

**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.

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 1st 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: _____

