The Finding Aid of the Eastside Church of Christ Records 0134

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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
box 1-2, 4-6


Arrangement
The series is organized in chronological order.

box 4, folder 1
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

box 6
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

box 4, folder 4
Financial Statements and Budget Reports 1968-1969

box 1, folder 7
Roberts, Frank- Mission in Brazil Contributions 1967-1974

box 1, folder 8
Ledger Book 1968-1969

box 1, folder 9
Abilene Christian College- Donations 1968-1971

box 1, folder 10
Receipt Book 1968-1971

box 1, folder 11
Deposit Slips 1969

box 5
Record of Checks Drawn 1973-1982

box 1, folder 12
Donated Checks 1979

box 1, folder 13
Ledger Book 1981-1982

box 1, folder 14

box 1, folder 15
Weekly Contributions 1987-1991

box 1, folder 16

box 6
Ledger Book and Balance Statements 1989

box 1, folder 17
Ledger Book and Balance Statements 1990

box 1, folder 18
Ledger Book 1991-1993

box 1, folder 19

box 2, folder 20
Balance and Income 1992-1993

box 1, folder 21

box 1, folder 22

box 2, folder 23

box 2, folder 24
Mission Funds 2000-2002

box 2-3
Series 2: Church Documents 1955-2004

Arrangement
The series is organized alphabetically by folder title.

box 2, folder 14
Applications for Minister 1975-1983

box 2, folder 15
Bible Correspondence Course 1975-1979

box 2, folder 16
Bible Hot Line 1979-1980

box 2, folder 17
Bus Ministry 1974

box 2, folder 18
Camp Yamhill- Board Minutes and Lesson Plans 1969

box 2, folder 19
Campaign for Christ undated

box 2, folder 20
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

box 2, folder 24
Columbia Christian College 1969-1984

box 2, folder 25
Columbia Christian Schools 1980-1986
| Box 2, Folder 26 | Complaints and Grievances 1976-1987 |
| Box 2, Folder 27 | Disaster Relief 1965-1996 |
| Box 3, Folder 1 | Dismissal and Resignation 1964, 1976-1977 |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | Elder Information Sheets 1983 |
| Box 3, Folder 3-4 | Elder Resignation 1972, 1993 |
| Box 3, Folder 5 | Elders and Deacons circa 1986 |
| Box 3, Folder 6 | 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".

| Box 3, Folder 7 | Events 1980-1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | Firm Foundation Publishing House- Correspondence 1963, 1966 |
| Box 3, Folder 9 | Fort Worth Christian College 1963 |
| Box 3, Folder 10 | Fundraising and Donations- Correspondence 1970-1989 |
| Box 3, Folder 11 | Gospel Meetings 1962-1972 |
| Box 3, Folder 12 | Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop 1982-1983 |
| Box 3, Folder 13 | Herald of Truth 1967-1978 |
| Box 3, Folder 14 | Highland Church of Christ- M.F. McKnight Correspondence 1962-1963 |
| Box 3, Folder 15 | Hockett, Tim- Mission Work 1980 |
| Box 3, Folder 16 | Homecoming 1974 |
| Box 3, Folder 17 | Hospital Ministry 1981-1984 |
| Box 3, Folder 18 | Litigation Research 1986 |
| Box 3, Folder 19 | Love, Stuart- Correspondence 1970, 1973 |
| Box 3, Folder 20 | McGaughey, C.E.- Evangelist 1965, 1967 |
| Box 3, Folder 21 | Member Directory 1966 |
| Box 3, Folder 22 | Membership- Correspondence 1969-1985 |
| Box 3, Folder 23 | Mission Work 1961-1986, 2004 |
| Box 3, Folder 24 | Mission Work in Korea 1985-1989 |
| Box 3, Folder 25 | New Preacher- Correspondence 1961-1966 |
| Box 3, Folder 26 | Operation 68 Brazil- Master Growth Guide 1966 |
| Box 3, Folder 27 | Opposing Doctrine- Correspondence 1960-1967 |
| Box 3, Folder 28 | Oregon City Church 1976 |
| Box 3, Folder 29 | Oregon Universities 1977 |
| Box 3, Folder 30 | Osborne, Roy- Lecturer 1964, 1967-1968 |
| Box 3, Folder 31 | Pendleton Church of Christ 1967-1969 |
| Box 3, Folder 32 | Policies and Procedures circa 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 33 | Prayer Requests 1981-1982 |
| Box 3, Folder 34 | Recommendation Letters 1986-1989 |
| Box 3, Folder 35 | Refugee Program- Asian Sponsorship 1984-1989 |
| Box 3, Folder 36-39 | Roberts, Frank- Missionary in Brazil 1968-1973 |
| Box 3, Folder 40 | Rosemont Church of Christ- Correspondence 1972-1973 |
| Box 3, Folder 41-43 | Ruby Little- Mission Work 1982-1989 |
| Box 3, Folder 44 | Salmon Arm Church of Christ 1974-1980 |
| Box 3, Folder 45 | Tumlinson, Sam- Salmon Arm 1963-1984 |
| Box 3, Folder 46 | Wade, Carl- Correspondence 1979-1982 |
| Box 3, Folder 47 | Walborn, Mike- Correspondence 1969-1971 |
| Box 3, Folder 48-53 | Withdrawal of Fellowship 1955-1977 |
| Box 3, Folder 54 | Worship Evaluation 1982 |
| Box 3, Folder 55 | Youth Group Activities 1976-1979 |