

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Jenn,

This is just to point out some of the exaggerations sent to the RTA and is on file with Ralph Armenta's petitions about First Assembly.

“ATTENTION REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The enclosed documentation refers to the Broadway corridor. Enclosed you will find a picture of the original pastors and builder of First Assembly of God Church Lenard Gilmore and Fanabell Gilmore who pastor the longest of any pastor approximately 35 years. Since then in my 54 years as member we've had twelve different pastors. Pastors come and go.

In my opinion if this building is save from demolition in a short few years it will be 100 year old historic building. What can be more appealing to anybody driving into downtown in a brand new Broadway corridor and notice the first 100 year old building into town.

All this can be accomplished by a gentle curve to the south at this point. In the process saving the city hundreds of thousands of dollars. Also, a petition of most of the current members is enclosed”

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Verifiable Facts:

The church was founded by Pastor John Eiting from Douglas, AZ, on April 24, 1934.

The original pastor of the officially recognized First Assembly of God, Tucson, AZ, was Pastor Charles O. Green.

L. G. Gilmore did pastor the church for about 22 years, from 1947 until 1969.

In the last 54 years there has been a total of 8 different pastors.

The current main building was completed in 1950. 64 years old? Not even close to 100.

The petition only includes 35 of 108 members. Some of them have expressed regret that they were persuaded to sign.

Thanks,

Jim Munns