



## **UNITED METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO (UMHSO)**

**UMHSO SUPPORTS ALL LOCAL CHURCH HISTORIANS IN THE EAST & WEST OHIO CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ALONG WITH ALL OHIO UNITED METHODISTS WHO HAVE A PASSION FOR OUR HERITAGE AS METHODISTS IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.**

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF WHY OUR METHODIST HERITAGE IS IMPORTANT AND WHY METHODIST CHURCH HISTORY MATTERS SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.**

**WE EXIST TO HELP ALL OHIO UMC HISTORIANS & MINISTERS MANAGE AND PRESERVE THEIR LOCAL CHURCH ARCHIVES & RECORDS AND TO HELP ALL LOCAL CHURCHES TO CELEBRATE SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES AND IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THEIR HERITAGE. WE LIASON WITH THE ARCHIVES OF UNITED METHODISM AT THE BEEGHLEY LIBRARY, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, WHICH MANAGES EXISITNG ARCHIVES & RECORDS FOR MANY OHIO UMC'S, ALONG WITH THE EAST OHIO AND WEST OHIO COMMISSIONS ON ARCHIVES & HISTORY.**

**MEMBERSHIP IN THE UMHSO INCLUDES:**

- 1) OUR HISTORIAN'S NEWSLETTER, PUBLISHED TWICE PER YEAR.**
- 2) DISCOUNTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT OUR ANNUAL CONVOCATION.**
- 3) ACCESS TO OUR NETWORK OF OHIO UMC HISTORIANS TO HELP ANSWER YOUR CHURCH HISTORY QUESTIONS.**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$15; LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$150.**

**For further information on UMHSO, see our website at:**

**<http://www.umhso.org>**

**or**

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