

Meridian First Baptist Church

Est. February 18, 1968

<u>Pastor:</u>	<u>Years of Ministry:</u>	<u>Current Position:</u>
David G. Piper	April 7, 1968–1976	Deceased—August 24, 2011 (1940-2011)
Kenneth Dalton	September 1976 –December 1976	UNKNOWN
Melvin R. Frank	June 1978 –June 1985	Retired/WA
Marshall Davis / Associate	1983 –1986	Pastorate / Canada
Kenneth E. Miller	July 5, 1987 –1989	Deceased—March 16, 2021
David L. McElyea /Youth	June 1989 –1995	Out of Pastorate/ Reimann’s Paint & Window
Eugene Beck	April 1990 –1995	Retired from Jaron Ministries
Kevin W. Moyer	August 11, 1996 –July 17, 2007	Out of Pastorate / WinCo
Robert V. Dyer / Associate	August 11, 1996 –02/22/1998	Deceased—February 22, 1998
Mark A. Chapman / Youth	July 1998 – 2003	Wells Fargo Bank / Iowa
David P. Duron / Associate/Youth	August 1, 2004 –August 1, 2021	Western Ave Baptist Church Brawley, CA
Randy Cook / Senior Pastor	August 4, 2008 – August 1, 2024	
Virgil Saltz /Associate	May 3, 2009–	
Bill Toyer / Associate	May 22, 2011—2015	Retired/ID
Diego Ramos / Associate	January 21, 2023--	
Jeremy Cagle / Senior Pastor	September 15, 2024--	

Elders affirmed on January 26, 2020

Randy Cook (2020-2024 /Retired / Garden Valley, ID)

Dave Duron (2020-2022 / Associate Pastor Western Ave Baptist Church/ Brawley, CA August 1, 2021)

Mike Munger

Virgil Saltz

Elders affirmed in February 2020

Benjy Beck

Jim Berg (2020-2022 /Elder at Truth Family Bible Church/2020-2022 December 2022)

Alan Cukurs

Danny Steinmeyer (2020-2022 / Pastor new church plant Truth Family Bible Church/ Middleton)

Elder affirmed on December 4, 2021

Rick Holden

Elder affirmed on December 11, 2021

Arnold Rubey

Elder affirmed on December 3, 2022

Dennis Englin

Elder affirmed November 26, 2022

Dennis Hutchison

Elder affirmed on January 21, 2023

Diego Ramos

Elder affirmed August 10, 2024

Jeremy Cagle

Interim:

Irving Frank 1976 –1978

James Wright 1985 – 1987

Barry Failor 1989 –1990

Bill Toyer 2007–2008

Virgil Saltz 2007 –2008

Summer Interns:

David Carr 1982

Tom Parr 1999

Amadeus DeKastle 2011

James & Melissa Fife 2017—2018

Joshua Akakpo 2019

Garrett Munger 2023