

Re: Change in the Cathedral's name?

From: Administrative Offices of Beebe Memorial Cathedral (info@experiencebmc.org)

To:

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 11:15 AM PST

The correct spelling is Beebe.

On Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 11:05 AM Neal A. Parish wrote:

Thanks for the info. I am more interested in the change from Bebee to Beebe. Was that because the church learned more about Bishop Beebe and the spelling of his name?

-- Neal

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 10:55:31 AM PST, Administrative Offices of Beebe Memorial Cathedral <info@experiencebmc.org> wrote:

Good morning Neal. the answer to your question. Beebe is named after Bishop Beebe. Yes it was named Beebe Memorial CME Temple. After the move in 1966 to 3900 Telegraph Ave. it was named Beebe Memorial CME Cathedral because it was built by the architects to look like a Cathedral.

On Tue, Jan 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM Neal A. Parish wrote:

While searching through some Oakland Tribune articles about the construction of the Grove Shafter Freeway, I found some articles about the relocation of the Cathedral in the '60s, and started looking a bit deeper so that I could expand the applicable page on the [Oakland Wiki](#). In the process, I noticed that the Cathedral's name at the time was Bebee Memorial CME Temple (as shown in [this photo on your current website](#)). I also noted that there's no mention on the website explaining who / what Bebee / Beebe represents.

So, I have to ask, why did the church change its name, and is there a reference you can direct me to so that I can learn more about the meaning of Bebee / Beebe?

-- Neal

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