

WOMEN IN BAPTIST LIFE COLLECTION AR 160



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Summary

Main Entry: Women in Baptist Life Collection

Date Span: 1972 – 2006

Abstract: Artificial archival collection gathered from a wide variety of sources over a number of years. The collection consists primarily of articles and clippings related to the role of women in Baptist life. The material in the collection examines the role of women as deacons, pastors, and other areas of Baptist church life.

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Historical Sketch

The Women in Baptist Life Collection is an artificial archival collection that had previously been maintained as part of the Baptist History File in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. This material was collected from a wide variety of sources over a number of years. The collection consists primarily of articles and clippings related to the role of women in Baptist life. The material in the collection discusses the role of women as deacons, pastors, and in other areas of Baptist church life. Statistics on women's involvement in Baptist life is included as well. The collection includes early documentd related to the Baptist Women in Ministry organization, then known as the Southern Baptist Women in Ministry. The majority of the material in the collection supports the idea of an expanded role of women in the church, but includes views from a more traditional and conservative perspective.

The material in the collection dates from 1972 to 2006. Historically, the information in the collection includes studies from the 18th century to the present. The collection includes 1 linear ft. of material, which is arranged alphabetically by folder title. Some additions to the collection are expected.

Arrangement

Arranged in alphabetical order by folder title

Provenance

Artificial collection compiled by SBHLA staff.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Consultation on Women in church related vocation
Baptist Women in Ministry
Women in the church
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Baptist women

Related Materials

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- 1.12 Deweese, Charles – “The role of women in Baptist history,” 1977
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- 2.3 Magee, Nell – “The ministry role of women,” 1979
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- 2.10 “The role of women in ministry,” The Atlantic Baptist, April, 1987
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