



# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF REDLANDS



*THE FIRST BLACK CHURCH IN REDLANDS  
EST. 1892*

# SINGING IN THE CHURCH



HEAR THE  
**Second Baptist  
Church Choir**  
of Redlands, California  
Male Quartet and Male Chorus

Choir President: Claude Duckett    Pianist: Lorriane Parks  
Director: Pastor Hopkins

Second Baptist  
was known early  
on for their quartet  
and choir singers

## REVEREND HOPKINS & MUTONIC 4

Reverend Hopkins of Second Baptist church had a strong backgroun in music and influenced a popular folkgospel group known as the Mutonic 4



"Reverend Hopkins, he was a very powerful man, outgoing man, and he trained these guys and then Mutonic 4 and taught them a lot of things ... You know, he really was a real educational figure for them at the church... was pretty much the center of their life  
-Emily Orr"

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