

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0149 Status U Revisit ✓
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

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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)

File Name:	View:	Other:
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00149002	Facing Northwest	
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