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At the session of the North Georgia Conference November 1892, Bishop Fitzgerald appointed Rev. EM Stanton to do Mission work in Atlanta, Georgia. At once Rev. Stanton moved his family into a residence at No. 67 Powell St. and began visiting from house to house and holding prayer meetings in the homes. On the thrid Sunday in Feb. 1893 he organized a Sunday School in a room which he rented at 74 South Blvd. Here for several weeks Sunday School was held, also religious services were conducted. Later Sunday School was held in a residence on Berean Ave.

On Feb 14, 1893, a committee, composed of Rev. E. M. Stanton, Rev. C. A. Evans, Rev. W. C. Dunlap and Hon. J. C. Hendrix bought the lot on which the church was erected at Powell St. and Berean Ave. The First Methodist Church and Grace Methodist Church rendered much material aid in the erection of the church. Officially the church was organized on May 14, 1893 and had a very successful record at its first location from 1893 to 1923.

Due to the marvelous success of the church a new building was erected on the present location at 143 Pearl St. S E., In 1923 St. Luke. St. Luke is centrally located and is the only Methodist Church within a mile or so of the community.

Following is a list of the pastors that served at the church since its organization in 1893:

1893 to 1897	Rev. E M Stanton
1897 to 1898	Rev. W. T. Bell
1898 to 1900	Rev. C. Quillian
1900 to 1908	Rev. G. D. Stone
1908 to 1909	Rev. G. W. Griner
1909 to 1910	Rev. J M Bowden
1910 to 1913	Rev. M. M. Waldren
1913 to 1915	Rev. W. W. Gaines
1915 to 1917	Rev. J. S. Hill
1917 to 1923	Rev. A. D. Echols
1923 to 1926	Rev. B H Smith
1926 to 1930	Rev. L. P. Huckaby
1930 to 1931	Rev. P. W. Webb
1931 to 1932	Rev. C C Keathley
1932 to 1933	Rev. W H Royal
1933 to 1934	Rev. J. B. Smith
1934 to 1935	Rev. C M McDaniel
1935 to 1937	Rev. J C Callaway
1937 to 1940	Rev. L. W. Mc Arthur
1940 to 1941	Rev. P W Stokes
1941 to 1948	Rev. B W Kilpatrick
1948 to 1949	Rev. R E Rutland, Jr.
1949 to 1950	Rev. W M Major
1950 to 1951	Rev. G L Hickman