

First Church

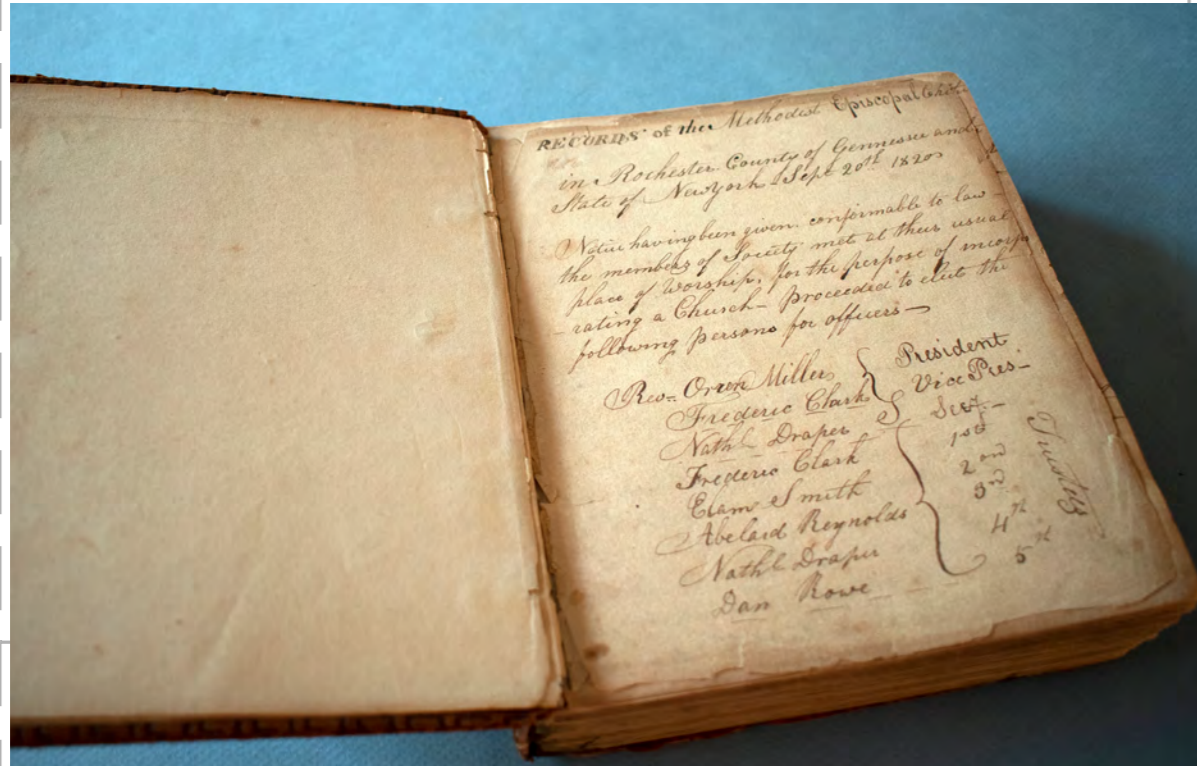
East Society/Asbury

Asbury First

Milestones

MEMBERSHIP

3,000
2,500
2,000
1,500
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1820 1830 1840 1850 1860



First Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church Incorporated 1820.



The Great Tabernacle—Constructed in 1831 by First Church. Burned in 1835, rebuilt in 1837, and dedicated in 1839. Sold in 1854.



St. John's Church—Dedicated in 1844. Became the "Asbury Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester" in 1860.



"The Heavenly Toothpick"—Constructed in 1856-1861, dedicated in 1881 by First Church.

MINISTERS

- Oren Miller
- Reuben Aylesworth
- Elisha House
- Michal Seager
- Dana Fox
- John Dempster
- Zachariah Paaddock
- Gideon Lanning
- Glezen Fillmore
- Robert Burch
- Glezen Fillmore
- Elijah Hebard
- John Copeland
- Wilbur Hoag
- Jonas Dodge
- Glezen Fillmore
- Thomas Carlton
- Moses Crow
- Samuel Luckley
- Schuyler Seager
- John Dennis
- John Guitck
- John Copeland
- Augustus George
- Henry Hickock
- Jonathon Watts
- Daniel Buck
- Israel Kellogg
- Jabez Jaques
- Sandford Van Benschoten
- James Latimer
- George Lyon

