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Central Baptist Church, Golden, Mississippi

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The Central Baptist Church was organized in 1937 in Golden, Mississippi, with W. L. Hamilton as pastor. The frame building of the sanctuary and three Sunday School rooms were erected on a lot facing the court square in Golden. As the membership grew, more space was needed to serve the people.

A group of interested members, along with friends of other religious faiths, donated free labor, dug a basement, and erected a building in 1947. This building is now Robbins Studio. The church had a 20-acre cotton patch which was planted, worked, and gathered with free labor. The profit from this endeavor was used to pay on the building's debt.

In 1971, the church purchased a house from Dr. R. U. Shook to be used for the parsonage. In 1969 the church erected the present structure on the lot adjoining the parsonage. In 1976, there were about 200 resident members, and W. L. Oaks was the pastor.