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"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee."  
Deuteronomy 32: 7

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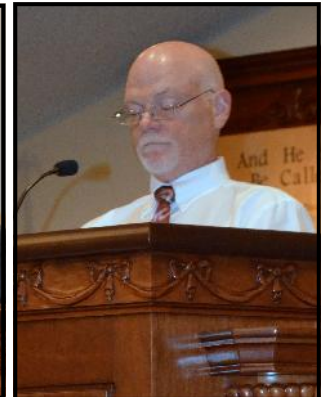
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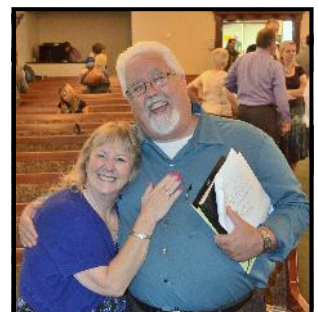
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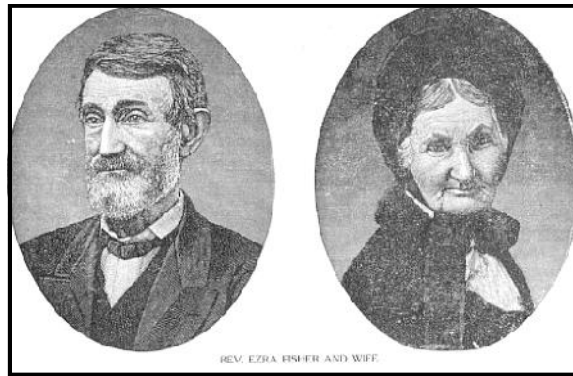


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### From the Correspondence of Reverend Ezra Fisher:

In anticipation of the needs of California and of Puget Sound his first letter from Astoria had this: “Should the settlement of the Oregon question be what we anticipate, we shall greatly need a missionary stationed at Puget Sound before you can commission a suitable man and send him to the field. And should Upper California remain under the United States government, a missionary will be greatly needed at San Francisco Bay immediately upon the settlement of the Mexican War. . . This whole country and Upper California are emphatically missionary grounds, and our relation to the whole Pacific Coast and the half of the globe in our front demands prompt and faithful action. . . Whatever God has in store for our majestic River and our spacious and safe harbors on the Pacific, one thing is now reduced to a demonstration: We must become a part of the Great North American Republic. It remains for the Christian churches of that Republic to say whether our territory shall prove a blessing or a sore curse to the nation. Shall the needed help be denied us?” His plea for San Francisco and Puget Sound was often repeated.

In the spring, because they could the better earn their living and, at the same time, be as useful as at Astoria, they moved to Clatsop Plains.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See letter of Jan. 26, 1850.

