

## Historical Marker - L1656A - First Baptist Church (Marker ID#:L1656A)



### Front - Title/Description

#### ***First Baptist Church***

On April 12, 1839, eight people met in the Leslie schoolhouse and organized the First Baptist Church. Elijah K. Grout, a charter member, became the church's first pastor in November 1841. Between 1856 and 1858 this church, the first built in Leslie, was constructed. In 1887-88 the building was raised, and a basement was built. The exterior was then clad with brick giving the building its present Gothic Revival appearance. In 1966 a wooden cross replaced the church's spire.

#### ***Significant Date:***

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

***Registry Year:*** 1989    ***Erected Date:*** 1991

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#### **Marker Location**

***Address:*** 204 East Bellevue

***City:*** Leslie

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Ingham

***Township:*** Leslie

***Lat:*** 42.45105300 / ***Long:*** -84.43343900

***Web URL:***