



E. M. Peeples Memorial Library

Eugene Murrell Peeples (b.1871, d.1958) was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Hampton from 1894 until his death in 1958. Mr. Peeples came to Hampton to work in a furniture store. From his experience selling caskets in the furniture store, he applied for and became a local Funeral Director in 1918. Mr. Peeples served the county as a Clerk of Court. He was a railway agent, and the Postmaster of Hampton.

Mr. Peeples was a self-educated man. His love for reading and books developed early in life. It became a passion for him. His wife was also an avid reader.

He wanted all people to read. He wanted children to read. He had a small lending library in his home. He provided books and periodicals for visitors to take home and he especially loved children, and wanted them to have opportunities in reading, education, Sunday School, and in Christ.

For 50 years he was the Sunday School Superintendent of the First Baptist Church of Hampton. He entertained the entire Sunday School on annual picnics to Davis' Swimming Pool, and again annually to a "Cane Grinding" in the backyard of his home-at the end of Hampton's Main Street.

Mr. Peeples served as a lay preacher and filled the pulpits of many of the local Baptist churches from time to time. He even preached funerals when the need arose. Mr. Peeples was for many years a representative to the Savannah River Baptist Association and served one term as its moderator.

In February of 1965 the church named the library the '**E. M. Peeples Memorial Library.**' It was and remains an appropriate memorial to a man who loved children, loved family, loved the Lord, loved the church, and loved books.

Now, 34 years later, we renovate and rededicate this library to the glory of God and the memory of E. M. Peeples.

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:19



The staff of the E. M. Peoples Memorial Library welcomes you to our Open House and Rededication. It is our desire to provide First Baptist with the best and most current materials possible. We have reorganized the media library in hopes of better meeting your needs.

<p style="text-align: center;">Staff Jane Schaffer, Librarian Mary Elizabeth Hiers Homer Warren</p>
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During our renovation we realized that much of our collection is outdated and new materials are needed. We have attached a "wish list". When you read it you may decide that you would like to assist us. Memorials as well as honorariums are wonderful ways to remember loved ones.



Physical Appearance

Print	\$100.00
Paint/Wallpaper	
Silk Plants	
Shelf Clock	

Collection Development

Hearing God in a Noisy World: Prayer as Listening	\$ 15.95
Don't Cry Past Tuesday	\$ 12.95
Getting to the Other Side of Grief	\$ 12.99
Communicate with Prayer	\$ 14.95
Dying for Change	\$ 10.99
Best Advice for Preaching	\$ 14.00
The Innovative Church	\$ 11.99
Heresies	\$ 24.95
Baptists Around the World	\$ 34.95
The Anabaptist Story	\$ 20.00
The Baptist Heritage	\$ 29.99
Chronological and Background Charts of Church History	\$ 19.99
Chronological and Background Charts of The New Testament	\$ 19.99
Chronological and Background Charts of The Old Testament	\$ 19.99
Wiersbe Commentaries	\$200.00
The Bible Exposition Commentary	\$ 69.99
Theological Dictionary of the New Testament	\$ 70.00
Sketches of Jewish Social Life	\$ 19.95
A History of Israel	\$ 34.99
New Testament Survey	\$ 27.00
Holman Bible Atlas	\$ 39.99
New Manners and Customs of the Bible	\$ 13.99
Lightfoot's Commentary on the Epistles of Paul	\$ 79.95
Biblical Hermeneutics	\$ 39.99
The Holy Spirit	\$ 10.99
Systematic Theology	\$ 45.00
The Christian Doctrine	\$ 24.99
Studies in Doctrine	\$ 24.99
No Doubt About it	\$ 12.99
Putting an End to Worship Wars	\$ 12.99
The New Worship	\$ 15.99
Pastor & Staff Search Committee Kit	\$ 8.95
Pastor Search Committee Planbook	\$ 8.99

CD ROM Collection

Today's Best Sermons	\$ 49.95
The Ultimate Multimedia Bible Reference Suite	\$ 45.00
The Family Bible Game Collection	\$ 55.00
Jesus on Interactive Journey	\$ 55.00

Video Collection

Veggie Tales Series

God Wants Me to Forgive Them?	\$ 15.00
Rack, Shack, and Benny	\$ 15.00
Josh and Big Wall	\$ 15.00
A Very Silly Sing-Along	\$ 15.00
A Very Silly Sing-Along 2	\$ 15.00

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