



First Christian Church of Temple

300 N. 5th St

This church began in a tent in 1888. Within a year, church members secured a site between Central Avenue and Avenue A and called their first pastor. The congregation grew so fast that by 1903 they moved into a new building on the corner of North 3rd Street and Adams Avenue. The church added an educational annex in 1914. During World War II, the congregation maintained an "honor roll" of more than 100 men and women who served in the armed forces. By the end of the war, seven gold stars represented the casualties. The existing building was erected in 1948 and remodeled in 1980.