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INTRODUCTION

The records include minute books, treasurer's records, correspondence, committee reports, financial records, and general papers related to the Liberty Christian Church of Missouri. This collection was loaned for microfilming and the original documents are unavailable.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were loaned to the University of Missouri for microfilming by the Liberty Christian Church on August 4, 1987 (Accession No. KA0432).

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

In 1837, the two Liberty Disciples of Christ congregations combined to form the Liberty Christian Church. The congregation was led by Reverend A.H.F. Payne, and met in the Clay County courthouse buildings until 1839. In that year, the congregation constructed its first church, and in 1852 a second church was built. The church has acted as sponsor for many auxiliary organizations and female and youth groups including Chi Rho, Christian Youth Fellowship, and Christian Women's Fellowship.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records have been arranged into the following nine series. The collection has been arranged and microfilmed in its original order and into the series shown below.

Administrative

- Executive Board Meeting Minutes**
- Committee Papers**
- Miscellaneous Administrative Data**
- Correspondence**

Financial

- Financial Records**
- Charitable Donations**
- Real Estate**
- Construction and Renovation**
- Pipe Organ**

- Memorial Donations**
- Trust Funds**
- Wills**
- Membership**
 - Lists**
 - Membership Transfer**
 - Membership Data**
- Sunday School**
 - Administrative**
 - Attendance Records**
- Auxiliary Organizations**
 - Youth Organizations**
 - Women's Organizations**
 - Men's Organization**
- Conventions**
- Special Activities**
- Historical Data**
 - Liberty Christian Church History**
 - Bulletins**
 - Christian Church**
 - Miscellaneous Denominations**
 - Liberty History**
 - Clay County History**
 - Missouri History**
 - Miscellaneous History Articles**
- Photographs**

The **Administrative** series contains board minutes, committee papers, administrative data, and correspondence.

The **Financial** series consists of material pertaining to the financial records of the church, charitable donations made by the church, real estate purchases made by the church, and construction and renovations performed to the church building.

The **Membership** series contains membership lists, membership transfer letters, and general membership data for the church.

The **Sunday School** series contains administrative information and attendance records.

The **Auxiliary Organizations** series contains records pertaining to youth groups, women's groups, and men's groups that Liberty Christian Church sponsored.

The **Conventions** series contains programs and newsletters related to religious conventions that Liberty Christian Church participated in.

The **Special Activities** series contains a collection of papers pertaining to the Liberty Christian Church camp, summer film festival, and lecture series, as well as programs related to special events that the Church sponsored.

The **Historical Data** series contains papers with historical information related to the Christian Church locally and nationally, miscellaneous denominations locally and nationally, Liberty town history, Clay County history, and Missouri history.

The **Photographs** series contains photographs of members of the congregation from the 1800s-1980s. These photographs include portraits, group photographs, and photographs from church activities.

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