

Guide to the Papers of Alabama Baptist Association



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Collection Summary

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information: This collection has been artificially constructed from a variety of pamphlet materials relating to the Alabama Baptist Association. The pamphlets were acquired by the Library through the bulk purchase of out of print materials.

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Restrictions

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

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Background Information

This collection consists primarily of minutes and programs for the annual meetings of Baptist associations in Alabama during the period between 1888 and 1938. Of special interest for researchers are the minutes and programs for the Uniontown Baptist Association and the Uniontown District Women's Convention. These minutes and programs document black involvement in the evangelical movement. Also of interest are copies of the Towaliga Messenger, a monthly magazine "devoted to the original principles of the primitive Baptist faith and practice."

Scope and Contents

The collection consists mainly of minutes, journals, financial information, convention programs, and committee reports from various Baptist Associations across Alabama from 1888-1938. The minutes contain detailed information on Association activities, including committee reports on a variety of topics (including prohibition, missionary work, and charitable activities), in addition to information on pastors in the local churches of the association. Financial information on the associations is also given. Also included in most minutes are the associations' constitutions and by-laws and codes of conduct for members.

Arrangement

Series 1. Baptist Associations, 1882-1938

Folders: 16

Arranged alphabetically by name of association, and there under chronologically.

 Inventory

Box #	Folder	Years
1	Alabama Baptist State Sunday School Convention. Proceedings	1882, 1910
1	Birmingham Baptist Association. Minutes	1926, 1938
1	Conecuh River Primitive Baptist Association. Minutes	1914, 1915
1	Dallas County Missionary Association. Journal	1905, 1912, 1921
1	Elmore County Baptist Association. Minutes	1934
1	Five Mile Creek Association. Minutes	1926
1	Lower Wetumka Baptist Association. Minutes	1926, 1930, 1934, 1935, 1937
1	Missionary Baptist Association. Minutes	1907
1	Montgomery Baptist Association. Minutes	1926-28, 1930-32
1	Olive Primitive Baptist Association. Minutes	1897
1	Patsaliga Baptist Association. Minute	1929
1	Southwest District Convention. Program; no date	No date
1	The Towaliga Messenger (monthly). Single issues	1889-1902
1	Uniontown District Women's Convention. Proceedings	1917-1931
1	Uniontown Missionary Baptist Association. Minutes	1931
1	Wetumpka Baptist Association. Minutes	1914