The denominational archives for American Baptist churches USA consist of official manuscript records, correspondence, printed reports, and memorabilia of the denominations’ program boards and administration organizations.

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The list below indicates principal groups representing large bodies of material. You may direct inquiries to the American Baptist Historical Society.

**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

**AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES (ABHMS), 1832**
- American Baptist Home Mission Society & Woman’s Home Mission Society
  - Minutes: 1832-1980
  - Correspondence
  - Annual Reports
  - Publications
  - Office Files

**ABHMS (continued)**
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
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  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