



MUNOZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LEARNING CENTER INCORPORATED
T. Delos Santos St., Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija



A Brief History of the Munoz United Methodist Church Learning Center (MUMCLC)

Kindergarten School: The Beginning

It was in 1949 when the United Methodist Church School started its operation by a Kindergarten program. Deaconess Ms. Leonora Mari, a graduate of Harris Memorial school, who was assigned to serve at the church proposed the opening of classes with few enrollees, mostly children of church members. The UMC Council members approved the proposal and later created a School Board to supervise and manage the school operations.

Gradual Expansion: The Nursery Class

With the increasing number of enrollees, the School Board, thru the approval of the Church Council opened a Nursery class, with Ms. Aurora De Guzman – Cruz as its first teacher. Ms. Angelita Garcia, the deaconess

assigned, was the teacher of Kindergarten then. The first batch of the Nursery Class was recorded in 1972-73.

Renaming the School

In 1999, when a directive was made that all United Methodist Church Schools would be renamed during the annual conference, the school was officially called Munoz United Methodist Church Learning Center.

Opening the Preparatory Class

The UMC Council, thru the initiative of the School Board, decided to open the Preparatory Class to cater the growing number of children in town who desired to enroll at Munoz United Methodist Church Learning Center (MUMLC). The first teacher of the preparatory class was Juvy Florentino. The first batch was recorded in 1991-1992.

Taking the Opportunity and Facing the Challenges: The Establishment of the Grade School

With noted satisfying performance of the teachers and the pupils, the Parents-Teachers Fellowship (PTF) started to request to the School Board the offering of elementary grades in 1998.

The School Board then, thru its chairperson, Ms. Aurora G. Cruz, considered the plea and willingness of the parents to patronize the school. While some had been pushing for just focusing on pre-school programs, and with several challenges at hand, the school board finally decided to start offering Grade 1.

An immediate plan for the construction of Grade 1 classroom was willfully presented by its chair, Ms. Aurora Cruz, before the UMC council headed by the chairman Jerry Cruz.

Over the course of the next few years, plans of offering up to Grade 6 were laid and additional buildings and facilities were constructed.

Government Recognition to Operate the School

The continuous development and operation of the MUMCLC called for its need for formal government recognition. Pastor Feliciano Biasbas and church member Atty. Josue Gaspar spearheaded the preparation needed documents to legitimately open the elementary grades., MUMCLC was officially recognized by the Government Recognition on May 23, 2007.

The Construction of Grade 1 Classroom

With enough resources to start Grade 1, the classroom construction immediately began. The pastors of Central Luzon District (CLD) extended their help as part time labor and they also supported their time in looking after the construction of the building whenever possible together with the other church members.

The construction of the first classroom was patiently supervised by Engr. Manuel Arenas who was then the Chairperson of the UMC Board of Trustees

with the assistance of Mr. Dante Habulin, member of the Board of Trustees, who had a construction business at that time.

Persistent to help UMC Council and School Board in constructing Grade 1 classroom, Mr. Habulin supplied all the materials needed with an agreement that bills of materials will be paid within a year.

The construction of the building continued until the completion of Grade 6 classroom. The rooms were constructed one after the other. The school has its own gym, library, and computer hub, principal's office, administrative officer office, conference room, washing area and canteen. The building for grade school is a two-story building, classrooms are provided with aircondition and ceiling fans, lavatory, comfort room and inter active learning.

The First Batch of the Elementary Graduating Class

It was recorded that the first school year for Grade 1 was in 2000-2001 with Mrs. Isidra Gaspar as the first principal of UMCLC and Mr. Abrajano as the first teacher of Grade 1. The first batch of Graduating class was recorded in the school year 2006-2007, Mrs. Juvy Antonio was then the teacher in charge.



The School Board (2008 to present)

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	Helen M. Badua
	Juvy F. Antonio
	Gil V. Honorio
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Regular Faculty and Staff

Admin. Officer	Gemma M. Cardenas
Teacher	Lorelie S. Tinio
	Violeta SM. San Pedro
	Maria Belen DC. Angeles
Utility	Jay Mark O. Galut

The MUMCLC as Outreach Ministry

At present the Munoz United Methodist Church Learning Center serves as an outreach ministry of the church to provide holistic, affordable quality education. It is located at T. Delos Santos Street, Poblacion South, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija.

VISION

The UMCLC envisioned as a model Christian based academic institution consecrated to develop the intellectual, social, physical, moral and spiritual aptitude of children in preparation for their chosen endeavors.

MISSION

The MUMCLC shall endeavor a major role in the formation and development of well-rounded Christian pupils for global competitiveness through affordable quality education.

GOAL

The UMCLC is anchored on Christian values engaged to mold children in their formative years helping them grow intellectually, physically, morally and socio-spiritually matured and prepared in facing struggles I building their own lives in the future and making themselves productive citizens of the country.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

Date	Event	Principal/Administrator
1949	Methodist School Founded	Leonora Mari
1972	Nursery Class born	Aurora de Guzman
1991	Preparatory class begin	Juvy Florentino
2000-2001	Grade 1 class begin	Isidra Gaspar
2002-2003	Pre-Elem Gov't Recognition	Mely Buenaventura
2006-2007	First Grade VI graduate	Juvy F. Antonio-TIC
2007-2008	Elem. Gov't. Recognition	
2009-2010		Evelyn Perez-Principal
2010-to present		Juvy F. Antonio-Principal
2013	Regional OUTSTANDING Private School	
2020-2021	Munoz United Methodist Church Learning Center Incorporated	