

New Hope Baptist Church



67th Church Anniversary

Theme: "A Church Standing on the Goodness of God"

Psalm 100:5

Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Guest Speaker—Pastor Emeritus ML Carter

1304 Sonoma Avenue
Seaside, California 93955
Rev. Roderick Parker, Pastor

Pastoral Message

On behalf of New Hope Baptist Church, I welcome you to our 67th Church Anniversary. For over six decades, God has sustained, strengthened, and guided this ministry. We celebrate His faithfulness, remembering where He has brought us from and trusting Him for where He is leading us.

As we gather today, let us reflect on His goodness, rejoice in His grace, and renew our commitment to serve Him with excellence. May this celebration inspire us to continue building a legacy of faith, love, and service for generations to come.

Blessings,

Rev. Roderick B. Parker, Sr.

Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church

Seaside, California

History of New Hope Baptist Church

Located in the Beautiful City of Seaside, CA

The late Rev. J.W. Paige received God-given vision to organize a Church, and God made that vision a reality. On February 12, 1959 at a meeting in the home of the late Rev. Paige and his wife Bertha located at 1524 Lowell Street, Seaside, the New Hope Baptist Church was organized. Those present at this historic meeting were Rev. James W. Paige and his wife Bertha, Rev. Light, Rev. Bailey, Rev. C.L. McFadden, Dea. C.P. Swann, Bro. Bennie L. Harris, Bro. Willy Gulley, Bro. E. Stellman Reid, Sis. Alice Baxter Kellum and Sis. Evon Harris. From three submitted names, New Hope Baptist Church was agreed upon.

For the next four weeks, the above-listed persons worshiped in the Paige home. Bro. Harris and Dea. Ira Beverly of Friendship helped locate a small building on St. Helena and San Pablo Streets in Seaside. The rent was \$10/week. After relocating to this building, the necessary documents were filed with the State of California, and New Hope Baptist Church was officially incorporated. The founding officers were as follows:

Pastor	Rev. James W. Paige
Trustees	Dea. C.P. Swann, Brothers William Gulley & Bennie L. Harris
Secretary	Sis. Evon Harris
Treasurer	Sis. Alice Baxter Kellum
Sunday School Supt.	Bro. William Gulley
Deacon Board Chairman	Dea. C.P. Swann,
Deaconess Board President	Sis. Louise Swann
Usher Board President	Sis. Louise Swann

The Church marched into the present building on January 17, 1960 and by the grace of God the Church grew (and continues to grow) physically and spiritually.

Throughout its history, New Hope has continually improved its facilities to better serve God and His people. Here are just a few highlights of memorable and historical events.

1970s	1972: New pews purchased/installed 1974: New choir robes purchased 1979: Sanctuary painted; new windows installed
1980s	1980: Four adjacent parcels of land were purchased allowing the sanctuary to be enlarged/remodeled; parking lot enlarged/repaved; first cornerstone laid 1983: First Church Van Purchased
1990s	1992: Fifth parcel of land was purchased allowing construction of the J.W. Paige Educational Building

	1994: Completion of the J.W. Paige Educational Building that included a large social hall, Pastor's office, two classrooms, computer room, three bathrooms, three storage rooms. The building was dedicated and a second cornerstone was laid
	1997: New "Order of Service" sign constructed in the front of the Church
2000s	2005: Kitchen remodeled
	2009: Church Mortgage paid off through "Sacrifice with a Vision" Pledge Drive Ministry
2010s	2014: New soundboard installed
	2015: Piano dedicated in memory of Sis. Grace Delaney
	2016: Monitors installed in Sanctuary and Social Hall
	2016: Security Cameras/System Installed
	2018: Organ dedicated in memory of Patt Caison
	Passenger Van Purchased
	Chair Lift Installed
2020s	Pews Refurbished
	2024: Generator Installed
	2024: HVAC unit donated and installed
	2024: Drum set refurbished
	2026: Church Van Purchased-

In addition to the physical improvements to the Church, God has showered us with innumerable spiritual blessings through ministry. Here are just a few.

1960s	1960: Junior Choir Music ministry (later renamed the Youth Inspirational Choir)
	General Mission formed
1970s	1976: J.W. Paige Circle/Scholarship organized
	1978: Male Chorus organized
	Mission Chorus organized (late 1970s)
	Youth Usher Board formed (late 1970s)
1980s	Established outreach ministries continued to expand
2000s	Prison Teaching Ministry established
	2008: Praise Dance Ministry organized
2010s	2012: Child Evangelism Fellowship Teaching in Public Schools; Good News Club established
	2014: Children's Ministry established
	2017: Givelify Online Giving Ministry established
	2017: Toiletries Ministry for the Unsheltered established
	2018: Sex Trafficking Ministry
	MAHAFA African Medical Aid Ministry
	Dorothy's Kitchen Food for Unsheltered Ministry
	We Care Ministry for Seniors

2020s 2023: We Care Donation Ministry to Support Seniors with Financial Needs
Chinatown Salinas Outreach Ministry
2024: Church History Committee established
2025: Pastor ML Carter announces Retirement
2026: Rev. Roderick Parker elected as Pastor of New Hope BC
Pastor R. Parker officially installed as Pastor of New Hope BC

The physical changes and spiritual blessings from God have allowed the Church to reach countless men, women, boys and girls as they experience the challenges and pitfalls of this life. One real challenge was the Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic that emerged in China in December 2019. That virus spread worldwide and on March 11, 2020 was declared officially as a pandemic. Monterey County was shut down on March 15, 2020 (churches, schools, restaurants, businesses closed) and only those designated as “essential” were allowed to work. The entire world was affected. Supplies were limited, vaccinations were required/recommended, and life seemed miserable...but God!

