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Smith, Emmitt P. served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Fernandina Beach, 1910-1912.





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LAKELAND, FLA., DECEMBER 8, 1910



REV. E. P. SMITH
The New Pastor at Fernandina

A Challenge

If the Baptists of Florida will raise \$2,500 for State Missions within the next thirty days, I will pledge myself to raise \$1,000 outside of Baptist circles. With this to begin with, I know we can raise \$3,500. Brethren, start now and pull until the last hour.

S. B. Rogers, Sec.

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DR. CHARLES
EDWIN WILLOUGHBY DOBBS
1908-1910

Dr. Dobbs was born August 12, 1840 in Portsmouth, Virginia and died in 1916 at the age of 76 having preached for 52 years. Dr. Dobbs came to Fernandina, after having served as an editor of Sunday School materials for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He had an unusually good command of the English language and wrote both for the Sunday School Board and several state papers. He served for several years, with the Church growing considerably during his ministry. His last pastorate was in Key West, from which he resigned shortly before his death.



REV. EMMITT P. SMITH
1910-1912

Rev. Smith served here briefly, going to the area near Quincy, Florida.

REV. EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT
1912-13

Rev. Waybright served only about a year after which he entered another field of work. His son, Judge Roger J. Waybright, is a Circuit Judge, living in Jacksonville.

