

A Brief History of Districts in the North Alabama Conference

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In 1870, the year the North Alabama Conference was founded, we had seven districts:

Florence
Huntsville
Talladega
LaFayette
Larkinsville
Gadsden
Tuscaloosa

In 1920, the North Alabama Conference had 13 districts:

Albertville
Bessemer
Birmingham
Decatur
Florence
Gadsden
Haleyville
Huntsville
Jasper
Roanoke
Sylacauga
Talladega
Tuscaloosa

Since Reunification of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church North, the Districts in the North Alabama Conference have been structured in this way. (Only those years in which a change took place are listed below):

1939

Albertville
Anniston
Bessemer
Birmingham
Decatur
Florence
Gadsden
Huntsville
Jasper
Roanoke
Tuscaloosa

1955

Albertville
Anniston
Bessemer
Birmingham
Decatur
Florence
Gadsden
Huntsville
Jasper
Roanoke
Sylacauga
Tuscaloosa

1965

Albertville
Anniston
Birmingham
Birmingham, West-Bessemer
Decatur
Florence
Gadsden
Huntsville
Jasper
Roanoke
Sylacauga
Tuscaloosa

1971

Albertville
Anniston
Birmingham
Birmingham, West
Decatur
Florence
Gadsden
Huntsville
Jasper
Roanoke
Sylacauga
Tuscaloosa

1976-present

Albertville
Anniston
Birmingham-East
Birmingham-West
Decatur
Florence
Gadsden
Huntsville
Jasper
Roanoke
Sylacauga
Tuscaloosa