

**Is this membership a gift?**

If **yes**, please complete the section below indicating who is giving this membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street / city / state / zip code)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this a Life Membership?**

If **yes**, indicate the fund where the membership dues should be deposited.

\_\_\_ Current Expenses \_\_\_ Endowment

**Membership Dues & Donation**

*Please indicate funds included.  
Mark all that apply.*

\_\_\_ Life Dues (\$200) **OR**

\_\_\_ Annual Dues (\$20) (Jan. to Dec.)

**Optional Donations**

**Current Expenses** - Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Endowment** - Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to OMHS**  
**Mail completed form and check to:**  
Meg Sondey, Membership Secretary  
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**Ohio Methodist  
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**Membership Application**

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## History of the Society

- Founded in 1839 as the Western Methodist Historical Society.
- The original purpose was to "collect and preserve...materials for a complete and authentic history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, west of the Allegheny Mountains."
- Today those original materials and more comprise the collections of the East and West Ohio Conferences of The United Methodist Church.
- Membership includes any Methodist Church (i.e. African Methodist Episcopal Church, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Global Methodist Church, The United Methodist Church)

## Members

- Local church historians, members, and pastors
- Genealogists with Methodist "roots"
- All Methodist local church members and pastors

*Anyone who wants to . . .  
learn about and preserve all facets  
of the history of Methodism,  
particularly in Ohio.*

*All are welcome . . .  
All branches of the Methodist  
fellowship  
Old, young or in-between  
Scholarly or "just learning"  
Church historian or "just  
interested"*

## Membership Benefits

- Network with Methodist history supporters and champions
- Receive *The Historians' Newsletter*—two editions annually
- Discounted registration to the Annual Meeting and Convocation
- Leadership opportunities as an OMHS officer or Executive Committee member
- Volunteer opportunities in event planner, webmaster, newsletter contributor, and more
- Name listed on the Society's website and in the newsletter (*Lifetime Members only*)

**2026 OMHS**

## Membership Application

January 1 – December 31

### Type of Membership

Annual \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Life \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street / city / state / zip code)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Can the information above be  
included in the OMHS Directory?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### METHODIST CHURCH AFFILIATION

Church \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Other affiliation (*details as applicable*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a local church historian?**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_