

# Antioch Baptist, all about relationship with God, people

Founded 1831, Antioch Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church located near the borders of Gibson and Madison counties and is under the leadership of pastor Dr. Bill Espy.

Located at 425 Antioch Rd., Humboldt, Sunday schedule includes 10 a.m. Sunday school and 11 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday worship is at 6:45. Visit them online at [www.antiochbaptist.net](http://www.antiochbaptist.net).

“At Antioch, we believe that it’s all about relationships,” said Dr. Espy. “Our vision is centered around connecting people to grow in their relationship with God and one another.”

Antioch’s mission is a fellowship of believers whose purpose is to know God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to equip believers through discipleship. Displaying God’s Love we strive to reach our community with Jesus Christ

through the power of the Holy Spirit and obedience to the Great Commission.

Our history: The land on which Antioch stands was donated by Mr. W.B. Williams in the early 1800s. The church was founded in 1831. During our early years, our church experienced many difficult times. In 1861 a tornado blew the church building completely away. A new church was erected only to be destroyed by fire in 1875. Again, God’s people rebuilt in order to have a place of worship. There are few records available concerning the life of the church between 1875 and the early 1900s. We do know that in 1889, under the leadership of Brother JL Dawes, the church attendance was 63. By 1895, under the leadership of Brother Doyle, church attendance had reached 137.

Records show that in 1936, the church began a remodeling

program when electric lights were installed. On August 18, 1939, lightning struck the building and again the church building was lost by fire. Once again the church rebuilt and dedicated

its new facility in November of 1941. In 1960 the church voted to begin construction on a new auditorium as soon as the building fund reached a certain figure. It was built on September 25, 1966.

This is their present sanctuary and worship center.

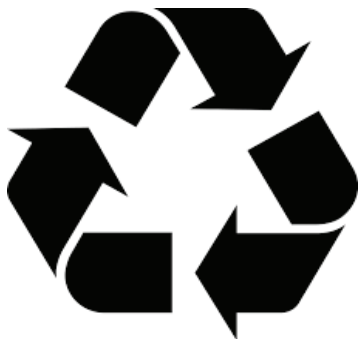
In April 1977, the church voted to begin construction of new kitchen facilities, dining room, activities room and gymnasium.



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