

ARCHIVES OF OHIO UNITED METHODISM LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY REPORT

Please complete as much as possible, but especially those areas that are highlighted.

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 _____

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: _____
