

## Trinity Baptist Church

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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, 1915--. (Baptist Tabernacle, 1915-1919; Lowery Memorial Baptist Church, 1919-1938), 390 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Duval County.

Constituted 1915. First services in frame building, Baptist Tabernacle on Day Ave. (see entry ) erected 1918, then building, Spencer Street, until sold to Christian Adventists (see entry ), 1919. Present church, a white, rectangular, Colonial style, frame building erected 1919, and named Lowery Memorial Baptist Church, housing its founder; dedicated 1910. Present membership, 496. Active organizations, Sunday School, 5 B.T.U., W.M.U., 4 auxiliaries. First settled pastor, H.W. Lowery, 1915-1922, deceased. Common school education. Present pastor, Rev. L.A. Rawls, 1936--, 3439 Mayflower St., Jacksonville, Florida; Columbus College, Lake City, Florida.

(Church Records), 1928--, 3 vols. Title varies: "Convention Church Record", 1928-1935, 2 vols.; (Loose Leaf Minute Book), 1936--; 1 vol. Showing officers, revised membership-reception and dismissal, minutes, reports of all auxiliaries, finance records. Custody of the clerk, Mrs. J.N. Caines, Jr., 523 Osceola St., Jacksonville.

"Modern Church Treasurer Record", 1937--, 1 vol. Showing receipts and disbursements. Custody of treasurer, Mr. L.E. Sadler, 509 S. McDuff St., Jacksonville.

## Orange Heights Baptist Church

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ORANGE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 1913--. Orange Heights, Alachua County.

Constituted in 1913--. Prior to organization services were held in a former Methodist Church and the school house ♦ mile east of present site. Present, white, rectangular, frame building was erected before the church was organized and dedicated in 1913. Present membership, 44. Active organizations, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union. First pastor, Rev. L.A. Rawls, 1913-15. Present pastor, Rev. J.E. Strickland, 1938--, Gradin.

CONVENTION CHURCH RECORD, 1921-38, 1 vol. Showing pastors, moderators, membership roll, baptisms, deaths; financial records.

PARAMOUNT ♦ Treasurer ♦s Record, 1923-28, 1 vol. Showing record of individual accounts of church; receipts and disbursements. Custody of J.N. Hayman, Orange Heights.

(SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD), c1916--, 12 vols., 1 bundle. Title varies: CONVENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD, 1916-36, 12 vols.; BLUE HORSE NOTEBOOK, undated; CLASS CARDS, undated, 1 bundle. Showing pupils, officers, teachers, attendance; financial records, 1923-26, 2 vols. Custody of J.N. Hayman, see supra.

(BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION SECRETARY ♦S RECORD, 1922--, 4 vols. Title varies: BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION SECRETARY ♦S RECORD, 1922-34, 3 vols.; SECRETARY ♦S RECORD BOOK, 1934-36, 1 vol. Showing membership roll, attendance; financial records.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Tampa, Florida

GREAT TIMES IN TAMPA. TENTH AVENUE OPENS  
FINE NEW BUILDING

After more than two years of praying, working and waiting, we have moved into our new home.

How our hearts are made to rejoice, and we want to tell you some of the things God has enabled the pastor and people of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church of Tampa, to accomplish in his name.

Like many other churches that have gone through the struggle of building, we have had to meet many disappointments and discouragements and make many sacrifices, and our building committee with our dear pastor spent many hours in serious thought planning, praying, figuring and working for our beautiful new building.

We are now fast losing sight of the many hardships endured the past two years in the joy of the more efficient service we will be able to render in the new structure where we have so much more room. We want to tell you about our buildings.

Our pastor has moved into the new pastorium which is an eight room bungalow built on the lot adjoining the church property.

