

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Wadboo Swamp  
Tax Map No.      0269-00-02-004.000

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Ebenezer Methodist Church and Cemetery  
Common Name:  
Address/Location: 962 Holstein Road, intersection of Holstein Rd, Two Church Rd, and Ebenezer Rd  
City: Bowman      ✓ Vicinity of      County: Orangeburg  
Ownership: Private      Category: Building      Other:  
Historical Use: Religion      Funerary  
Current Use: Religion      Funerary  
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: c. 1865 - c. 1970      Construction: Frame      Other:  
Historic Core Shape: Rectangular      Exterior Walls: Synthetic siding  
Other:      Foundation: Brick pier with fill  
Commercial Form:      Roof Shape: Gable, end-to-front  
Other:      Roof Material: Composition shingle  
Stories: 1.5 stories      Porch Shape: Gable  
Other:      Porch Width: Over 1 bay but less than full façade

#### Description/Significant Features:

Church building includes a steeple comprised of a belfry and spire with a crucifix on top.; stained glass windows, 6/6 windows in rear addition.  
Property also includes c. 1970 one-story, rectangular, front-gabled Denny West Memorial Hall located approximately 100 feet northwest by west.  
Cemetery dating to c. 1865 was recorded in 2001; see survey form for cemetery description, as no changes are apparent since that time. Church was not recorded at that time.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Rear Sunday School rooms added summer 1947, turning the core shape from rectangular to T. Synthetic siding added. Based on pre-1940s photo of the church, the front entry porch has been enclosed, gabled entry added, the front steps replaced, and the windows have been replaced.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

## Historical Information

Historical Information:

Church construction date is unknown. Congregation dates to 1832.

Source(s) of Information:

Linda Carter Smith, The Early History of the Communities of Bowman, South Carolina, July 2013.  
CRS of the New Ebenezer 69kV Distribution Substation/Survey Form, recorded 8/10/2001 by Chicora Foundation.

## Digital Photo ID(s)

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## Program Management

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