

Dr. L. L. Morriss

1949 – 1954

Many souls were won to Christ and numerous additions were made to the church during the ministry of Dr. Morriss. In 1950, the church had a membership of 1,229, Sunday School enrollment of 910, and training union 255, and the Wednesday night prayer service, known as the “Hour of Power”, attendance increased.

In 1951, the second education building (Fellowship Hall) was built. During his pastorate the church auditorium on the corner of Fourth and Madison Streets was built. Dedication was August 9, 1953.

Dr. Morriss left in 1954 for Midland, Texas, where he served as pastor of First Baptist Church. In 2000, Dr. L. L. & Mary Morriss returned to First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, as members. In 2006 they moved their membership to First Baptist Church, Longview, TX.