

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board

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Pawnee Baptist minister, Bert Peters and family, ca. 1916

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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board Historical Collection

Date Span: 1862-1993

Abstract: An artificial collection assembled from Home Mission Board files. The collection includes planning documents, committee studies and reports, business and legal documents, manuscripts, project files, clippings, correspondence, publications, programs, biographical information, and historical surveys.

Size: 4.25 linear ft. (10 document boxes)

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Historical Sketch

The Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board) is one of the oldest organizations of the Southern Baptist Convention. Since the Southern Baptist Convention's founding in 1845, the Home Mission Board (HMB) has trained and employed missionaries for various areas of service across North America.

First located in Marion, Alabama, the HMB relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1882. In 1995, HMB staff moved to a new five-story office complex twenty-two miles north of Atlanta. In 1997, the Home Mission Board merged with the Brotherhood Commission and Radio and Television Commission to form the North American Mission Board.

Scope and Content Note

The Home Mission Board Historical Collection is an artificial collection comprised of planning documents, committee studies and reports, business and legal documents, manuscripts, project files, clippings, correspondence, publications, programs, historical surveys, biographical information, and other materials. The planning documents, committee studies and reports, and business and legal documents chronicle business details of the Board's work. The manuscripts include papers and book content that highlight the history of the Board and Southern Baptist missions work in North America. The project files detail the development of Home Missions emphases, ministries, and missions projects. The clippings focus on news stories related to Home Missions events, people, and subjects of concern, with an extensive group of clippings focusing on controversies within the Southern Baptist Convention. The correspondence is comprised of business letters and committee communication. The publications and programs feature

HMB produced studies or notations of HMB or home missions-related events. The historical surveys highlight significant events in the history of Southern Baptist Home Missions and the Home Mission Board.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

Transferred to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives by the North American Mission Board in 2006. Much of this collection had been collected by the Home Mission Board Library.

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Subject Terms

Home missions

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Southern Baptist Convention. Committee to Study the Total Southern Baptist Program. Rutledge, Arthur Bristow, 1911-1977.

Southern Baptist Convention - History - 20th century

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Related Materials

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Executive Office Records, AR 631-3

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