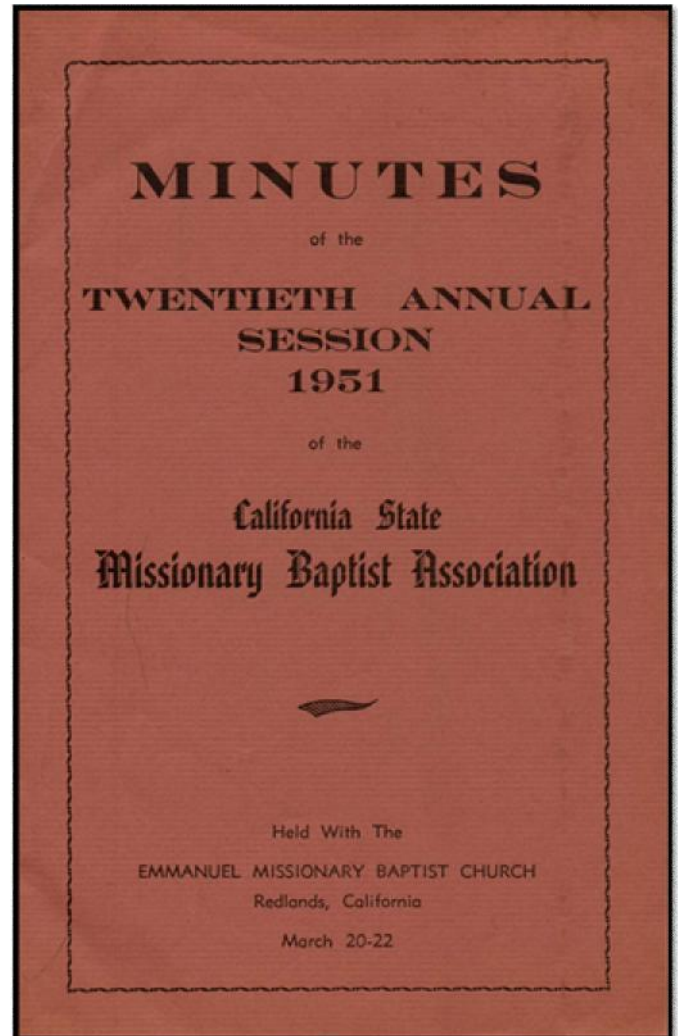
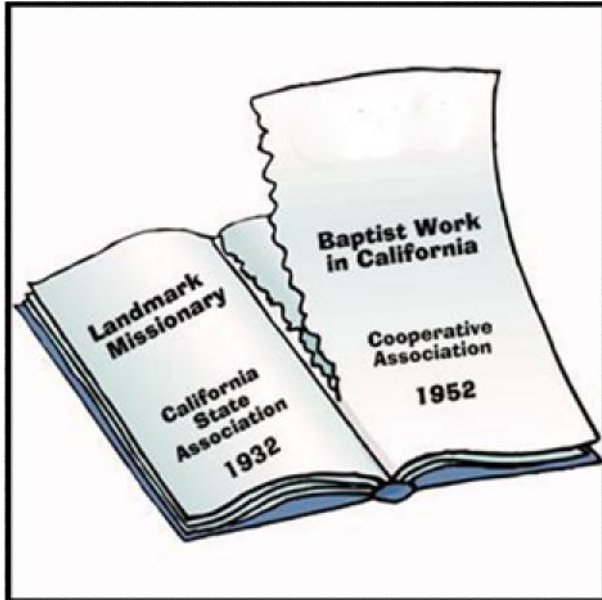
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# The California Association Division—1952

A sad, yet intriguing, time for California Landmark Missionary Baptists. The 20th Session Minutes—March 1951 & Minutes of Special Meeting—June 8, 1951 will appear in the November Issue, taking up approximately 12 pages.

Let the reader decide the cause of this division.—RWC



C. C. Middleton  
1951 Moderator



Charles Crouch  
1951 Clerk

# California Association Division—*TWO VIEWS*

## 1. The Old State Version 1951 Twentieth Session

**California State Missionary Baptist Association** Excerpt: "...The Ridgecrest Church petitioned for fellowship and was rejected on the grounds she had adopted the Articles of Faith and Statements of Cooperation of the N.A.B.A. (North American Baptist Association) which provided the same system of mission work as the A.B.A. and the kind of system desired by the machine-minded brethren working in the California State Missionary Baptist Association. The N. A. B. A.'s Statement of Cooperation called for a "Missionary Committee" and "Central Treasurer," also stated the work of the churches was controlled by the churches through the messengers."

After much heated discussion and several efforts put forth to change Statements Seven, Twelve, and Sixteen, the messengers recommended to the churches of the Association to have a special session for the purpose of changing, revising or rewriting the Statements of Cooperation; said meeting to be called by the Moderator at least sixty days in the future.

This meeting was called to meet with the McFarland Missionary Baptist Church June 8, 1951. Forty-two churches were represented by messengers. C. C. Middleton, Moderator, A. A. Harris, Assistant; Charles Crouch, Clerk; Travis Hubbard, Assistant.

Most of the day was spent, by some of the messengers, attempting to change Article Seven; but were met with such opposition they left that special meeting and went out from the California State Missionary Baptist Association.

