

Resource Number: PU3561  
Historic Name: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Alternate Historic Name:  
Located in a district: NOT LOCATED IN A DISTRICT  
Address: 723 S CENTER  
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed  
Date of National Register Listing: 10/9/1986  
Architect:  
Primary Style Influences: 08-Romanesque Revival  
Secondary Style Influences:

“The congregation of the First United Methodist Church was organized in 1831, making it the oldest Methodist Church in the city of Little Rock. From 1868 to 1914 at least five other Methodist churches were established at “missions of First Methodist, earning this church the title of “Mother Church”.”  
From the nomination<sup>1</sup>

Owners:<sup>2</sup>  
Methodist Church

Additional info:

For more information and photos of the architect of this building, Frank Gibb, see the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:  
<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/frank-wooster-gibb-7588/>

Read the **Sandwiching in History Tour** by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program for this property  
<http://www.arkansaspreservation.com/Learn-More/sandwiching-in-history-archives>

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<sup>1</sup> United States Department of the Interior. "First United Methodist Church." *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1914. Accessed August 2, 2019. National Historic Preservation Act,.

<sup>2</sup> *ibid.*