



**American Baptist Churches USA  
Denominational Archives  
American Baptist Historical Society  
Atlanta, Georgia**

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These documents are made available to denominational staff and accredited scholars by appointment in the Society's reading room at our Atlanta offices.

The list below indicates principal groups representing large bodies of material. You may direct inquiries to Betty Layton, Archivist, American Baptist Historical Society, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341.

**AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA, Office of the General Secretary, 1907**

Annual reports, yearbooks, directories, 1907-1999  
Minutes: General Council, General Board  
Office files  
Conventions/Biennials  
Mission Center, Valley Forge  
Division of Communication  
Publications, Convention Audio Tape Recordings, A-V resources

**BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES (BIM), 1814**

Minutes: American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1814-  
Minutes: Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1871-  
Missionary Correspondence: 1814-1989  
Annual Reports  
Publications  
Photographs

**BOARD OF NATIONAL MINISTRIES (BNM), 1832**

American Baptist Home Mission Society & Woman's Home Mission Society  
Minutes: American Baptist Home Mission Society, 1832-1980  
Minutes: Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, 1877-1955  
Correspondence  
Annual Reports  
Publications  
Office files  
Photographs  
Educational Ministries, 1824  
Minutes: American Baptist Publication Society, 1896-  
Minutes: American Baptist Education Society, 1888-1911  
Minutes: Board of Education, 1911-1944  
Minutes: American Baptist Board of Education & Publication (BEM),  
Correspondence  
Annual Reports  
Christian Higher Education  
Colporter Missionary Department

Judson Press Collection

- Books
- Curriculum and related periodicals
- Catalogs

American Baptist Men, 1922

- Minutes
- Annual Reports
- Programs
- Laymen's Hour

**MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT BOARD (MMBB), 1911**

- Reports: 1885-present
- Publications
- Professional Registry, 1915-1960

**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

- National Committee on Women's Work
- American Baptist Women, 1951
- Program resources
- Anniversaries
- Publications
- Office files

**AMERICAN (Northern) BAPTIST ASSEMBLY, Green Lake Conference Center, 1944**

- Historical files
- Publications
- Relationship with ABBEP

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA**

- Minutes, 1892-1929
- Reports
- Conventions

**COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY (Ministerial Leadership Commission), 1955-2003**

- Interim Ministries, Ministers-At-Large, Women in Ministry (1980)

**MINISTERS COUNCIL, 1935 (part of MMBB until 1994)**

**BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE, 1905**

- Minutes
- Congress Proceedings
- Historical files
- Office files
- Publications
- Refugee Resettlement