On February 12 & 13, 1952, a group of these machine minded people met in Corcoran, California, and organized what they called "The Cooperative Association Missionary Baptist Churches of California," in which they elected a Missionary and Central Treasurer. There were three missionaries present, recommended by their respective churches. The messengers elected two and rejected the other. The vote was taken by secret ballot, which violated a scriptural principle by carrying out the work of the Lord in secrecy. See John 18:20; II Corinthians 8:21. (Minutes of their initial meeting February 12 & 13, 1952)..."

*As printed in the 50" Landmark Jubilee Book  
of the California State Missionary  
Baptist Association, page 23*

## 2. The Cooperative Association Version 1951 Twentieth Session

### **California State Missionary Baptist Association**

For the complete text, see *Annals of California Missionary Baptist* 1932—1968 by G. A Williams, beginning with page 18 through 22.

"...The Moderator appointed the committee of investigation as follows: Bros. Travis Hubbard, Martin Canavan, Norval Ketchum, M. J. Duncan, Rex McClung.

Roll call of the messengers. The Moderator appointed the various committees. The Moderator called for the committee's report. Their unanimous recommendation was that the Ridgecrest Church be received and the messengers seated. Various questions were asked and answered. Bro. Ammon Shoemake moved the previous question. Motion seconded and the vote was taken. Sixty for receiving the Ridgecrest.. Church and six opposed.

This meeting will not be soon forgotten. Article 7 of the Statements of Cooperation was the trouble-maker in this meeting: "Churches in harmony with the principles of this association may be admitted by UNANIMOUS vote of the messengers. They we to furnish satisfactory evidence of their faith to the messengers"

This article had been in this statement of cooperation since 1937. The Berkeley Church opposed this change in 1936 and in 1937 would not represent and it has not represented any more to this date.

The rule was being applied in the Redlands meeting, "line up or get out" This was a cruel statement, but it was not as cruel as Article 7. Churches and pastors were being forced to yield to the will of six votes, or three votes, as it was in another meeting later this same year.

The dissatisfaction was manifested by the fact that a special meeting was called for by vote of the messengers in this session.

...The parting of the way for California Baptists had come. On February 12-13, 1952, seventeen churches met to organize an association under a new Statement of Cooperation. Their first annual session was held at Armona on May 13, 1952. There were 24 churches represented at this meeting

If this division had not come, there would have been 56 churches instead of 32 in the meeting at Pixley. The division was good for Baptists when the overall picture is viewed We know that two cannot walk together unless they agree. One cannot force his opinion upon another and have fellowship.

The greatest harm that came from the division was the attitude of people. There were hand feelings and anger. Some even declared that the new association was unscriptural and therefore their churches could not administer the ordinances. Some refused to exchange letters. We readily admit that this is childish, but it happened. I hope we have grown up after these many years."

# California Association Division

## OFFICERS & NAMES-ADDRESSES OF CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS—MESSENGER LIST.

### OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND ADDRESSES

Eld. C. C. Middleton, Moderator, 8125 Devenir, Downey, California.  
Eld. A. A. Harris, Asst. Moderator, 204 W. First, La Habra, California.  
Eld. Charles Crouch, Clerk & Treasurer, Rt. 2-Box 3366. Sacramento, Calif.  
Eld. Travis Hubbard, Asst. Clerk & Treasurer, Gen. Delivery, Riverbank, Calif.

