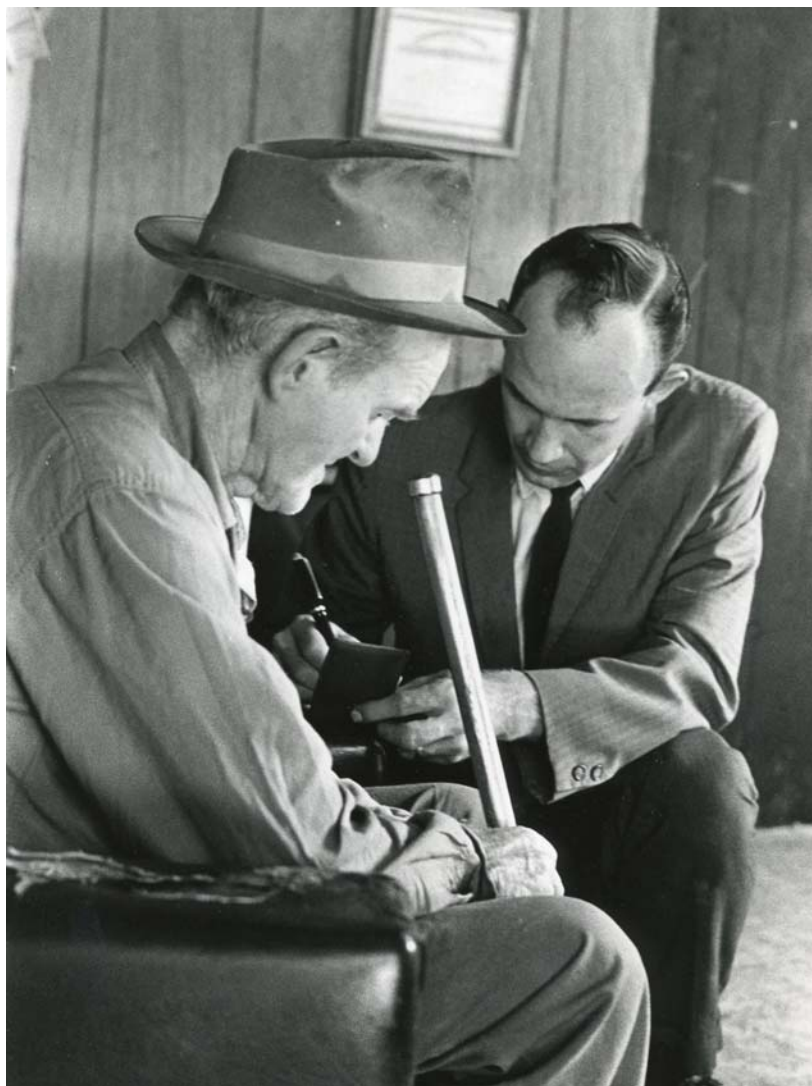


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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptists and Aging Collection

Date Span: 1974-1981

Abstract: Artificial collection assembled by the Archives staff of material related to Southern Baptist agencies' concerns and ministries associated with the aging and the elderly. The collection includes materials from a 1974 conference on aging and the planning for a more extensive meeting held at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center in North Carolina on April 28-May 2, 1980. The collection includes correspondence, minutes, agendas, reports, programs, and addresses related to both conferences.

Size: .5 linear ft. (1 document box)

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Descriptive Note

In October of 1974 the SBC Conference on Aging was held in Nashville, Tennessee. The papers of that conference are a part of the collection. This conference was sponsored by the SBC Interagency Council.

In 1977, the Southern Baptist Convention agencies and the Southern Baptist Association of Ministries with the Aging began the preliminary work for a convention-wide conference on aging. The efforts of these groups resulted in a conference entitled "Mission: Third Generation," held at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center in North Carolina on April 28-May 2, 1980.

The collection includes correspondence files on the planning of the 1980 conference, in particular the letters of Paul Atkins, the Director of Christian Social Ministries of the Home Mission Board, to steering committee members. The minutes of the steering committee are included in the collection.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

Assembled by the SBHLA staff, 2013.

Preferred Citation

Southern Baptists and Aging Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Atkins, Paul

Williams, James D.

Southern Baptist Association of Ministries with the Aging

Southern Baptist Convention. Interagency Council.

Mission: Third Generation.

Aging – Religious Aspects – Christianity.

Church work with older people – Baptists.

Related Materials

Southern Baptist Association of Ministries with the Aging Records (AR 548), Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Southern Baptist Convention. Christian Life Commission. Resource Files (AR 138-2), Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Container List

Box 1

- 1.1 Address – Adkin, Paul R., “Equipping church leaders to minister” 1974
- 1.2 Address – Affeldt, David A., “Aging and the National Conscience” 1974
- 1.3 Address – Campbell, R.C., “Ministers with persons in congregata living” 1974
- 1.4 Address – Carlson, Adelle, “1974 Senior Adult Fact Sheet”
- 1.5 Address – Crawford, H. Eugene, “Community Resources for older persons” 1974
- 1.6 Address – Hill, Leonard, “Family and the older persons” 1974
- 1.7 Address – Peacock, Richard , “Vocational guidance for workers with older adults” 1974
- 1.8 Address – Whiteaker, Kermit E., “Pre-Retirement planning” 1974
- 1.9 Address – Williams, James D., “Creative church programming with older persons” 1974
- 1.10 Address – Williams, James D., “Where do we go from here” 1974
- 1.11 Article – “Can aging be cured” Newsweek, 1973
- 1.12 Correspondence on Aging, 1977-1978
- 1.13 Correspondence on Aging, 1979-1980
- 1.14 Interagency Council – Workgroup on Aging, 1975-1981
- 1.15 Minutes – Steering Committee, 1977-1980
- 1.16 Program, 1980
- 1.17 Proposals and goals – Conference on Aging, 1980