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HISTORY OF EASTLAND ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

The Eastland Road Methodist Church was organized on November 14, 1954 with a total of fifty-one (51) members. This was accomplished under the leadership and guidance of the Martha Brown Memorial Methodist Church and Dr. Nat G. Long, District Superintendent.

The undersigned, a student at Candler School of Theology was appointed to be the first pastor of the church.

By Annual Conference, 1955, the church's membership had grown to one hundred twenty-five (125) members. At this time the church was fully organized with a functioning Official Board, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and a Methodist Men's Club.

During the Conference year 1955-56, the property at 1700 Eastland Road, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia, was deeded to the church for a nominal amount, by the Martha Brown Methodist Church. The property with the cement block structure, has been improved considerably, and is now valued at \$15,000.00.

At present, the church school has a total enrollment of 138, and the church has a membership of 162 members.

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