Our church building is tile stucco, with brick trimmings built at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. There is a large basement, containing kitchen dining hall, mothers rest room, B. Y. P. U. room and several Sunday school rooms. The first floor has an auditorium, S. S. class rooms and baptistry. Third floor, balcony and S. S. rooms. Properly arranged we can seat eleven hundred comfortably. Altogether we have twenty-two class rooms. Wednesday night, May the 5th was our regular monthly conference, and prayer meeting, and also the very first service ever held in our new structure. Our hearts were so full of joy, and gratitude to God, we voted to lay the business over for prayer and thanksgiving. These were two items of business

that could not wait. First we needed more seats. In just a few minutes enough money was raised to pay for two hundred new chairs. Second: Brother Rawls stated Dr. Brittain could not be with us and fill the pulpit for our first preaching service on Sunday morning, May the 9th, as he was attending the Southern Baptist Convention at that time, and he wanted the church to decide who should have that honor. It was unanimously decided there was no one more deserving of that honor than our own dear pastor, Dr. L. A. Rawls. He had labored so untiringly among us doing the almost impossible, holding the church together through all our trials and discouragements and giving his time, means, and more than all himself, that his people might occupy their beautiful new home.

Saturday afternoon was a busy time cleaning up, placing the new chairs, and the W. M. S. furnished an abundance of Easter lilies and roses to decorate for that first service, held on Mothers Day. My, how beautiful the church looked to us.

Our Sunday School attendance was three hundred nineteen with large congregation both morning and evening. With only a short time to prepare, our pastor did not disappoint us for he preached an exceedingly good sermon. Sunday night his sermon was to mothers and his text was Exodus: 9 "Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will pay thee thy wages." We do not find words in which to express our appreciation of that sermon so ably delivered.

Our song services are exceedingly good. Our choir is well trained by their capable director, Mr. O. C. Tharp. Before the morning service our pastor announced envelopes would be handed out for a special thank offering to apply on the building fund, and asked all that cared to contribute to that fund to sign name and state amount on the envelope as those envelopes would be placed in the corner stone of the church with the

## PASTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES

- Avondale—T. W. Callaway, D. D., 3575 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Baldwin—W. S. Matheny, Baldwin, Fla.  
 Bayard—I. M. Moore, Yukon, Fla.  
 Brandy Branch—J. E. Safriet, 1734 E. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Beverly Hills—Geo. W. Kinard, 757 Lynton Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Brentwood—M. C. Stith, Brentwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Callahan—J. D. Poindexter, Callahan, Fla.  
 Calvary—A. C. Shuler, D. D., Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Central—W. S. Stalvey, 334 E. Forsyth Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Dinsmore—H. W. Edmondson, 14 W. Third Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Ephesus—G. E. Jones, 40 E. Twenty-first Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Euclid Avenue—L. A. Rawls, 4242 Melrose Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Fernandina—T. J. Herring, Fernandina, Fla.  
 Franklin Street—L. Bert Joyner, 1236 E. Fifteenth Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Grace—W. Ira Sanders, 1824 Wamboldt Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Grand Park—Ivan Bohannon, Rt. 4, Box 451, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Hilliard—J. D. Poindexter, Callahan, Fla.  
 Hogan—Chas. W. Burdges, Rt. 7, Box 517, South Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Jacksonville First—F. C. McConnell, D. D., First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Jacksonville Beach—N. B. O'Kelley, 3570 Hedrick Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Johnson Park—I. M. Moore, Yukon, Fla.  
 Liberty—M. F. Mobley (Supply), Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Live Oak—Chas. A. Sikes, Dinsmore, Fla.  
 Lowery Memorial—C. E. Saunders, 3010 Waller Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Macclenny—A. Walters, Macclenny, Fla.  
 Main Street—Thomas Hansen, Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Margaret Street—W. C. Sale, 720 Margaret Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Marietta—W. D. Cone, Rt. 4, Box 453-B, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Mt. Olive—A. S. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Norwood—C. E. Lubin, 104 E. Fifth Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Ocean Way—Harry M. Liechty, care Cohen Bros., Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Orange Park—J. M. Lloyd, 2356 College Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Phoenix—Geo. A. Jeffers, 606 E. Sixtieth Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Riverside—J. R. Rosser, D. D., Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Riverview—S. C. Baker, Rt. 3, Box 509-D, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 South Jacksonville—A. D. Woodle, South Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Talleyrand Avenue—H. B. Reynolds, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.  
 Thomas Creek—Chas. A. Sikes, Dinsmore, Fla.  
 Woodlawn—Ben F. Green, 423 Broward Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Woodstock Park—B. H. Waugh, 2123 Silver Street, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Yulee—G. E. Jones, 40 E. Twenty-first Street, Jacksonville, Fla.