### NAMES-ADDRESSES OF CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS AND CLERKS MESSENGER LIST.

Airport Missionary Baptist Church, 607 Thrasher, Modesto, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Richard Harless, 607 Thrasher, Modesto, Calif.  
Clerk-None given in the letter.  
Messengers-Richard Harless, Alberta Harless  
Armona Missionary Baptist Church, Armona, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. M. J. Duncan, P.O. Box 315, Armona, Calif.  
Clerk-Dorothy Ellis, P.O. Box 159, Armona Calif.  
Messengers-M. J. Duncan, W. J. Parker, W. J. Keaster  
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Drake & Dolores, Antioch, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Allen Adkins, P.O. Box 366, Antioch, Calif.  
Clerk-Henry Hiebert, 527 Drake Street, Antioch Calif.  
-- Messengers-By letter only  
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Sunshine Acres (Norwalk) Calif.  
Pastor-Missionary Merton R. Canfield, 1882 Palm Ave., La Habra, Calif.  
Clerk-Dorene Williamson, 11911 S. Fidel Ave., Norwalk, Calif.  
Messengers-M. R. Canfield, Gertrude Canfield, Marion Canfield  
Brentwood Missionary Baptist Church, McClaren Rd. & Walnut Blvd., Brentwood, Cal.  
Pastor-Eld. Ted Cooper, P.O. Box 651, Brentwood, Calif.  
Clerk-Clariss Cooper, P.O. Box 651, Brentwood, Calif.  
-- Messengers-Letter Only  
Centerville Missionary Baptist Church, Centerville, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. John Cooper, Trimmer Route. Box 21A, Sanger, Calif.  
Clerk-Dorothy Bierschmitt, 823 Almond Ave., Sanger, Calif.  
Messengers-John Cooper, Effie Cooper  
Ceres Missionary Baptist Church, Collins & Service Road, Ceres, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Travis Hubbard, Gen. Delivery, Riverbank, Calif.  
Clerk-Bessie Skaggs-No address given.  
Messengers-Travis Hubbard  
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Coachella, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Hayden McClung, Apt. 47, Vets Village, Redlands, Calif.  
Clerk-Uriel E. Woody, P.O. Box 869, Indio, Calif.  
Messengers-Hayden McClung, Rex McClung  
Corcoran Missionary Baptist Church, Hale & Brokaw, Corcoran, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Martin Canavan, 1310 Brokaw, Corcoran, Calif.  
Clerk-Eva Dow, 1304 Brokaw, Corcoran, Calif.  
Messengers-Martin Canavan, Merle Cox. Joan Cox  
Dominguez Missionary Baptist Church. 2679 Carson, Long Beach, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. C. R. Lyon, 2679 Carson St., Long Beach 10. Calif.  
Clerk-Elba Davis, 2701 Jackson St., Long Beach, Calif.  
Messengers-C. R. Lyon. Wayne Borman, Jack Potter  
Eastside Missionary Baptist Church, 359 S. Woods Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Pastor-None  
Clerk-Wave Messina, 4729 East 57th, Maywood, Calif.

Brookfield Missionary Baptist Church. 9750 Edes Ave., Oakland, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Ernest Bennett, 732 Nevada St., Oakland, Calif.  
Clerk-Mrs. J. W. Clary. 4642 Alvin Rd., Oakland, Calif.  
-- Messengers-Letter only  
Central Missionary Baptist Church, Wasco, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. A. E. Ford, 1015 Seventh Place, Wasco, Calif.  
Clerk-Sis. E. D. Boyd, 1029 Tenth Place, Wasco, Calif.  
Messengers-A. E. Ford, Sis. Ford, M. L. Corcoran

