The Skyland Methodist Church had its inception at a meeting held at the home of Miss Lydia Quice during July 1952, under the guidance of District Superintendent, Dr. Edward G. Lackey and the Rev. Patrick M. McBride, then a student in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. This meeting was followed by a meeting the next month at the home of Mr. J.E. McJenkins, at which further organizational plans were made.

At these meetings the stage was set for the initial services in September of that year, held in the laundry at the Skyland Apartments, which was the home of the then Clairmont Road Methodist Church for approximately one year. The use of this space was made possible by our benefactor, the late Mr. D.L. Stokos. The name Skyland Methodist Church was subsequently adopted as the permanent name of the church. The official organization of the church was accomplished at a meeting in the laundry room on November 30, 1952.

The Skyland Church progressed rapidly since those historic meetings to this milestone in the life of our church, the occupation of our first permanent quarters. The Sunday School grew steadily, the Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized in May of 1953 and by the end of its first year of existence, the little laundry room was bursting at the seams.

Permission was obtained to move our quarters to the newly completed Skyland School, which has been our home since the first Sunday in October 1953.

May 23, 1954, saw the ground breaking for this new structure, followed by a consecration service at the parsonage.

Rev. McBride, having graduated from Emory University in June 1953, returned to the Florida Conference. The church was fortunate to obtain, as his replacement, our present pastor, Rev. Thomas D. Ryan, Jr.

During its early days the church had the able guidance of Mr. J.E. McJenkins, who served as chairman of the Official Board until his death, February 17, 1954. Dr. Q.R. Finkle was elected Chairman of the Official Board to replace Mr. McJenkins and has guided the affairs of the church since that time.

The church has advanced in membership from 27 charter members to a current membership of 124. The enrollment of the Church School is now 234.

The congregation entered its new chapel and Sunday School rooms for the first time on Sunday, November 7, 1954.