

## ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION

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### Church and Synagogue Records and Publications

#### Religious Newspaper files on microfilm:

##### *Assemblies of God*

Malvern, Arkansas                      *Word and Witness*                      1912—1915

##### *Baptist*

Abbott, Arkansas                      *The Old Paths*                      1914—1916  
see also PAM, 4626, 1914

Garfield, Arkansas                      *Baptist Banner*                      1975—1979

Little Rock, Arkansas                      *Baptist World*                      1969—1979, 1984

*American Baptist*                      1931—1970

*Arkansas Baptist*                      1859—1961

*Arkansas Evangel*                      1881—1886

*Arkansas Baptist*                      1890—1903

*Arkansas Advance*                      1902—1932

*Arkansas Baptist*                      1933—1997  
also called *Baptist Newsletter*

*Baptist Builder*                      1941—1943

*Baptist and Commoner*                      1917—1939

*Baptist Trumpet*                      1939—1997  
also called *Temple Trumpet*

*Baptist Vanguard (African American)*  
1893—1891, 1951—1981

*Landmark Baptist*                      1903—1916

*Missionary Baptist Searchlight*                      1937—1995  
also called *Orthodox Baptist Searchlight*

Magnolia, Arkansas	<i>Plain Truth</i>	1910—1911
Searcy, Arkansas	<i>Western Baptist</i>	1874—1876
Thornton, Arkansas & Martin, Tennessee	<i>Primitive Baptist</i>	1886—1994
Thornton, Arkansas	<i>For the Poor</i>	1971—1990
Texarkana, Texas	<i>Baptist Commoner</i>	1914—1917

### **Catholic**

Little Rock, Arkansas	<i>Catholic Guardian</i> also called <i>Southern Guardian, Guardian, &amp; Arkansas Catholic</i>	1911—1998
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### **Christian Church**

Little Rock, Arkansas	<i>Arkansas Christian</i>	1962—1986
Bethany, West Virginia	<i>Millennial Harbinger</i>	1830—1869

### **Churches of Christ**

Delight, Arkansas	<i>Gospel Light</i>	1930—1971
Little Rock, Arkansas	<i>Keynoter</i>	1978—1997
	<i>The Sower</i>	1976—1986
Morrilton, Arkansas	<i>Living Message</i>	1924—1926
Neosho, Missouri	<i>Four States Gospel News</i>	1975—1988

### **Episcopal**

Eureka Springs, Arkansas	<i>Anglican Digest</i>	1987—1993
Little Rock, Arkansas	<i>Arkansas Churchman</i>	1940—1985

### **Incoming Kingdom Missionary Unit**

Gilbert, Arkansas	<i>Kingdom Harbinger</i> also published in Olney, Illinois	1919—1925
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### **Methodist**

Little Rock, Arkansas	<i>Arkansas Methodist</i> also called <i>Arkansas United Methodist</i>	1884—1995
	<i>First Methodist Church Visitor</i>	1950—1981

### ***Presbyterian***

Little Rock, Arkansas	<i>Arkansas Presbyterian</i>	1960—1966
Houston, Mississippi	<i>Herald of the Covenant</i>	1977—1981

### **Manuscript collections relating to churches and clergymen on microfilm:**

#### ***Baptist***

Records of the Little Rock Pastors Conference		1911—1913
	Baptist books and pamphlets on microfilm	
Records of the Arkansas Baptist Printing and Publishing Company & Baptist Advance Publishing Company		1880—1882, 1902—1912
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	
Scrapbooks, sermon outlines of Dr. William A. Clark		1871—1888
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	
Rev. E. L. Compere Collection		1851—1900
	General Microfilm: Compere	
Works of Elder Claudis Hopkins Cayce		1871—1945
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	
Notebook of Rev. W. A. Forbes		1891
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	
Scrapbooks of Dr. Conrad N. Glover		1950
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	
Notebooks of Rev. E. J. A. McKinney		1886—c1930
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	
Records of Rev. W. H. Stingley		1902—1952
	SMC, Box 58, No. 7	
Rev. William L. A. Stranburg Collection		1858—1920
	Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm	

#### ***Catholic***

Records of the Dioceses of Louisiana and the Floridas		1576—1790
	Religious Microfilm: Catholic Church	

#### ***Congregational Church African American***

Records of the American Missionary Association for Arkansas		1839—1882
	Religious Microfilm: Congregational Church	

### ***Episcopal***

Works of Bishop Henry N. Pierce 1870—1899  
Religious Microfilm: Episcopal Church

Diaries of Bishop Henry C. Lay 1861—1868  
General Microfilm: Lay

### ***Methodist***

Journals of Rev. James E. Caldwell 1833—1920  
General Microfilm: Caldwell

Observations of Rev. William R. Young 1833—1877  
General Microfilm: Young

### **Church and Congregational Records on Microfilm:**

The History Commission has a significant collection of church and congregational records on microfilm from a wide variety of denominations in Arkansas. Records are listed by county.

Baptist Associational Records

African American Baptist Associations-Arkansas

Methodist Conference Records

Presbyterian Presbytery Records

Jewish Records on microfilm:

The History Commission has a major collection of records relating to Temple B'Nai Israel (Little Rock, Arkansas), 1866—1977.

### **Material from church sponsored schools and colleges on microfilm:**

#### ***Baptist***

Records of Arkansas Baptist College (African American) 1899—1983  
Education Microfilm: Arkansas Baptist

Records of Buckner Baptist College, Witcherville, Arkansas 1883—1884  
Education Microfilm: Buckner

Records of Central Baptist College 1891—1955  
Education Microfilm: Central

Records of the Missionary Baptist College, Sheridan 1917—1932  
Baptist books & pamphlets on microfilm

Records of Mt. Home Baptist College 1891—1933  
Education Microfilm: Mt. Home

Publications of Ouachita Baptist College 1886—1983  
Education Microfilm: Ouachita

### ***Catholic***

Miscellaneous publications of Subiaco College 1906—1962  
Education Microfilm: Subiaco

### ***Churches of Christ***

Bulletins of Harding University 1924—1989  
Education Microfilm: Harding

### ***Methodist***

Miscellaneous publications of Hendrix College 1913—1961  
Education Microfilm: Conway

Records of Quitman College 1892—1985  
Education Microfilm: Quitman

### **Denominational histories:**

The History Commission has a collection of numerous published histories of most religious denominations in Arkansas. Access these records through [CARAT](#).

### **Ministerial directories on microfilm:**

George W. Lasher, *The Ministerial Directory of the Baptist Churches*, 1899.

R. H. Pittman, *Biographical History of Primitive or Old School Baptists Ministers in the U. S.*, 1909.

### **Other Collections of Religious Material on microfilm:**

Library of American Church Records compiled by Dr. Alfred T. DeGroot.

Censuses of Religious Bodies in the United States 1906, 1916, and 1926  
General Microfilm: Religion