

Rev. W. D. Hathorn

1912 – 1921

Rev. W. D. Hathorn accepted the call of the church as its pastor in 1912 and served in this capacity until 1921. In 1912 the pastor's salary was \$125 per month and the church membership numbered 245.

In 1917 the church voted to build a brick church auditorium with Sunday School facilities on the corner of Third and Madison Streets. The plans called for a \$20,000 building and on the building committee were: S. P. Pounders, J. A. Black, H. A. Willson, R. H. Fuller, T. R. McLean, W. S. Swint, W. A. Johnson and M. C. Rogers. The frame building was removed and work began but was interrupted by World War I. Despite soaring prices, frozen mortgages and financial difficulties, the building was completed in the latter part of 190, except for some interior work.

Rev. Hathorn's wife was elected the first president of the Women's Missionary Society of FBC and served from 1915 – 1916.