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Highland Baptist Church

140 County Road 87, Dennis, Mississippi 38838

Directions: Taking the Tishomingo State Park exit from Highway 25, the church is located southeast of Tishomingo, Mississippi.

It is not known when the Highland Baptist Church was founded. However, in 1908, because of a small number of members, the congregation decided to attend the Tishomingo Baptist Church. During the five years that they were there, several of Highland's members joined the Tishomingo church. These included Charlie D. McRae, Belvie Hill, Myrtle Hill, Betty Long, Bro. and Mrs. Dan Harland, Bro. and Mrs. S. E. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold, and Irene Arnold.

On March 13, 1913, a tornado destroyed the Tishomingo Baptist Church, but the Highland Baptist Church facility was left unharmed. Therefore, the Highland group moved back and re-organized the Highland Baptist Church on October 12, 1913. Those moving back included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leatherwood, Carrie Leatherwood, Ollie Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blunt, Mr. J. M. F. Neal, Arthur Gurley, Hattie Gurley, Altie McRae, Rosie McRae, J. A. Bridges, G. S. Bridges, and Charlie McRae.