



Commission on Archives and History

Project 1 – *The Historical Register of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church* update information collected in 2004

In 2004, the Louisiana Conference Commission on Archives and History published *The Historical Register of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church*. *The Historical Register* contains one page for each church and includes:

- photograph of exterior of church
- statistics
 - city
 - address
 - membership in 2003
 - date founded
- short church history
- directions to the church
- map

Find the page on your church from the 2004 *Historical Register*. The entire 2004 *Historical Register* is accessible online at -- <https://archive.org/stream/historicalregisterlacumc>

In order to update the *Historical Register*, please complete the following form and return by email or post mail to:
laumcarchives@gmail.com

Centenary College Archives
attn: LA UMC Archives Commission
2911 Centenary Blvd.
Shreveport, LA 71104


Deadline for submission: May 1, 2018

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Additional copies of this form are available online in PDF and Microsoft Word format at: <https://goo.gl/ftVqYb>

Abbeville United Methodist Church



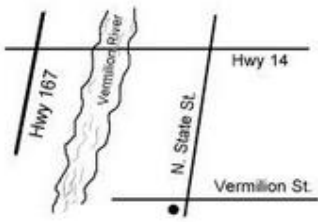
City	Abbeville
Address	213 N. State St.
Membership	369
Founded	1869

EXAMPLE PAGE

Methodist preaching places in the 1830's. By 1850, the Circuit Preaching places at Perry's Bridge and was appointed to year, Dr. William D. White. Before the first light in 1882 from Jean Boyance at Rev. Alfred E. Clay, a white, wood- for the appointed minister, who also served other and Prairie Gregg merged with the congregation of and Vermilion Streets was purchased. Construction of a new of Rev. E.W. Day. Although services began in the sanctuary in dedicated until May 6, 1951. of North Washington and Vermilion) was bought and remodeled for use as dedication for the parsonage was held on January 5, 1964. The old parsonage was school classes until it was torn down to make room for a new educational building. This building was completed in 1966 and dedicated on February 4, 1973.

SOURCE: History of the Abbeville Methodist Church, Stella M. Williams

How to Get There:
From Hwy 167 South, turn left on Hwy 14 and cross the Vermilion River. Turn right at the first light and head south on N. State St. Go about 1/2 mile and you will see the church on the SW corner of N. State and Vermilion Streets. Note: North State St. is a one way street heading south.



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1. Is this the correct name of your church? If not, please provide.

2. Is this the correct city, current address, and founding date of your church? If not, please provide.

2.1 Add additional details for church: phone number, email, website.

3. Submit a new photograph of your church and include the date taken. Preferred: email digital photograph (JPG format) to laumcarchives@gmail.com

4. Do you have revisions/updates for your church history? Consider details about: changes to building/property, pastoral and lay leadership, service and mission, ecumenical and community relations, major events, existence of historic marker (local, state, national, etc.).

5. Are the directions accurate? If not, please correct.

6. Is the map accurate? If not, please correct.

Consult your church's page from the *Historical Register* 2004 – <https://archive.org/stream/historicalregisterlacumc>

Church name	
Street address & City	
Person completing form	
Contact information for person completing form (phone and/or email)	
Date	

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4. Church history	Insert updated/revised history here. History section approximately 350 words maximum. Consider details about: changes to building/property, pastoral and lay leadership, service and mission, ecumenical and community relations, major events, existence of historic marker (local, state, national, etc.).
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