- Levi Castle
- Philo Woodwort

- J. E. Cobb

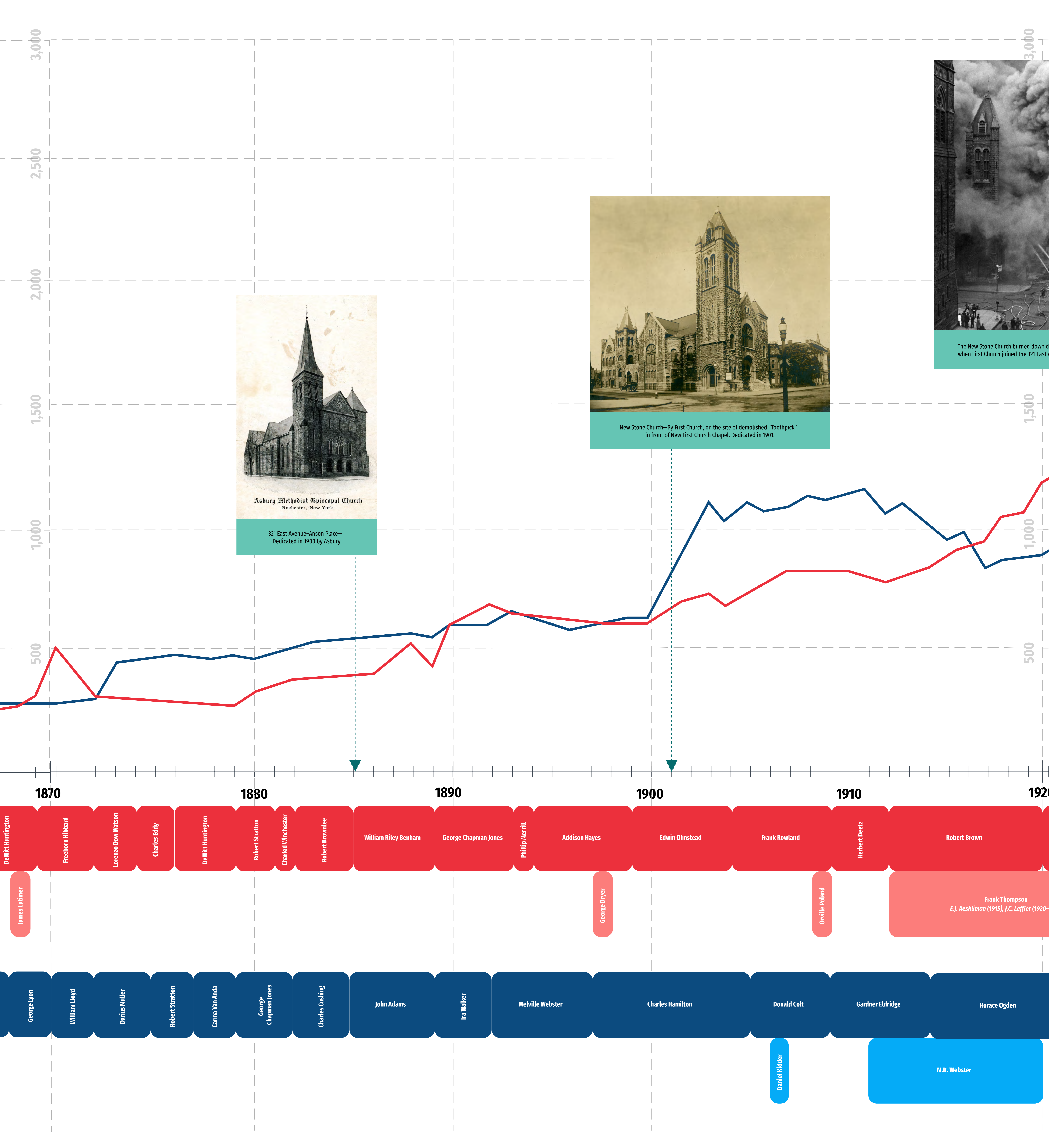
- Allen Steele
- Daniel Kridder

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- John Parker
- William Goodwin
- Manly Tooker
- Samuel Luckley
- Freeborn Hibbard
- James Fuller
- Schuyler Seager
- Daniel Buck
- William Goodwin
- John Mandeville
- John Baines
- Jonathon Watts
- Thomas Tousey
- John Mandeville
- DelWitt Huntington
- James Latimer
- George Van Alstyme
- DelWitt Huntington

