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Biographical / Historical

The history of the First Baptist Church (FBC) can be traced to 1776 when a group of free and enslaved Black people began publicly worshiping after the constraints of British Anglicanism was lifted in Virginia. The First Baptist Church claims to be the oldest continuously operating black congregation in the United States, as it was practicing prior to applying for admittance to the Dover Baptist Association in 1791.

Worshippers first met under a brush arbor built near Green Spring, a plantation west of Williamsburg. A white landowner named Robert F. Coles offered the congregation space in his carriage house on Nassau Street around 1776. This is where the congregation was located when they became a part of the Dover Baptist Association as the African Baptist Church. Membership to the Association lapsed and resumed several times between 1776 and 1828. 1828 saw the remodeling of the carriage house to accommodate a growing congregation. After several rebellions against slavery across the country, including one led by Nat Turner in Southampton, Virginia, the Virginia House of Delegates passed an act on March 15, 1832 that required white pastors to lead Black religious organizations. As a result, the membership rolls decreased by nearly half. On Friday, April 14, 1834, a tornado destroyed the remodeled 1828 church building. The congregation moved to worship at the white Zion Baptist Church. In May 1856, the new African Baptist Church on Nassau street was dedicated.

During the Civil War, the church building was used as a hospital for Confederate soldiers until the Union army took the city. Soon after in 1863, the congregation regained control of the building and changed the name to The First Baptist Church of Williamsburg. The Philadelphia Friends Freedman's Association established a school in the church that same year, which flourished until the establishment of free public schools in 1870. After the Civil War, the requirement for a white pastor was removed and the congregation was able to choose their own leadership.

1871 saw an additional expansion of the church ground by thirty-five feet of land to the south side. In 1886, the church's womens' auxiliary committee raised funds to add a fence, a belfry and bell, a woodhouse, and in 1887, another twenty feet of land was purchased. A building committee was formed, and the structure was renovated with the side galleries removed in 1893. A fire damaged the building in 1930, but was repaired within a year. An annex was planned to be built in 1953, however, that same year Colonial Williamsburg offered \$130,000 as well as a larger plot of land on Scotland street to purchase the church building on Nassau street. In August 18, 1954, the church trustees agreed to the deal. Attorney Lewis Armistead oversaw the legal proceedings while Bernard B. Spiegel was hired as the architect of the new church on Scotland Street. The church was completed in late 1956. Colonial Williamsburg demolished the Nassau street building in 1956 and constructed a parking lot.

In the spring of 1984, the coordinator of James City County's 350th Anniversary, Mrs. Robinette Fitzsimmons, requested that church members allow visitors to tour the church, view artifacts, and listen to history lessons. That request led to the creation of the Church Historian Position, and Miss. Marie Sheppard was appointed. Sheppard agreed to Colonial Williamsburg's request with the stipulation that a history book be jointly created and requested that Colonial Williamsburg restore the Nassau street church. The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation agreed, but on the condition that the 1818 version be restored instead of the 1856 church building that was demolished. The Lilly Foundation provided a grant of \$74,000 for an exhibition on the history of First Baptist Church, and it opened to the public in 2003. In 2020, Colonial Williamsburg began

archaeological excavations of the original church site, and in 2021 discovered evidence of human remains. Currently, the church burial grounds are undergoing further research.

Content Description

This collection is formed of materials created by the First Baptist Church of Williamsburg, dating from the mid-1800s to the present day. Included in this collection are church records such as member rolls, meeting minutes, photographs, bibles, building blueprints, and audio visual materials.

Keywords

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African Americans--Religion

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into five series. Series I, Administrative Papers; which holds documents related to the organization and operation of the church such as meeting minutes, notes, member registers, ledgers, and bylaws. Series II, Photographs; contains images of, and pertaining to, the First Baptist Church. Series III, Bibles and Hymnals; Bibles and Hymnals either held by the church itself, or by church members. Series IV, Audiovisual Materials; CDs, audio recordings, and oral histories. And Series V, Blueprints; blueprints of the 1956 church building, as well as other documents pertaining to the construction process.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Administrative Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593215

Scope and Contents

This series contains meeting minute books, church records, and committee information related to the operation of the First Baptist Church.

First Baptist Sunday School Record Book

Unit ID cuid369

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593480

Unit Date 1974 - 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

A Sunday School record book from 1974-1975. Contains collection reports, attendance records, and meeting notes. The cover is red and black patterned with gold lettering, and has two green with white lettering stickers spelling out "First Baptist Sunday School."

