

## Our History

While the look and name of this church have changed five times over the past 169 years, from a one-room building to our present multi-function campus, the proclamation of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ has never changed.



Our history began in 1840 on the corner of Wilmington and Conference Roads. The name of the church was “**Owens Church.**” In 1842, a new structure was built a mile up Wilmington Pike, and the name became “**New Salem Church.**”

The year was 1882 when the building was moved to our present location and renamed “**Clio Church.**”



On December 18, 1891, the church was named and incorporated in the state of Ohio as the “**Church of Christ.**”



In 1915, the congregation constructed a new building on this corner where our current building sits. In later years the church was known as “**Ferry Church.**”

The year 1962 witnessed more changes for this congregation. It was at that time the church was officially named “**Ferry Church of Christ.**” The old white building was demolished and construction began on the present facility. In 1975 the Fireside Room and offices were completed.

Tragedy struck on December 18, 1978, when fire destroyed a large portion of the building. To the glory of God, exactly one year later, the restoration of the building was complete. An education wing was added in 1993, and in 1999 we remodeled our current worship area.



On June 9, 2002, the church was renamed to “**CrossView Christian Church.**” While the name has once again been changed, as in the past, this body will continue to proclaim the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In July of that same year, we dedicated our new Welcome Center for God’s use with many scriptures written on the floor under the tiles where guests begin their journey to their new life in Christ.

In April of 2008, CrossView began to utilize a new 17,500 sq. ft. addition to its existing campus. This addition centers on a multi-purpose auditorium that seats 500 for worship as well as being a recreational facility. A new kitchen, classrooms, nursery, café, and Welcome Center as well as additional parking are a part of the new addition.

