
The Finding Aid of the Eastside Church of Christ Records 0134

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Date (inclusive): 1960-2006

Abstract: In 1953, the Eastside Church of Christ began in conjunction with Columbia Christian School in Portland, Oregon. The collection includes financial records and other documents related to church business from 1960 to 2006.

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Historical note

The Eastside Church of Christ began in 1953 in conjunction with Columbia Christian School. On June 7, 1953, the first service was held in the school auditorium. Eighty-five people attended that day (most were from Central) and two were baptized. Within the next few months, four elders (Walter Burkett, Earl Smith, Chester Kennedy, and Bert Claspill) and five deacons (Bill Ragsdale, Curtis Danner, Bill Davis, Bill Powell Jr., and Sewell Magnani) were appointed. L.D. Webb (president of Columbia) was hired as the preacher. One year later, Claude Guild moved to Portland to preach at Eastside and to serve as vice-president at Columbia. Attendance at that time was about 100 and the weekly contribution was about \$150. In 1957, a building fund was started and the lot at 90th and Glisan was purchased. Construction began on June 9, 1959, at a cost of about \$230,000. On June 12, 1960, the first worship service was held in the new building. By 1968, the average attendance had grown to 465.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, church members became concerned about refugees from South East Asia and began sponsoring and ministering to their spiritual needs. The Asian program began in 1975-1978 under Frank Roberts. Many members contributed their time and energy to teaching Bible classes, driving buses, teaching English, and to many other areas of service. The Asian congregation met in the fellowship hall for many years but currently meets in the auditorium on Sunday afternoons. They currently have an attendance of about 100 members.

Scope and Content

The collection includes financial records and church documents dating from 1960 to 2000. Topics from the financial records series include financial statements and budget records, tax information, deposit slips, ledger books, bonds and interest, and mission work funds. Topics from the general church documents include church minister applications, church events, elder applications and resignations, correspondence, complaints and grievances, policies and procedures, membership and church information, and mission work.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into the following series: 1. Financial Records and 2. Church Documents. The financial records are organized in chronological order and the church documents are organized alphabetically by folder title.

Processing Information note

The collection was arranged and described by Lindsey Gant and Katie Richardson in July, 2015.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Christianity -- History

Churches of Christ -- History

Correspondence

Financial records

Receipts (financial records)

Ledgers (account books)

Minutes

Portland (Or.) -- History

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Series 1: **Financial Records 1952-2000**

Arrangement

The series is organized in chronological order.

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Financial Statements and Budget Reports- Working Papers 1952-1964

box 4, folder 2

Financial Statements and Budget Reports 1954-1964

box 1, folder 1

Ledger Book 1960-1962

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Mortgage Bonds 1961-1979

box 1, folder 2

Proposed Budgets 1964, 1969-1973

box 1, folder 3

Tax Information 1964

box 1, folder 4

United States Annual Information Return 1964-1967

box 1, folder 5

Bond Pledges and Interest 1965-1966, 1979

box 5

Record of Checks Drawn 1965-1972

box 4, folder 3

Financial Statements and Budget Reports 1966

box 1, folder 6

Financial Statements 1967, 1969-1973

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Financial Statements and Budget Reports 1968-1969

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Roberts, Frank- Mission in Brazil Contributions 1967-1974

box 1, folder 8

Ledger Book 1968-1969

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Abilene Christian College- Donations 1968-1971

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Receipt Book 1968-1971

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Deposit Slips 1969

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Record of Checks Drawn 1973-1982

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Donated Checks 1979

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Ledger Book 1981-1982

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Ruby Little Mission Work Accounts 1985-1988

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Weekly Contributions 1987-1991

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Ledger Book and Balance Statements 1989

box 6

Ledger Book and Balance Statements 1990

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Ledger Book 1991-1993

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Balances and Income 1992-1993

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Financial Records 1994-2000

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Mission Funds 2000-2002

Series 2: **Church Documents 1955-2004**

Arrangement

The series is organized alphabetically by folder title.

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Applications for Minister 1975-1983

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Bible Correspondence Course 1975-1979

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Bible Hot Line 1979-1980

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Bus Ministry 1974

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Camp Yamhill- Board Minutes and Lesson Plans 1969

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Campaign for Christ undated

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Campaigns Northwest- Correspondence 1983

box 2, folder 21

Central Church of Christ- Correspondence and Elders' Meeting 1985

box 2, folder 22

Change of Address- Members 1966, 1974

box 2, folder 23

City Hall Request- Storm Drain 1974

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Columbia Christian College 1969-1984

box 2, folder 25

Columbia Christian Schools 1980-1986

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Complaints and Grievances 1976-1987
Disaster Relief 1965-1996
Dismissal and Resignation 1964, 1976-1977
Elder Information Sheets 1983
Elder Resignation 1972, 1993
Elders and Deacons circa 1986
Essays and Other Church Writings circa 1988

Scope and Content

This file includes various writings from members of the church, including: "Marriage is From God: Genesis 2:12-24"; "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage"; "The Role of Women in the Church" by Hugo McCord; "Women's Roles, Normal and Abnormal" by Hugo McCord; "A Review"; and "Undenominational Christianity".

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Events 1980-1987
Firm Foundation Publishing House- Correspondence 1963, 1966
Fort Worth Christian College 1963
Fundraising and Donations- Correspondence 1970-1989
Gospel Meetings 1962-1972
Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop 1982-1983
Herald of Truth 1967-1978
Highland Church of Christ- M.F. McKnight Correspondence 1962-1963
Hockett, Tim- Mission Work 1980
Homecoming 1974
Hospital Ministry 1981-1984
Litigation Research 1986
Love, Stuart- Correspondence 1970, 1973
McGaughey, C.E.- Evangelist 1965, 1967
Member Directory 1966
Membership- Correspondence 1969-1985
Mission Work 1961-1986, 2004
Mission Work in Korea 1985-1989
New Preacher- Correspondence 1961-1966
Operation 68 Brazil- Master Growth Guide 1966
Opposing Doctrine- Correspondence 1960-1967
Oregon City Church 1976
Oregon Universities 1977
Osborne, Roy- Lecturer 1964, 1967-1968
Pendleton Church of Christ 1967-1969
Policies and Procedures circa 1987
Prayer Requests 1981-1982
Recommendation Letters 1986-1989
Refugee Program- Asian Sponsorship 1984-1989
Roberts, Frank- Missionary in Brazil 1968-1973

Rosemont Church of Christ- Correspondence 1972-1973
Ruby Little- Mission Work 1982-1989

Salmon Arm Church of Christ 1974-1980
Tumlinson, Sam- Salmon Arm 1963-1984
Wade, Carl- Correspondence 1979-1982
Walborn, Mike- Correspondence 1969-1971
Withdrawal of Fellowship 1955-1977

Worship Evaluation 1982
Youth Group Activities 1976-1979