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Detroit Henderson Memorial United Methodist Church Records, 1932-2013

History Note:

The church was organized in 1929 and began services in 1930 in rented space in schools. It was named after former bishop Theodore S. Henderson. Although property for a church was acquired in 1931, no permanent structure was erected until 1949. The church was discontinued in 2013.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains bulletins, newsletters, photographs, and meeting minutes.

Extent:

2.8 linear feet (ca. 5,600 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

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Appointments List

- 1930-1931: Robert E. McLean
- 1931-1933: Charles E. Stedman
- 1933-1936: Harry A. Brewer
- 1936-1954: Howard W. Burden
- 1954-1959: L. Wayne Smith
- 1959-1963: Ivan E. Hodgson
- 1963-1966: John W. Mulder
- 1966-1969: William Herbert Glenn
- 1969-1970: James W. Thompson
- 1970-1971: Henry E. Johnson
- 1971-1974: Phylemon D. Titus
- 1974-1978: Douglas Simpson
- 1978-1983: Edward Ducree
- August 1984-1987: John Benissan
- 1987-1991: Edward B. Rembert
- 1991-1994: Monroe T. Weeks
- 1994-September 1994: Marquis Lyles
- October 1994-1997: Bernardine W. Daniels
- 1997-2001: Linda J. Slaughter-Titus
- 2001-2005: Victoria McKenze
- 2005-2006: Rahim O. Shabazz
- 2006-2011: Theodore B. Whitely
- 2011-2013: Thomas Taylor

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