First Baptist Church Sunday School Record Book

Unit ID cuid370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593481

Unit Date 1975 - 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

A Sunday School record book from 1975-1976. Contains collection reports, attendance records, and meeting notes. The cover is light brown, and has gold lettering with the word "Record" enscribed on the

top right.

Check Register

Unit ID cuid371

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593482

Unit Date 1942 - 1946

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Conditions Governing Use

Due to the fragility of this item, it is recommended that a staff member assist any researchers when viewing.

Scope and Contents

A check register with papers from 1942-1946. Contains dated financial information along with a group of un-folded brochures from the Church's 205th Anniversary. The register is a brown binder whose cover is separating from the spine. The cover is embossed with the Peninsula Bank and Trust Co. logo.

Minute Book

Unit ID cuid372

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593483

Unit Date 1979 - 1986

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Scope and Contents

A minute book with typed entries from 1979-1986. Contains meeting notes from several church committees, as well as budget numbers. Bound in burgundy pleather with "National" stamped on the spine. The spine contains a yellow note taped to it with the entry date range.

Minute Book

Unit ID cuid373

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593484

Unit Date 1951 - 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Scope and Contents

A minute book with handwritten entries from 1951-1974. Contains meeting notes and budget calculations. The binding is missing a spine, the cover is black with red corners. Inside the book, the first page from the manufacturer reads "Account Book, No. S64."

Church Record Book

Unit ID cuid374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593485

Unit Date 1926 - 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Scope and Contents

A record book spanning from 1926 to 1969. This book has various loose objects sandwiched between the pages, including grocery lists, receipts, and dated notes. The contents of the book's pages feature member information, baptism and death dates. These records are followed by church meeting notes, which include information on the collection numbers, membership, leadership decisions, and the actions of various committees.

Church Record Book

Unit ID cuid375

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593486

Unit Date 1865 - 1871

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Scope and Contents

A record book that spans from 1865 to 1871. The book features member information, including baptism and death dates. These records are followed by church meeting notes, which include information on the collection numbers, membership, leadership decisions, and the actions of various committees.

First Baptist Church Meeting Minutes

Unit ID cuid325

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593222

Unit Date 1887 August 1 - 1895 March

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Extent 1 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Meeting minutes book housed in a tan hard case, spine reads "First Baptist Church Meeting Minutes August 1, 1887 - March 1895+," includes a loose letter and a conservation note.

First Baptist Church Minutes Book 4

Unit ID cuid324

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593220

Unit Date 1897 - 1922

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Extent 1 Linear Feet 11 1/2 inch x 17 1/2 inch flat box.

Scope and Contents

A church minute book bound in red, the spine reads "First Baptist Church Minutes Book 4, 1897-1922."

First Baptist Church Minute Book

Unit ID cuid326

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593223

Unit Date 1891 - 1950

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Extent 1 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

A church minute book bound in brown leather, spine reads "First Baptist Church 1891-1950," a yellow note accompanies the book and reads "Church Minutes 1879 (1893) 1950."

Financial Reports

Unit ID cuid331

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593273

Unit Date 1888 - 1921

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear Feet One legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Church financial notes and records.

Church Program and Power Bill

Unit ID cuid332

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593274

Unit Date 1926 March 17

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear Feet One legal sized folder.

Clippings and External Publications

Unit ID cuid333

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593275

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Two newspaper clippings and a brochure titled "First Africans: Angela."

22nd Annual Hampton Institute Ministers' Conference Minutes

Unit ID cuid334

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593276

Unit Date 1935 June 24-28

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Typed meeting minutes.

Pocket Ledger

Unit ID cuid335

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593277

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A 3 inch by 2 inch sized booklet with ledger notations inside.

226th Church Anniversary

Unit ID cuid336

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593278

Unit Date 2002 October 20

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

A stapled packet of church information created to celebrate the 226th first baptist church anniversary.

Constitution and Bylaws

Unit ID cuid337

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593279

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Document entitled, "constitution and Bylaws for a baptist church." It contains handwritten corrections.

First Baptist Church History Book Information

Unit ID cuid338

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593284

Unit Date 1994 - 2007

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Church Trustee and Nominating Committee

Unit ID cuid339

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593285

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Nomination charts, agendas, trustee responsibilities, and evaluation forms.

