

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6305
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, RECORDS,
1977-1988

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Introduction

The records of Calvary Lutheran Church of Columbia, Missouri, include meeting minutes, legal papers, newsletters, church bulletins, a parish register, and other miscellaneous material.

Organizational Sketch

Calvary Lutheran Church of Columbia, Missouri, was founded in 1977 after Pastor Herb Swanson was dismissed by Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia and members of Trinity called him to be the pastor of a new church. The church was incorporated on February 27, 1978.

The congregation met in several locations, including the Tiger Hotel, before buying land and building a church at 2900 Barberry Ave. in Columbia. The first service was held in the new building on February 11, 1979.

In 1986, Pastor Swanson joined the staff of Christian Fellowship, another church in Columbia. A number of Calvary members joined that church. Reverend Vernon Robbins became the new pastor in August 1986. That same month the church changed its name to Calvary Covenant Church of Columbia.

In May 1988, the church decided to close and sell the property. The last service was held on May 29, 1988, and the property was sold on June 16, 1988, to Great Commission Church of Columbia. The church was officially dissolved on July 28, 1988.

Box List

Box 1

Church Council meetings and minutes (2 folders)
Voter's Assembly
Incorporation and closing
Constitution and legal papers
Newsletters, 1979-1988
Land
Basic Truths
Elders and membership lists
Miscellaneous
Building Committee
Parish register
Guest books (2)

Box 2

Church bulletins, 1977-1988
Rolodex
Slides

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Service on concrete before roof is on
Dedication Day
Church picnic, 1978
Groundbreaking, 1978

Photographs

Video tapes

Dedication
Groundbreaking, 1978 (2)