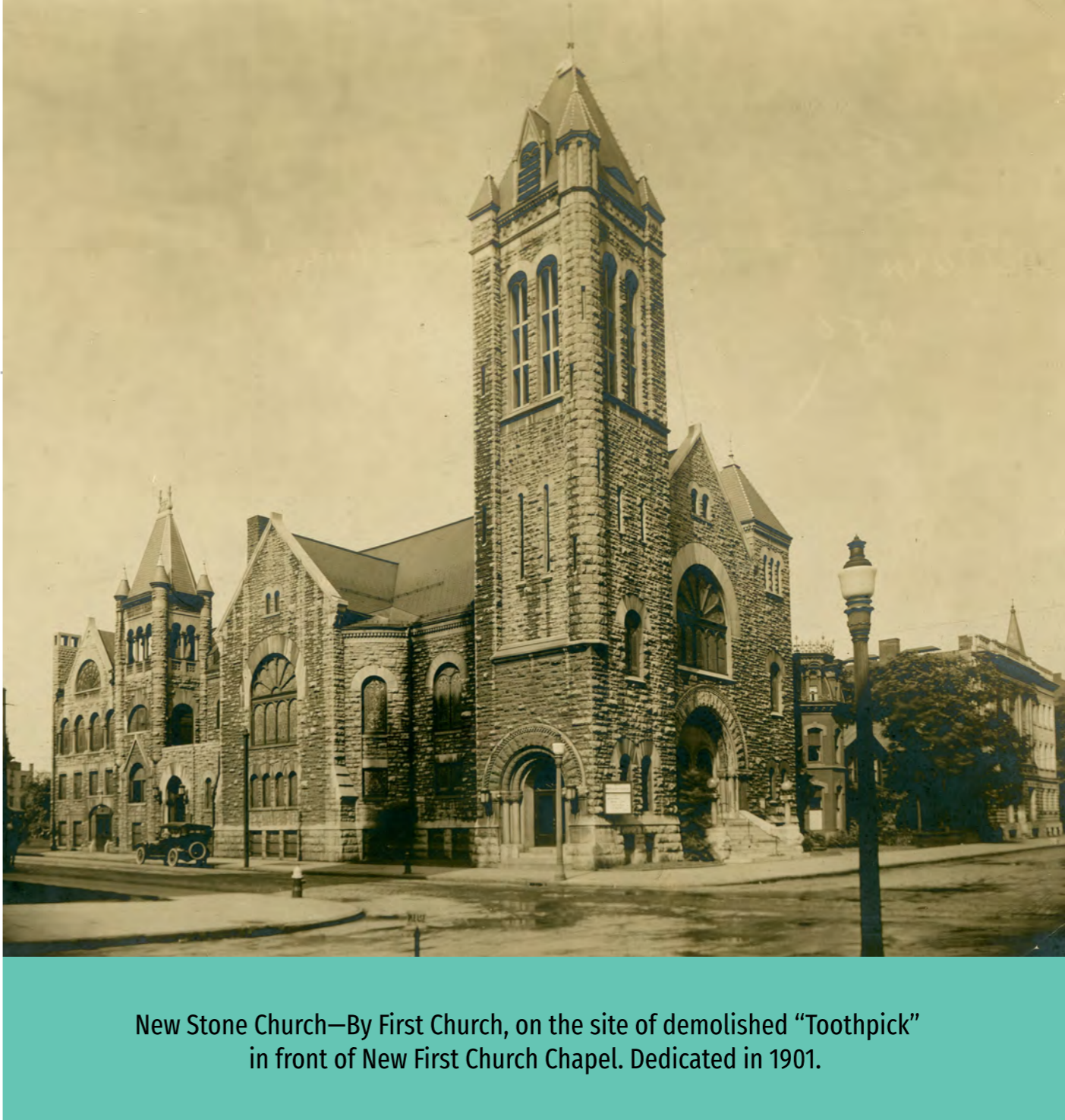
- M.M. Beers

- Thomas Stacy

- James Latimer



321 East Avenue-Anson Place—Dedicated in 1900 by Asbury.



New Stone Church—By First Church, on the site of demolished “Toothpick” in front of New First Church Chapel. Dedicated in 1901.