Pastor Carter prayed for God’s direction in responding to COVID 19. Initially worship services were suspended. We soon began holding Sunday School and Worship Services online (via Google Meet), while “The Voices of Hope” provided music for online Worship Services. Thereafter, we added Wednesday night Bible Study online also. On January 30, 2023, President Biden’s Administration declared the end of the emergency and we returned to the sanctuary wearing masks. Many of our members lost their lives to the pandemic. Their names are included in the list of Deceased Members.

Throughout its history, God has blessed New Hope with faithful Pastors/Teachers over His flock:

The Late Rev. J. W. Paige (2/12/1959—1/12/1975 retirement)
Rev. J. P. Anderson (6/12/1975—January 1976 resignation)
The Late Rev. Benjamin Charles Franklin (7/1976—11/5/2000 retirement)
Rev. ML Carter (11/6/2000—12/31/2025 retirement)
Rev. Roderick Parker (January 1, 2026—present)

On September 7, 2025 following the morning worship service in a special meeting of members only, Pastor ML and Sister Beberlyn Carter announced their retirement on December 31, 2025. Pastor Carter informed the congregation that ten years prior, God had led him to recommend Rev. Roderick Parker as the succeeding Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. The Church body voted and affirmed God's choice of Rev. Roderick Parker as the new Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church beginning on January 1, 2026. On January 5, 2026, Pastor ML Carter was honored with the title of Pastor Emeritus in recognition of his years of faithful, Spirit-led service.

We thank God for every Pastor, leader and member who has contributed to the rich legacy of New Hope Baptist Church. Through every generation, the mission has remained unchanged: "Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ," winning souls for the Kingdom of God and making disciples.

Today, under the leadership of "Pastor Parker" (as he likes to be called), that legacy continues. We look forward to God's blessings of His grace, and mercy, without which we cannot see Him. To God be the glory for the things He *has done, is doing* and *will do* in the lives of the members of New Hope Baptist Church!

...In Memory of Our *Recently* Departed Members...

Dereld Balesteri, Anna Bates, Deaconess Lenora Bean, Membra Bost, Mary Childs, Mother Ivory Jacob Davidson, Lily Jackson, JoAnn Lee, □ Zettie Lipscomb, Mae Tucker,

...In Memory of Our Departed Members...

Joan Adams, Willie Allen, Clara Andrews, Kenneth Earl Bailey, Deaconess Will Mae Banks, Mother Odessa Coleman, Leroy Davis, Gracie Donley, Deacon Dwight Greenwell, Ewalker James, Mary Johnson, Talmadge Jones, Carmela Lange, Ernest Milligan,

Carolyn Mitchell, Geraldine Morgan, Doris Paige, Joseph Paige, Deacon JC Rice, Mabel Rice, Deacon Robert Rice, Mary Sampson,

Dee Dee Smith, Patricia Trotter, Mother Nora White, Josie Woodruff, Marie Woodruff



ORDER OF SERVICE

Devotion.....	Deacons
Pulpit Director.....	Reverend Willie Brown
Processional Choirs.....	Reverend Willie Brown
Invocation.....	Minister
Master of Ceremony/Welcome.....	Brother Tillman Hunter
Selection (A/B).....	Women's Chorus
Church History.....	Silent Reading
Recognition Anniversary Honorees.....	Deaconess Karlette Anderson
Selection (A/B).....	Male Chorus
Offering—Ushers.....	Ministers
Introduction of Speaker.....	Pastor Jimmy Welch
Selection (A/B).....	Sanctuary Choir
Speaker.....	Reverend ML Carter, Pastor Emeritus
Invitation.....	Pulpit
Closing Remarks.....	Pastor Emeritus ML Carter
Comments.....	Pastor Roderick Parker
Benediction.....	Pastor Emeritus ML Carter

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Our Ministries

Bible Study & Discipleship

Brotherhood Ministry

Choir & Music Ministry

Deaconess Ministry

Deacon Ministry

Silver and Gold Ministry

Usher Ministry

Youth Ministry

WeCare Ministry

Women's Mission Union

We thank God for every ministry that serves faithfully within New Hope Baptist Church.

Sister Sharon Franks

Anniversary Committee Chairperson

Acknowledgments

We, the Anniversary Committee, wish to extend our sincere gratitude to you, our Guests, for your participation in this great celebration of our 67h Church Anniversary. We thank our New Hope family for your time, patience and love. We are truly blessed and pray God's continual blessings upon you.

The Anniversary Committee

*Sister Sharon Franks, Chairperson
Sister Koslyn Rogers, Assistant Chairperson
Deacon Bobby Thompson
Sister Arcola Morgan*

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