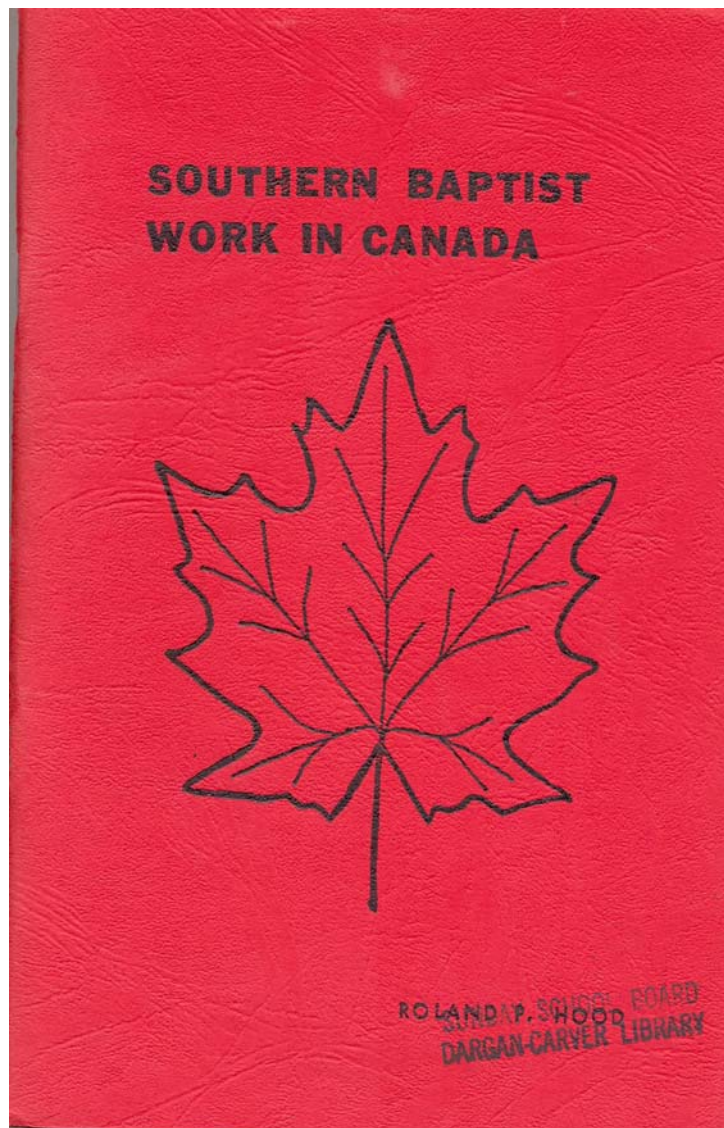


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Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention. Canada Study Committee Records

Date Span: 1983-1984

Abstract: Collection of correspondence with committee members, SBC agency executives, and other Southern Baptists; reports, clippings, and information related to the work of the SBC Canada Study Committee during 1983-1984.

Size: .75 linear ft. (2 document boxes)

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Historical Sketch

At the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, June, 1983, C.B. Hogue of Oklahoma made a motion to add the words "and Canada" to the Southern Baptist Convention Constitution. The motion was amended to refer the motion to a Canada Study Committee composed of 21 persons to report back to the 1984 Southern Baptist Convention. The President of the Convention appointed the committee which consisted of representatives from the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, the Executive Committee, and the Northwest Baptist Convention. Fred E. Roach, member of the Richardson Heights Baptist Church in Richardson, Texas, served as chairman of the committee.

After several months of data gathering, correspondence, and meetings, the committee brought its recommendation to the 1984 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. The committee did not recommend a change in the Constitution to include the words "and Canada" but recommended the establishment of a Southern Baptist Convention Canada Planning Group. This recommendation was debated and approved by the messengers at the 1984 Convention.

Scope and Content Note

The Canada Study Committee records document the work of the committee and the leadership of Chairman Fred Roach. The records include correspondence with committee members, correspondence from other Southern Baptists, responses from SBC agencies, summaries of telephone interviews, reports and studies, statistics, background material, and information on Canadian Baptists.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

Deposited by the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, 2005.

Preferred Citation

Southern Baptist Convention. Canada Study Committee Records, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Southern Baptist Convention. Canada Study Committee.

Southern Baptist Convention. – History – 20th century

Baptists – Canada

Roach, Fred

Related Materials

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- 1.2 Articles and editorials, 1984
- 1.3 Background material, 1958-1983
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- 1.6 Constitution, Southern Baptist Convention
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- 1.8 Correspondence – General, 1983-1984
- 1.9 Giving patterns – Canadian Southern Baptist Churches, 1973-1982
- 1.10 Home Mission Board – Compilation of correspondence, reports, minutes, on prior study of Canadian Baptist relations
- 1.11 Legal ramifications and opinions, 1984

Box 2

- 2.1. Resource material on Canadian Baptists
- 2.2. Southern Baptist Convention agencies responses, 1984
- 2.3. Telephone discussion summaries, 1983
- 2.4. Thommarson, Robert Lane, "A history of Southern Baptists in Western Canada, 1963-1980." Thesis, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 1981.