

**ARCHIVES OF OHIO UNITED METHODISM  
LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY REPORT**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Church e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Church location if not clear from address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church Historian Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Historian and/or Local Church a paying member of the United Methodist Historical Society of Ohio? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If interested, contact the Archivist at (740) 368-3285. Training for Local Church Historians is provided every year at the Society's annual meeting. [www.umhso.org](http://www.umhso.org).

1. What is the founding date of your church? \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate what this date is based upon:  
Organization of first society? \_\_\_\_ Charter/Incorporation? \_\_\_\_ Erection of 1<sup>st</sup> building? \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

2. Did your church have a different name when it was founded? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If so, what name changes have taken place since? Please include the date of name change if possible.

Original Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Change(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Changed Name to: \_\_\_\_\_

Changed Name to: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Charge/District History – If known, please list charges and districts your church has been part of throughout its history:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Merger History – Has there been a merger with another church? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, please list the names of churches merged to form present congregation and dates of mergers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What became of the buildings from these mergers? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Antecedent History – Was your church associated with any of the following predecessor denominations?

Evangelical \_\_\_\_ United Brethren \_\_\_\_ E.U.B. \_\_\_\_ Methodist Protestant \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Church Building History:

- Date of erection of current church \_\_\_\_\_
- Date(s) and locations of previous church building(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Where is the current parsonage located? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the church own other buildings? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide information: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the church have blueprints of its buildings? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Where located: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the church have a cemetery? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Where are records kept? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Pastor History:

- Do you have a roll of former pastors and years served? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, please attach a copy and indicate those for whom you have photographs.
- Do you have church members who have become ordained pastors? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach a list.

8. Anniversary History:

- Anniversaries/Events celebrated & dates: \_\_\_\_\_
- Anniversaries/Events in planning for next few years: \_\_\_\_\_

