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SERVICES will be held in the new First Baptist Church at Harvard Avenue and Seneca Street Sunday for the first time. Coincident with this notable event in the religious life of Seattle will be the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Carter Held Jones, who was recently called to the church from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. He succeeds Rev. B. L. Whitman, who passed away last November.

The new church structure has attracted much attention during the months it has been under construction, especially on account of the close adherence to traditions in regard to ecclesiastical architecture. The Tudor Gothic style was adopted and its adherents maintain that it gives the most "churchly" expression of any school of the builders. The architects were Russell & Babcock, associated with U. Grant Fay, of Seattle. The Erickson Construction Company was the builders.

With furnishings complete the church will represent an investment exceeding $250,000. The normal seating capacity of the auditorium and galleries is 1,350, but movable partitions increase the seating possibilities to practically 1,600.

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New Church Home, and Pastor

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With services tomorrow morning by Rev. Dr. Carter Held Jones, who has been called here to take the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, the new $150,000 edifice just constructed will be opened for the first time. The building is located at Harvard Avenue and Seneca Street. It is of Tudor Gothic style, and is one of the most beautiful church houses in the city. Dr. Jones comes here from Oklahoma City, where he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for a number of years.

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