



American Baptist Churches USA
Denominational Archives
American Baptist Historical Society
Atlanta, GA

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.

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 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
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