



40 S. Hermosa The Parsonage 1904

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Based on information provided by Church Historian Jim Constantian, Pastor Richard Anderson and prior Church Administrator Ken Cromeenes.

The parsonage, which was located on the north side of Central Avenue (now called Sierra Madre Boulevard), somewhere between the Old North Church and Auburn Ave - perhaps at 127 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard where Petersen's Upholstery is now - cost \$1,661 to build.



In 1923, the parsonage was moved behind the new Sierra Madre First Congregational Church, which is where it remains to this day.

Since being moved to its present location, it has served variously as a home to assistant pastors, the Women's Ministry office, preschool classes, and meetings, and also has been used as space to sell select items during rummage sales.