Lilly Endowment Proposal

Unit ID cuid340

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593286

Unit Date 2000 March

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Conservation Packing List

Unit ID cuid350

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593383

Unit Date 2012 August 8

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

A dark yellow/gold packing list from Etherington Conservation Services for the conservation work done on "Minute Book #3."

Trustee Communications

Unit ID cuid367

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593465

Unit Date 1954 - 1974

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

A group of letters and other correspondence that was held in the front binder pocket of the 1954 - 1991 Trustee Book.

Department of Historic Resources Documents

Unit ID cuid368

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593470

Unit Date 2017 - 2020

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Documents pertaining to the First Baptist Church that were originally held in the front pocket of the Department of Historic Resources Historical Marker Application Binder. Also contains sign mock-ups and blueprints of the church building.

Member Register

Unit ID cuid342

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593298

Unit Date 1927 - 1938

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Scope and Contents

Member Register book, reads "Church Records #9,1927" on spine, bound in red cloth fraying at the edges, actual dates 1927-1938.

Minutes of the Deacon and FBC Minutes

Unit ID cuid343

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593299

Unit Date 1875 - 1880

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Extent 0.2 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Church member records. The red, marble-bound book is labeled "FBC Minutes 1875 Deacon /minutes September 1885," actual dates are 1875-1912.

Minutes of the Deacons

Unit ID cuid344

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593300

Unit Date 1884 - 1893

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Extent 0.2 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

A Minutes of the Deacons book, 1884-1893, in a tan hard case, book bound in red wavy marble pattern with red leather spine.

Deacon Committee Meeting Book

Unit ID cuid349

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593382

Unit Date 1866 -1872

Mixed Materials 9 (box)

Scope and Contents

A deacon's committee meeting minutes book in a dark brown hard case, book itself is bound with a green tinted wavy marble pattern cover, spine reads "Church Minute Book 7," dates 1866-1872.

Department of Historic Resources Historical Marker Application Binder

Unit ID cuid327

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593265

Unit Date 2013 April 10 - 2020 January 20

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Extent 0.7 Linear Feet

Conditions Governing Use

This item is restricted to members of the First Baptist Church of Williamsburg.

Scope and Contents

A binder and 78 photographs of the First Baptist Church.

The binder contains scans of the 1956 church blueprints which are restricted. There is also a property record card, which contains land valuation assessments, items are restricted.

The binder also includes a mock-up for signs from Scotty Signs, bill of sale, a timeline of the application for the Virginia Landmarks Register, an application for the National Register of Historic Places, a copy of the application form for the landmark recognition, article clippings, Department of Historic Resources agenda, nomination for consideration to the national and state registries, and an architecture evaluation.

Trustee Book

Unit ID cuid328

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593267

Unit Date 1954 April 26

Unit Date 1987 - 1991

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Extent 0.5 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

A binder containing meeting minutes and trustee documents.

Diaconate Records

Unit ID cuid330

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593270

Unit Date 1994 January 10 - 2012 November 6

Mixed Materials 12 (box)

Extent 1 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

A record book with a blue cover that contains diaconate records and meeting notes.

Series II. Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593216

Scope and Contents

Five photograph albums and one binder from the Department of Historic Resources in Virginia.

Photograph Album I

Unit ID cuid383

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594869

Unit Date 1947 - 1987

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne binder box.

Photograph Album II, Part 1

Unit ID cuid384

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594870

Unit Date 1980 - 1982

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne binder box.

Photograph Album II, Part 2

Unit ID cuid387

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594874

Unit Date 1983 - 1984

Mixed Materials 17 (box)

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne binder box.

Photograph Album III

Unit ID cuid386

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594873

Unit Date 1985 - 1986

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne binder box.

Photograph Album IV

Unit ID cuid385

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594872

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne binder box.

Photograph Album V

Unit ID cuid388

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594876

Unit Date 1956 - 2005

Mixed Materials 18 (box)

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne binder box.

Photograph Album V oversized material

Unit ID cuid389

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/594877

Unit Date 1956 - 2005

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Photographs

Unit ID cuid341

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593287

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Undated photographs and one dated choir photograph with identification list from 1957. This folder also houses a two page exhibition banner chart.

First Baptist Church Photographs

Unit ID cuid378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593490

Unit Date 2013 - 2015

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

Photos of First Baptist Church originally housed in the Department of Historic Resources binder. Predominantly photographs showcasing the Scotland St. building.