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Camile Street Missionary Baptist Church, 208 E. Camile, Santa Ana, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. E. J. Martin, 312 Cypress, Santa Ana, Calif.  
Clerk-Mildred Hamby, 1212 S. Sycamore, Santa Ana, Calif.  
Messengers-E. J. Martin, Sis. Martin  
Calvary Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Riverside, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Lee Dowdle, 12420 Verdi St., Venice, Calif.  
Clerk-Nora Goodwin, 3595 Harding St., Riverside, Calif.  
Messengers-Lee Dowdle, George Lee, Nellie Heard  
Eastside Missionary Baptist Church, 17 N. Oro, Stockton, Calif.  
Pastor- Eld. J. L. Wisdom, 17 N. Oro, Stockton, Calif.  
Clerk-Anna Thomas, 5104 Carmelia Ave. Stockton, Calif.  
Messengers-J. L. Wisdom. J. T. Talley, Hershel Smitlle  
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 831 Clay, Redlands, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Norval Ketchum, 914 Columbia. Redlands, Calif.  
Clerk-Grace Emerson, 700 W. Olive, Redlands, Calif.  
Messengers-T. W. Clark, Norval Ketchum: Allene Ketchum  
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church. 1604 Southgate, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. L. E. McCalister., 1604 Southgate Drive, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Clerk-Ruth Spain, 829 Knott St., Bakersfield, Calif.  
-- Messengers-Letter only  
El Nido Missionary Baptist Church, El Nido, Calif.  
Pastor-None  
Clerk-Cecil Harris, Rt. 2-Box 537, Chowchilla, Calif.  
Messengers-Henry Nance, Herbert Schuh., Jacob Schuh Jr.  
Escalon Missionary Baptist Church, Escalon, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Ray Whitley. Rt. 2-Box 57, Escalon, Calif.  
Clerk-Mrs. Dale Light, Rt. 2-Box 1095, Escalon, Calif.  
Messengers-Ray Whitley  
Fresno First Missionary Baptist Church, 1010 Echo, Fresno; Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. C. E. Hunt. 1396- Ferger Ave., Fresno, Calif.  
Clerk-Betty Cooper, 1287 Ferger Ave., Fresno, Calif.  
Messengers-C. E. Hunt, D. C. Cooper, Dorothy, Cooper  
Ford City Missionary Baptist. Church, 415 Jackson St., Taft, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. Ammon 'Shoemake, 415 Jackson St., Taft, Calif.  
Clerk-Thelma Davidson, Box 631, Maricopa, Calif.  
Messengers -A. P. Shoemake, J. W. Evans, Irene Smith  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Hedge & Jackson Roads, Sacramento, Calif.  
Pastor- Eld. Charles. Crouch. Rt., 2-Box 3366. Sacramento, Calif.  
Clerk-Eva Lee Cruise, Rt. 2-Box 3079, Sacramento, Calif.  
Messengers-Charles Crouch, Richard Dixon, Ernie Haston  
Gloria Gardens Missionary Baptist. Church, 8119 Gardendale St., Downey, Calif.  
Pastor-Eld. C. C. Middleton. 8125 Devenir, Downey, Calif.  
Clerk-Bernice Whitaker, 6639 Schilling Ave.. Long Beach, Calif.  
Messengers-Leonard Ford, C. C Middleton, N. O. West  
Letter only

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Hagginwood Missionary, Baptist Church. 3001 Old Marysville Rd. N. Sacto, Calif.

Pastor- Eld. H. C. Redmond, 71168 Michigan Drive, Citrus Heights, Calif.

Clerk-Sarah Moore, 2620 O, St. Sacramento, Calif.

Messengers-C. B. Rogers, Sis. Rogers

Hebron Heights Missionary Baptist Church. 671: E. Market, Salinas, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. D. O. Ross, 671 E. Market, Salinas, Calif.

Clerk-Flora Cooper, 1220 Acosta, Salinas, Calif. -- Messengers-

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church Martinez, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. J. L. Inman. Rt. 1-Box 165B, Martinez, Calif.

Clerk-Alice Byrd, Rt. 1-Box 168, Martinez, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

La Habra Missionary Baptist Church, La Habra, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. A. A. Harris. 204 W First, La Habra, Calif.

Clerk-Margaret Whittimore,-219 N. Orange; La Habra, Calif.

Messengers-A. A. Harris, Irene-.Harris, Mary. Ridenhour

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Lost Hills Missionary Baptist Church. Lost Hills, Calif.

Pastor- Eld. John T. Phillips, 523 Asher Ave., Taft, Calif.

Clerk-None given -- Messengers-Letter only

Manteca Missionary Baptist Church, Manteca, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. George Walton, P.O. Box 729, Manteca, Calif.

Clerk-Mrs. Kenneth Brewer, No address given.

Messengers-George Walton

Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, 1601 Mt. Vernon, Colton, Calif.

Pastor-Eld, Leroy Gable, 1601 Mt. Vernon, Colton, Calif.

Clerk-Flossie Hall, 1688 Massachusetts Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.

Messengers-Marie Williams, Leroy Gable, Sis. Gable.

Maricopa Missionary Baptist Church, Mary 14 Bush, Maricopa, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Claude Moore, Taft, Calif.

Clerk-Mrs. Joe Fielding, Box 1274, Taft, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Modesto First Missionary Baptist Church, Modesto, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. M. B. Hubbard, 1621 Morgan Rd., Modesto, Calif.

Clerk-Juanita Jenkins, Rt. 2-Box 854B, Modesto, Calif.