The New Stone Church burned down when First Church joined the 321 East Avenue.

- | Year | Blue Line Series | Red Line Series |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1870 | George Lyon | Delwitt Huntington |
| 1875 | William Lloyd | Freeborn Hibbard |
| 1880 | Darius Muller | Lorenzo Dow Watson |
| 1885 | Robert Stratton | Charles Eddy |
| 1890 | Carma Van Anda | Delwitt Huntington |
| 1895 | George Chapman Jones | Robert Stratton |
| 1900 | Charles Cushing | Charles Winchester |
| 1901 | John Adams | Robert Brownlee |
| 1905 | Ira Walker | William Riley Benham |
| 1910 | Melville Webster | George Chapman Jones |
| 1915 | Charles Hamilton | Phillip Merrill |
| 1920 | Donald Colt | Addison Hayes |
| | Daniel Kidder | Edwin Olmstead |
| | Gardner Eldridge | Frank Rowland |
| | Horace Ogden | Herbert Deetz |
| | M.R. Webster | Robert Brown |
| | | Frank Thompson
E.J. Aeshliman (1915); J.C. Leffler (1920) |



Destroyed during the Great Fire of 1933, the 321 East Avenue Asbury congregation.

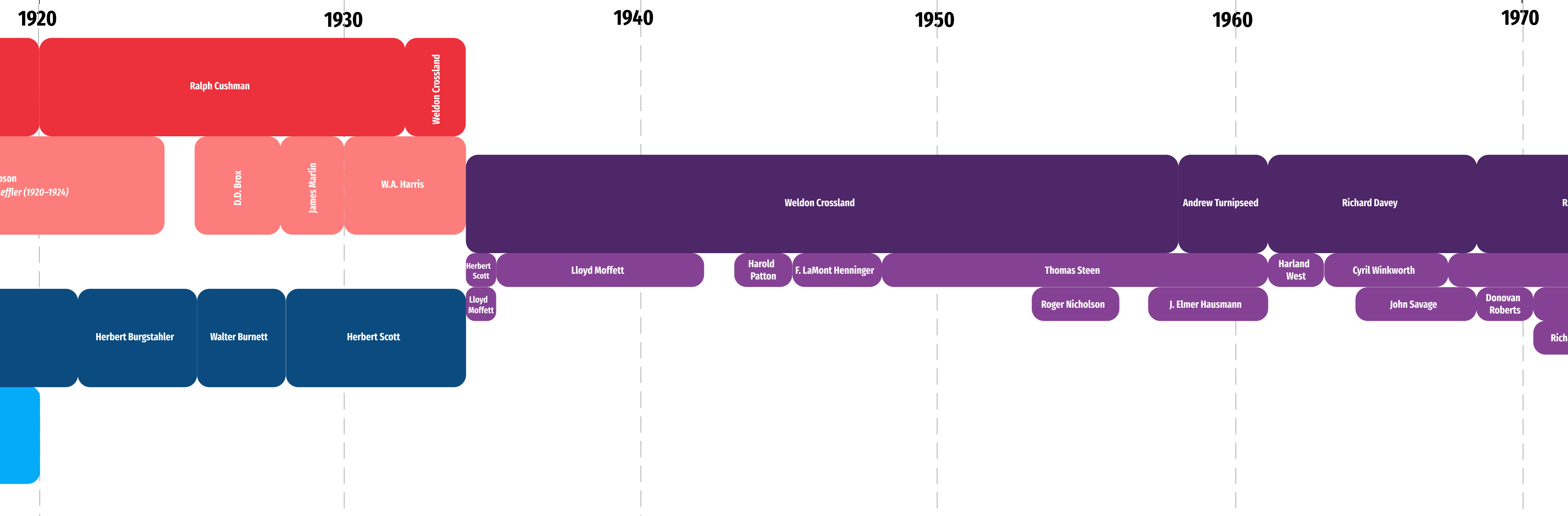
ASBURY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Formed by union of First and Asbury Churches. Incorporated in 1934.