Series III. Bibles and Hymnals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593217

Scope and Contents

There are three bibles in the collection. One physical object and two digital scans. There are also scans of one hymnal book.

Bible

Unit ID cuid381

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593740

Unit Date 1844

Scope and Contents

Original is a 5"x3 1/4" inch bible from 1844 with handwritten notes

Bible

Unit ID cuid376

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593487

Unit Date 1852

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Scope and Contents

The bible was published in 1852 by E.T. Day, and contains a foreword. The family record section has handwritten notes, the last name "Dunlop" appears several times.

Cary family bible

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/609913

Unit Date Circa 1892

Scope and Contents

Cary Family Bible is a scanned copy of the covers and pages with family records and genealogy. The Bible was passed down to Alvene Patterson Conyers.

King's Message hymnal

Unit ID cuid382

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593742

Scope and Contents

King's Message hymnal book containing church programs and patron names from around 1978-1981

Loose Bible pages**Unit ID** cuid377**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593488**Unit Date** 1872 - 1880**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet**Scope and Contents**

Seven pages found tucked within the 1852 Bible. Two of the loose pages are titled "Family Record", and have handwritten notes under the headings of "Marriages," "Births," and "Deaths." The other five loose pages are from Matthew, chapter ten through eighteen.

Series IV. Audiovisual Materials**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593218**Scope and Contents**

Oral history recordings, and three CDs.

1st Baptist Church History Project 1st group session circa 1988 June 8, and segment with Ron Shields**Unit ID** cuid364**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593429**Mixed Materials [1002289348]** 1002289348 (Videocassette Tape)**1st Baptist Church History Project Deacon White 6-15-88 2nd Group Session 1. Ms. Brown 2. Ms. Anderson 3. Mrs. Grot 4. Mrs. Hare 5. Mrs (illegible)****Unit ID** cuid362**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593427**Mixed Materials [1002289346]** 1002289346 (Videocassette Tape)**Annual Combined Church Choir: Altar Guild. 9/27/92****Unit ID** cuid352**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593385**Unit Date** 1992 September 27**Mixed Materials [1002289336]** 1002289336 (DVD)**City of Williamsburg Reel 1 Church Records, First Baptist Church Vol. 1, Baptismal Membership & Deaths, 1865-1883 Minutes of the Congregational Meetings April 1, 1872-Feb. 2, 1873 Microfilm****Unit ID** cuid365**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593430**Mixed Materials** 1 (Reel)**City of Williamsburg Reel 2 Church Records, First Baptist Church Vol. 4, Minutes of the Congregational Meetings, Dec. 2, 1896 - July 24, 1922 Vol. 5, Minutes of the Deacons & Committee Meetings Book, 6/9/1884 - 9/18/1893 Vol. 6, Deacons & Pastors Meetings Minutes, Sept. 18, 1885 - Feb. 11, 1912 Microfilm****Unit ID** cuid366**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593431**Mixed Materials** 2 (Reel)**Composit Church History 1. Rev. Moody 2. Group at Grace Smith Rev Shields - Dea Edgar White****Unit ID** cuid363

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593428

Mixed Materials [1002289347] 1002289347 (Videocassette Tape)

FBC Maps Bld P.C. Marked 11-10-18

Unit ID cuid358

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593423

Mixed Materials [1002289342] 1002289342 (DVD)

First Baptist Church Oral History B. Gerst (1), Ruth Patterson (2), Alice Patterson (3)

Unit ID cuid351

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593384

Mixed Materials [1002289335] 1002289335 (CD-ROM)

First Baptist Church history project, 3rd group session

Unit ID cuid380

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593739

Unit Date 1988 July 11

Scope and Contents

Deacon James Baker and Marie Shepard's walking interview, July 11, 1988, followed by the third group history project interview at Ms. Julia Boyce's.

