 and a master's from Vanderbilt University in 1986. He has continued post-graduate studies in journalism, management and biblical studies.

Tidwell and his wife, Peggy (née Ward), met and married in Columbus, Ohio, 24 years ago. They have twin sons, Jordan and David, who are high school seniors. He plans to continue to live and preach in Columbus. Tidwell may be reached by email at greg.tidwell@gospeladvocate.com.

The *Gospel Advocate* is the fifth longest running publication in the United States.