



NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



ORGANIZED IN 1911

*The 1st
predominantly
African American
Baptist Church in
San Bernardino*



CHURCH ORGINS AND BEGINNINGS


- Early pastors included: Minister Hart, F.W. Cooper, and Pastor Oscar Hall
- The sanctuary pictured here at 7th and Harris was constructed in 1914 with a loan from Mr. Johnson Mason





INVOLVEMENT IN CIVIL RIGHTS

New Hope Baptist served as a main site for civil rights meetings and activism through the 1960s and 70s.



When we started the civil rights movement, we went to New Hope for our first community meeting.
-Frances Grice

Credits

Frances Grice Oral History

www.newhopembc.org/about-us/index.html

San Bernardino County Museum (www.sbcounty.org)

Shades of San Bernardino

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