Messengers-M. B. Hubbard, S. M. Sellers

McKinley Missionary Baptist Church, Katie Lane £4 McKinley, Fresno, Calif.

Pastor-Eld, Harold Hendrix, 4649 Lewis Ave., Fresno, Calif.

Clerk-Anita Parrish, Re. 9-Box 26H, Fresno, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

McFarland Missionary Baptist Church, McFarland, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. E. E. Crawford, Box 1438, McFarland, Calif.

Clerk-Jessie Lewis, Box 411, McFarland, Calif.

Messengers-E. E. Crawford, Dale Massey, Dalton Robinson

Merced Missionary Baptist Church, Merced, Calif.

Pastor- Eld. A. A. Moore, Gen. Delivery. Merced, Calif.

Clerk-W. S. Mellow, Rt. 1-Box 228A, Atwater, Calif.

Messengers-A. A. Moore, Frances Moore, Sis. Moore

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 11212 S. Budlong, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Luther Cooper, 11212 S. Budlong, Los Angeles, Calif.

Clerk-Julia Mouser, 1023 W. 111th. St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Messengers-Luther Cooper, Sue Cooper, Ernest Schnitger

Ojai Missionary Baptist Church, Ojai, Calif.

Pastor-None stated in letter

Clerk-O. L. Horton, No address given

-- Messengers-Letter only

Ontario Missionary Baptist Church, Ontario, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Henry Owens, No address given

Clerk-Pearlia Holloway, 1149 E. State, Ontario, Calif.

Messengers-Henry Owens, Sis. Owens

Oakdale. Missionary Baptist Church, East & G Sts., Oakdale, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Allen Tabor, 241 S. Fifth, Oakdale, Calif.

Clerk-Ethel Hanna, Rt. 1-Box 669, Oakdale, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Pixley Missionary Baptist Church, Pixley, Calif.

Pastor- Eld. J. W. Scott, Box 553, Pixley, Calif.

Clerk-Juanita Johnson, Box 431, Pixley, Calif.

Messengers-Elmo Porter, J. W. Scott, Bro. Holland

Riverbank Missionary Baptist Church, Sixth 14 Sierra, Riverbank, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Ben Crawford, P.O. Box 627, Riverbank, Calif.

Clerk-Zetta Jetton, Box 547, Riverbank, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Roseville Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Clinton & Fern,

Roseville, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. H. B. Beam, 7717 Highland Ave., Citrus Heights, Calif.

Clerk-Ethel Fogle; P.O. Box 128, Roseville, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

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San Jose Missionary Baptist Church, San Jose, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Wallace Cooper, 192 Melrose. San Jose; Calif.

Clerk-Sis. F. H. Jackson, 505 1/2 E. Julian, San Jose, Calif.

Messengers-Wallace Cooper

South Sacramento Missionary Baptist Church, Sacramento, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Joseph Barnett

Clerk-Maxcyne Nelson, Rt. 1-Box 5474, Sacramento, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Tracy Missionary Baptist Church, Seventh F5 B Sts., Tracy, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. W. M. Turner, Box 427, Tracy, Calif.

Clerk-Irene Hunt, 215 W. Seventh, Tracy, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Tulare Missionary Baptist Church, 947 W. Kern, Tulare, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Troy Mize, 947 W. Kern, Tulare, Calif.

Clerk-Dorothy Compton, Rt. 4-Box 398, Tulare, Calif.

Messengers-Troy Mize, Gloria Mize, Martha Clemens

Valley Center Missionary Baptist Church, Corcoran Z Tulare Rd.

Pastor-Eld. W. E. Dickerson, Rt. 2-Box 225T, Tulare, Calif.

Clerk-Jewell Woodfill, Rt. 2-Box 225T, Tulare, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Ventura Missionary Baptist Church, 688 N. Ventura, Ventura, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Charles Maki

Clerk-Mrs. F. H. Powell

-- Messengers-Letter only

Winton Missionary Baptist Church, Winton, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. Elmer Sterling, Box 112. Winton, Calif.

