

*History*  
**1885 - 1985**

*First Baptist Church*  
*Winter Haven*

**PASTORS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. P. S. Crosier .....	1885-1892; 1895-1896
Rev. G. W. Robie .....	1893
Rev. O. J. Frior .....	1894-1897
Rev. M. Sloan .....	
Rev. J. H. Tharp .....	1902
Rev. Thompson .....	1903
Rev. Beck .....	1904
Rev. E. E. Sanford .....	1905-1908
Rev. S. G. Mullins .....	1909
Rev. S. R. Shimer .....	1910
Rev. W. G. Law .....	1911-1915
Rev. F. J. Griffin .....	1916-1917
Rev. R. N. McNemer .....	1917-1918
Dr. J. Harrison Griffin .....	1918-1938
Dr. Arthur Stovall .....	1938-1947
Dr. James P. Rodgers .....	1948-1954
Dr. Albert L. Carnett .....	1954-1970
Rev. Jacob Gamble .....	1970-1984

