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Selleck, S. H. served as pastor of Emporia Baptist Church Pierson, 1933-1935

Emporia, Pierson

PASTOR	YEAR	BAPTISMS
Rev. B. C. Collins	May 25, 1930----Jan., 1933	13
Rev. S. H. Selleck	Feb., 1933----Sept. 30, 1935	10
Rev. L. B. Gill	Oct. 1, 1935----1938	23
Rev. A. E. Douglas	April 5, 1939----Oct. 4, 1939	0
Rev. George Brown	Nov. 1, 1939----August, 1940	4
Rev. Elmer Horne	Sept. 1, 1940----May, 1941	0
Rev. W. J. Ward	May 16, 1941----April 1, 1945	28
Rev. D. E. Pate	June 10, 1945----Sept., 1945	0
Rev. W. J. Ward	Sept. 1945----Sept., 1946	9
Rev. James Knight	Nov. 7, 1946----July, 1947	0
Rev. L. J. Barnard	Aug., 1947----Sept., 1948	40
Rev. C. F. Purvis	Sept., 1948----June, 1950	9
Rev. George Knowles	August 1, 1950----Jan. 14, 1951*	0
Rev. Benton Hicks	March 14, 1951----July, 1951	0
Rev. Clarence Peterson	Sept. 5, 1951----Aug. 12, 1952	0
Rev. Otis Cook	Aug. 12, 1952----Sept., 1953	0
Rev. C. F. Purvis	Oct. 7, 1953----April, 1960	37
Rev. J. C. Purcell	Jan. 1961----Oct. 15, 1967	14
Rev. Virgil Neace	Nov. 8, 1967----May 8, 1968	0
Rev. W. J. Ward	May 8, 1968----July 2, 1972	2
Rev. Dan Thomas	July 5, 1972----Sept. 30, 1972	0
Rev. Gary DeBusk	Oct. 11, 1972----Nov. 4, 1975	14
Rev. Felder Rowan	Nov. 19, 1975----Dec. 8, 1978	0
Rev. S. L. Whatley	Jan. 10, 1979	6

MINISTERS ORDAINED AND LICENSED BY THIS CHURCH

ORDAINED

Rev. L. B. Gill 1935
 Rev. George Brown 1939
 Rev. Elmer Horne 1940
 Rev. Clarence Peterson 1951

LICENSED

J. H. Bennett, Sr.
 Earl Yarbrough
 Troy Peterson
 Gene Hallman