First Bp Church for Historic Resources 7-19-15 For DHR B. Davis

Unit ID cuid360

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593425

Mixed Materials [1002289344] 1002289344 (DVD)

Former Minister from Old Church etc

Unit ID cuid355

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593420

Mixed Materials [1002289339] 1002289339 (CD-ROM)

For DHR Old 1st Bp photo's 2015

Unit ID cuid356

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593421

Mixed Materials [1002289340] 1002289340 (DVD)

For DHR - Packet Scan - First Baptist OLD

Unit ID cuid357

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593422

Mixed Materials [1002289341] 1002289341 (CD-ROM)

First Baptist Church National Register nomination materials from: College of William & Mary Center for Archaeological Research March 2017

Unit ID cuid359

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593424

Mixed Materials [1002289343] 1002289343 (DVD)

Historical Marker Application DVD-Rs

Unit ID cuid329

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593269

Unit Date 2015 - 2017

Conditions Governing Access

Item are restricted.

Scope and Contents

6 DVD-Rs. One is titled "FBC Maps," 4 are labeled "for DHR" likely referring to the Department of Historic Resources, and another labeled "National Register Nomination Materials." The DVD labeled "National Register..." is from the College of William & Mary Center for Archeological Research.

Map Scans 8-15 DHR

Unit ID cuid361

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593426

Mixed Materials [1002289345] 1002289345 (CD-ROM)

Tommy Bogger "History"

Unit ID cuid354

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593419

Mixed Materials [1002289338] 1002289338 (CD-ROM)

Tommy L. Bagger "History" First Baptist Church Williamsburg VA 8-19-15

Unit ID cuid353

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593386

Mixed Materials [1002289337] 1002289337 (CD-ROM)

First Baptist Church History Project 1) Deacon James Baker's interview with Deacon White 2) 2nd Group Session and Mrs. Fannie Epps' Mrs. Gerst, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Eliza Ham, Mr. & Mrs. Cumber, Mrs. Earlee Brown, Ms. Marie Sheapard

Unit ID cuid390

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604146

Unit Date 1988 July 12

Mixed Materials [1002289404] 1002289404 (Videocassette Tape)

First Baptist Church History Project 1) 1st Group Session (Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Lydia Garon, Mrs. Olivia Crump, Mrs. Catherine Crump, Mrs. Julia Boyce, Mrs. Mary McGriff, Mrs. Marie Sheapard 2) Rev Shields

Unit ID cuid391

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604147

Unit Date 1988 June 8

Mixed Materials [1002289405] 1002289405 (Videocassette Tape)

First Baptist Church History Project 1) Deacon James Baker: Mrs. Marie Sheapard (walking interviewing at the site of the old church) 2) 3rd Group Session at Mrs. Julia Boyce's (Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Ruth Patterson Mrs. Edmonia Lewis, Mrs. Mary McGriff, Mrs. Doris Epps, Mrs. Marie Sheapard as moderator

Unit ID cuid392

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/604148

Unit Date 1988 July 11

Mixed Materials [1002289406] 1002289406 (Videocassette Tape)

Series V. Blueprints

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593219

Scope and Contents

A series of architectural drawings and specifications sheets from construction performed for the First Baptist Church in 1956. They are labeled out of a series of 19. These blueprints contain specification (spec) sheets, that provide descriptions of building terms, contract expectations, and materials that will be used during construction. There is also a spiral bound booklet of plans for a "Museum Addition and Renovation

Proposal" dated June 18th, 2001.

The blueprints are restricted.

Contract for Construction of Building

Unit ID cuid345

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593301

Unit Date 1954 October 14th

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

A contract for the construction of the First Baptist Church to be located at Scotland Street. Fragile.

Blueprints and Specification Sheets

Unit ID cuid347

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593306

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials MS 00341 Oversized Folder 1

Scope and Contents

A series of architectural drawings and specifications sheets from construction preformed for the First Baptist Church in 1956. Seven of the blueprints are large 2 x 3 feet renderings. They are labeled out of a series of 19, this group includes pages 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 16, and 19. With these blueprints are 6 specification (spec) sheets. The specification sheets provide information for building terms, contract expectations, and materials that will be used during construction.

Blueprints

Unit ID cuid346

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593305

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials MS 00341 Oversized folder 2

Extent 2 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This is the second half of the set of blueprints from 1954. The pages are numbered from 1 to 19, and this group contains numbers 10, 8, 11, 13, 18, 5, 12, 4, 14, 17, 15.

Index to Specifications for Building

Unit ID cuid348

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593307

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Scope and Contents

A 42 page index describing materials and work terms for the construction of the First Baptist Church on Scotland Street in 1954. Restricted.

Museum Addition and Renovation proposal

Unit ID cuid379

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Unit Date 2001 June 18

Mixed Materials MS 00341 Oversized folder 2