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Puerto Rico missions, ca. 1970

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#### Summary

Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board. Caribbean Missions Collection.

**Date Span:** 1965-2004

**Abstract:** Materials document the work of the Home Mission Board (HMB) in the Caribbean Islands in the years 1965 to 2004. Most materials in the collection relate to Southern Baptist mission work in the Caribbean Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The collection includes correspondence, subject files, reports, budgets, and financial records.

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#### Historical Sketch

The Southern Baptist Convention's work in the Caribbean, other than Cuba, began with mission efforts in Puerto Rico in 1964. Consultation was conducted with American Baptists who had been working in Puerto Rico since the early 20th century. By 1970 there were four English-speaking churches and five Spanish-speaking churches, and about 20 mission stations.

#### Scope and Content Note

The Home Mission Board Caribbean Missions Collection consists of materials that document the mission activities of the Southern Baptists in the Caribbean islands from 1965-2004. Most of the materials in the collection cover the period from the 1970s to the 1990s. Most materials in the collection relate to Southern Baptist mission work in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The collection includes correspondence, subject files, reports, budgets, and financial records. The collection also includes minutes of advisory boards and Baptist associations. A few files are in Spanish.

#### Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

**Provenance**

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