



**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