Clerk-Edna Case. Rt. I-Box 216A, Delhi, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Woodbridge Missionary Baptist Church, Woodbridge, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. O. E. Hall, Box 156. Woodbridge, Calif.

Clerk-Goldie Albritton, Rt. 2-Box 312, Stockton, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

Yuba City Missionary Baptist Church, Yuba City, Calif.

Pastor-Eld. H. R. Cole, Rt. 2-Box 3375, Sacramento, Calif.

Clerk-Mildred Cooper, Rt. 2-Box 2284, Sacramento, Calif.

-- Messengers-Letter only

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# 13 Reasons Why I Am A Baptist 1940— *The California Missionary Baptist*

## 13 Reasons Why I Am A Baptist I Peter 3:15

1. Baptists believe the Book. The Bible is our only rule of Faith and Practice. It is altogether and verbally inspired of God. It does not contain the Word of God, but -it is the Word of God.  
Hebrews.4:12; II .Tim. 3:15, 16, 17; Isaiah 55:11; John 1:1.14.
2. Baptists-believe that we were by Nature the children of Wrath. All are under Sin.—"Totally Depraved."  
Romans 5:12 Ephesians 2:1-3; 4; Romans 3:9-12, 23; Psalm 51:5.
3. Baptists believe and contend -for a Regenerated Church Membership.  
John 3:3 (3:1-18); II Corinthians 5 17.
4. Baptists believe -and teach Repentance toward God and Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.  
Luke 13:2; Mark 1:14; Matthew 3:\_\_\_\_; Acts 20:20-21; Acts \_\_\_\_
5. Baptists believe Salvation is by Grace only, Not of works.  
Ephesians 2:5, 8, 9; Titus 3:5, 6; Romans 3:24, 4:5, 6.
6. Baptists believe in One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.  
Ephesians 4:4-6.
7. Baptists believe that only the Saved should be Baptized. Baptized believers only.  
Acts 8:12, 13; 36; 37.
8. Baptists believe and Baptize in Water, not with water.  
Acts 8:38, 39; Mark 1:5-10.
9. Because our Lord was Baptized by a Baptist preacher, John had authority from heaven.  
Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew .21:24-27.
10. Baptists believe in picturing to the World in Baptism the Death, Burial and Resurrection of our Lord. Only immersion in water of one who has been saved and that by authority of the Church can show this picture.  
Romans 6:1-5.
11. Baptists believe that Christ Himself organized the Church—His Church—during His personal ministry.  
Daniel 2:44; Micah 4:1-4; Zechariah 6:12, 13; Luke 6:12, 13; Mark 3:13-19; Matthew 16:13-18;  
1 Corinthians 12:27-28.
12. Baptist's are democratic--there are no elect rules over us for we are all brethren. Church discipline—laws of discipline whereby members are governed are in the Local Church.  
Matthew 18:15-17.
13. Baptists believe if one is saved, he is saved for Time and Eternity, and no power in Earth, Hell, or Heaven can take him away from God.  
II Timothy 1:12; Philippians 1:6; John 5:24; I Peter 1:1-5; Colossians 3:1-4; John 10:27, 28;  
John 3:14-18; Jude 24, 25.

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## Featured History & Archives Committeeman Tim Chambers



### **Chambers, Timothy (ABA)**

Brother Tim was born January 28, 1967 in Orange California. He was saved January 1976 in Norco under Dick Paslay and was baptized by the Norco church.

He surrendered to preach January 25, 1992 and was ordained October 1995 by the Marysville MBC. He married Sharnell Spence in 1987 and they have twin sons, one other son and one daughter.

He accepted the Trinity LMBC July 25, 1997. He has led the church in a building program and is very active in association work. He serves on the History and Archives committee.

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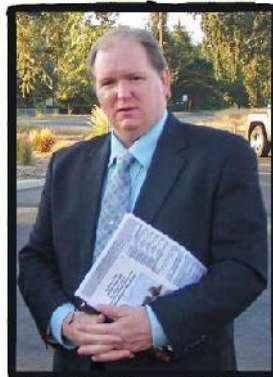
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**Pastor Appreciation Dinner—FMBC Porterville**



**The Chambers Family**

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