

## ABC-Ohio Anniversary Church History



On behalf of American Baptist Churches of Ohio, thank you for your contribution to our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary ABC-Ohio Family Album by providing us with a snapshot of your church’s history. Each individual church is an important part of who we are as American Baptists of Ohio, but importantly the Body of Christ, and we want to honor that. Please fill out questions that are applicable and feel free to share photos and/or documents that tell your story. Once complete, email this form along with attachments to [church.history@abc-ohio.org](mailto:church.history@abc-ohio.org). to complete this form electronically click this [link](#)

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Established \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Pastors since 1976 with years they served:

Years Served	Pastor Name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

If your church has changed addresses since 1976, list previous addresses:

Years at Address	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Has your church changed names since 1976? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what was your previous name? \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me (Isaiah 46:9). Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you (Deuteronomy 32:7).*

What is the current strength of your congregation (how many)? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the congregation strength in 2016? \_\_\_\_\_ 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ 1996 \_\_\_\_\_ 1986 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a mission statement? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is the mission statement?

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Do you have a vision statement? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is the vision statement?

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When was the last time you changed your mission and/or vision statement? \_\_\_\_\_

How has your mission and/or vision changed over the years?

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What is the current ministry (ies) of your church?

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How has your ministry focus changed over the last 50 years?

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Are you interested in learning how to preserve your history and tell your story? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the best way to connect with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief description of the photos and/or documents you are providing.

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