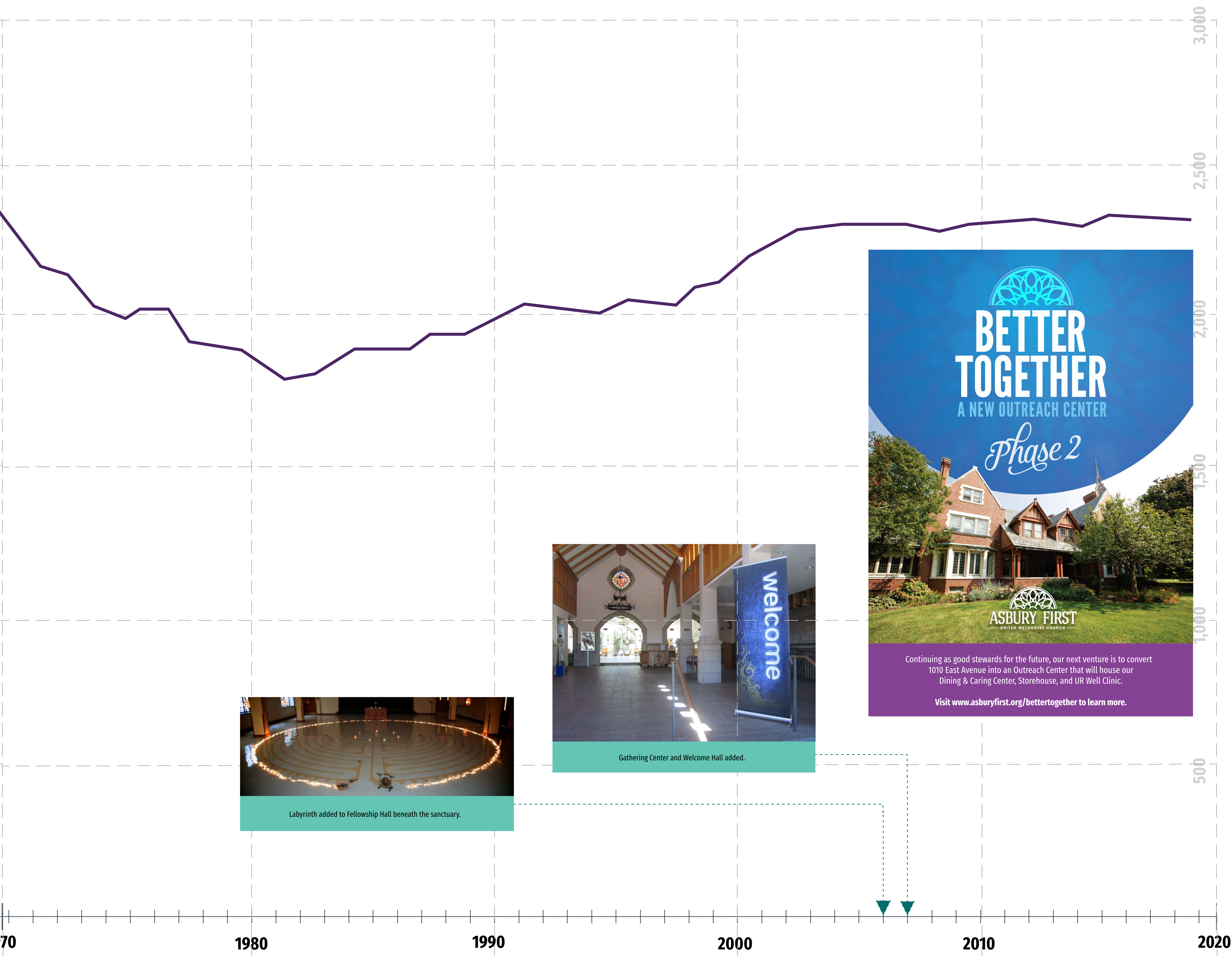


The present Asbury First Church—Located at 1040 East Avenue, the church was dedicated on June 12, 1955.



Two-story education wing is added to east side of the sanctuary.





Labyrinth added to Fellowship Hall beneath the sanctuary.



Gathering Center and Welcome Hall added.

BETTER TOGETHER
A NEW OUTREACH CENTER
Phase 2

ASBURY FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Continuing as good stewards for the future, our next venture is to convert 1010 East Avenue into an Outreach Center that will house our Dining & Caring Center, Storehouse, and UR Well Clinic.

Visit www.asburyfirst.org/bettertogether to learn more.

