

HISTORY TIMELINE



Through its covenant connection with the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, the family of Methodist Retirement Communities (MRC) has served senior adults in the Wesleyan tradition of Christian faith and wholeness for over 50 years.

- In **1962** MRC was established to develop and manage a new retirement community, **Edgewater**, when the Buccaneer Hotel in Galveston was gifted to the Texas Annual Conference. Edgewater included residential living apartments at Moody House and skilled nursing and rehab, including a special certified Alzheimer's care unit, at Turner Geriatric Center.
- In **1970**, MRC acquired its second campus, **Crestview Retirement Community** in Bryan which offered skilled nursing and rehab. Services later grew to include residential apartments, assisted living apartments, and home health care and services.
- In **1981** MRC built their first HUD-subsidized community for seniors, **Crestview Terrace**, in Bryan next door to Crestview Retirement Community.
- In **1985** a second HUD-subsidized community for seniors, **Crestview Place**, was constructed next to Crestview Terrace.
- In **1985** MRC added **TownCreek**, a skilled nursing and rehab facility (Ella Smither Geriatric Center) in Huntsville. Soon thereafter TownCreek began managing an Affordable Housing complex called Parkview Place Apartments.
- In **1992** MRC opened **PineCrest Retirement Community** in Lufkin as their first Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). PineCrest includes residential living patio homes and apartments, assisted living apartments, specialty Alzheimer's/dementia care (Lottie Temple and George Henderson), skilled nursing and rehab, and home health services.
- In **1996** **Cornerstone Retirement Community**, also a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), opened in Texarkana. Cornerstone includes residential living patio homes and apartments, assisted living apartments, skilled nursing and rehab, home health services and a specialty Alzheimer's/dementia care assisted living (Bunch Woodview Center).
- In **2001** MRC temporarily assisted a distressed condominium community in Kingwood.

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- From **2002** to **2008** MRC operated **Happy Harbor Methodist Home**, a skilled nursing and rehab community in La Porte.
- In **2004** an Affordable Housing community for seniors, **Crestview Unity**, joined Crestview Terrace and Crestview Place in Bryan.
- In **2008** a second La Porte Affordable Housing community for seniors opened, called **Bayview Senior Apartments** joining its sister community, **Oakview Senior Apartments**.
- Between **2010** and **2013**, **Crestview Retirement Community** was fully rebuilt into a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). The residential portion of the rebuild became known as Arbor Oaks at Crestview.
- In **2013** TownCreek in Huntsville was rebuilt and renamed **Creekside Retirement Community**.
- In **2015** **The Crossings** in League City opened to its first residents. The Crossings is a CCRC that includes residential apartments, assisted living apartments, specialty Alzheimer's/dementia suites, skilled nursing and rehab.
- In **2018** MRC completed Phase I construction of its most recent community, **The Langford at College Station**, consisting of residential apartments. Final construction and move in of the first assisted living residents began in early 2019.
- In the 1st quarter of **2019** MRC acquired **Mirador** in Corpus Christi. This Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) includes residential apartments, assisted living apartments, skilled nursing and rehab, home health services and a specialty Alzheimer's/dementia care assisted living.
- In late **2019**, MRC will complete financing for the development of its newest community, **Stevenson Oaks** in Fort Worth. Construction is expected to be completed 2020 and will include residential apartments, assisted living apartments and memory support suites.