

How it all began!

1864

- Scott began as a Methodist Episcopal fellowship organized in 1864 by the Reverend Henson Tolbert.
- It was originally located on Spalding Hill, known today as Phister's Avenue (or Phister's Alley).
- It was named after Bishop Levi Scott of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
(Born: October 11, 1802 – Died: July 13, 1882)

1869

- With Rev. Adam Nunn as the Pastor, Scott joined the connectional church under the guidance and leadership of the Lexington Methodist Conference and the search for a new location began.

July 5, 1881

- The present site of the church on East Fourth Street was purchased for \$800. Reverend John Moreland, Sr. was the Pastor.

1884

- Construction on the building was completed and the church became known as Scott Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. See the datestone on the front of the church above the center window.

1890

- The Reverend John Moreland, Jr. dedicated the church in 1890.

1939

- The Methodist churches united, however, black Methodists were segregated into a separate Central Jurisdiction.

1968

- After formal segregation was abolished in 1968, Scott and other African American Methodist Churches from the Central Jurisdiction were integrated into the larger Methodist Church which then united with the Evangelical United Brethren Church to become *The United Methodist Church*.



Scott UMC is a gothic architectural style church built into the hillside. The sanctuary is on the second story and still has most of its original stained-glass windows and a beautiful chandelier hanging from the ceiling which is adorned with crystal prisms. The sanctuary seats 250. Seats were purchased by members and numbered when first installed.

History of Scott UMC abridged and/or sourced from:

- <https://www.umc.org/en/content/timeline-methodism-in-black-and-white>
- <https://issuu.com/cincinnati/docs/nky-s>
- https://www.nkyviews.com/mason/pdf/Maysville_Churches_Walking_Tour.pdf
- Scott UMC 100th Anniversary Church History Book (1984)

We've Come This Far By Faith

Words and music by Albert A. Goodson

CHORUS: We've come this far by faith,
Leaning on the Lord.
Trusting in his holy word.
He's never failed us yet.
Oh, oh- oh- can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.

*Verse 1: Don't be discouraged
With troubles in your life.
He'll bear your burdens
And move all misery and strife*

(REPEAT CHORUS)

*Verse 2: Just the other day
I heard a man say,
He didn't believe in God's word.
But I can truly say
The Lord will make a way.
(Because) He's never failed me, yet.*

(REPEAT CHORUS)

*Happy Anniversary.
Scott UMC!*

May God continue to richly bless us!

Welcome Home.

Scott's Pastors Thru the Ages

1. Rev. Henson Talbert..... 1864 - 1865
2. Rev. Nelson Saunders 1865 - 1866
3. Rev. Monmouth Walton 1866 - 1869
4. Rev. Adam Nunn 1869 - 1870
5. Rev. Urais Cole 1870 - 1872
6. Rev. Charles Jones 1872 - 1873
7. Rev. Paris Fisher 1873 - 1875
8. Rev. Alex Margraves 1875 - 1877
9. Rev. Alex Posey 1877 - 1878
10. Rev. William H. Evans 1878 - 1879
11. Rev. Joseph Courtney 1879 - 1882
12. Rev. W. C. Echoes 1882 - 1883
13. Rev. John Moreland, Sr. 1883 - 1885
14. Rev. Alex McDade 1885 - 1888
15. Rev. John Moreland, Jr. 1888 - 1890
16. Rev. R. A. Price 1890 - 1892
17. Rev. Joseph Courtney 1892 - 1893
18. Rev. Alex McDade 1893 - 1895
19. Rev. R. L. Dickerson 1895 - 1897
20. Rev. William H. Evans 1897 - 1899
21. Rev. H. A. Southgate 1899 - 1901
22. Rev. N. A. Talbert 1901 - 1904
23. Rev. P. T. Corham 1904 - 1906
24. Rev. W. H. Riley 1906 - 1908
25. Rev. R. F. Broaddus 1908 - 1912
26. Rev. J. L. Franklin 1912 - 1913
27. Rev. J. E. Woods 1913 - 1914
28. Rev. L. M. Hagood 1914 - 1915
29. Rev. E. W. S. Hammond 1915 - 1917
30. Rev. Frank S. Delaney 1917 - 1918
31. Rev. I. Garland Penn, Jr. 1918 - 1920*
32. Rev. J. A. Hayden 1920 - 1921
33. Rev. D. R. Hickman 1921 - 1925
34. Rev. W. L. Noel..... 1925 - 1927
35. Rev. H. F. Burton 1927 - 1928

36. Rev. R. L. Dickerson1928 - 1931
37. Rev. J. W. Patton1932 - 1933
38. Rev. J. H. Ross1933 - 1936
39. Rev. W. P. Kellogg1937 - 1941
40. Rev. H. B. Mays1942 - 1944
41. Rev. W. H. McCallum1945 - 1946
42. Rev. J. W. Crooks1946 - 1947
43. Rev. Paul Ayers1948 - 1951
44. Rev. E. E. Hamblin1952 - 1954
45. Rev. L. W. Wilson1955 - 1960
46. Rev. Robert Giles1960 - 1961
47. Rev. G. E. Bryant1961 - 1963
48. Rev. J. D. Cochran1963 - 4 months
No Pastor for 8 months in 1963
49. Rev. Louis H. Fields1964 - 1973
50. Rev. Thomas Cooper1974 - 1976
51. Rev. Pauline Carr1976 - 1981
52. Rev. Matthew Stephens1981 - 1983
53. Rev. Michael Gant1983 - 1985
54. Rev. Barbara Franks.....*DATES UNAVAILABLE*
55. Rev. George Russell.....*DATES UNAVAILABLE*
56. Rev. Benjamin Ward.....*DATES UNAVAILABLE*
57. Rev. Samuel Rowe.....1995 - 1998
58. Rev. Michael Kasango.....*DATES UNAVAILABLE*
59. Rev. George Edwards.....2002 - 2012
60. Rev. James Turley.....2014 - 2017
61. Rev. Denise Watts-Wilson.....2017 - 2019
62. Rev. Claude T. Commodore...2019 - Present**

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! ~ Romans 10:15

*1918-1919 – Closures due to an influenza outbreak.

**2020-2021 – Virtual services for portions of the year via Facebook & Zoom due to COVID-19, a coronavirus outbreak.



SCOTT UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATES

159TH Church Anniversary & Homecoming 2023

1864 – 1884

Phister's Alley

"We've Come This Far
By Faith!"

1884 – 2023

Fourth Street

Sunday, July 23, 2023

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Rev. Claude T. Commodore,
Pastor

