



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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River Rouge John Wesley United Methodist Church

Records, 1947-2012

History Note:

This church was organized in February 1946 and was originally part of the Lexington Conference with other African American churches. It became part of the Detroit Conference in 1958. The church was discontinued around 2012.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains records of baptisms, marriages, deaths, and church membership along with Board of Trustees working files, church conference reports, and legal documents. Most focus on the later years of the church's history, but some folders contain earlier materials.

Extent:

1.0 linear foot (ca. 2,000 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.

Finding aid created by William H. McNitt, December 2013

Appointments List

- 1947-1948: Chester A. Trammell
- 1948-1949: William R. Moorehead
- 1949-1950: Chester A. Trammell
- 1950-1953: Fletcher C. Walker
- 1953-1958: William H. Williams
- 1958-1961: Abraham B. Little
- 1961-1966: Archie Lee Rich
- 1966-1969: David M. Jordan
- 1969-1973: Jimmy Clark
- 1973-1976: Donald E. Morris
- 1976-1980: Frederick Moore Sr.
- 1981-1985: Wilfred E. Johnson Sr.
- 1985-1989: Byron Ammons
- 1989-1992: Lester Mangum
- 1992-1992: Hilda Harris (interim)
- 1992-1995: Elias Mumbiro
- 1995-1997: Lamarr V. Gibson
- 1997-January 1998: Charles M. Knight
- April 1998-2000: Gary A. Williams
- 2000-2006: Cheryl Myhand
- 2006-2012: Rahim O. Shabazz

Contents List

Container	Contents
Box 1	River Rouge John Wesley <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Trustees Working Files<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1963 and 1990-1995○ 1996○ 1997-1999○ 2000-2002○ 2003-2005○ 2006○ 2007-2008• Certificates and Awards, 1952-2012
Box 2	River Rouge John Wesley <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1998○ 2002○ 2003○ 2005-2006○ 2009○ 2011• Church Documents on Compact Discs, 2007-2009 (Profile of congregation, pastoral compensation, announcements, bulletins, address lists, Lay Leadership Committee report, Stewardship report)• Church Documents on Floppy Disks, 2000-2005 (Charge Conference reports, bulletins, membership lists)• Church Records (Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Membership)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1961-1972 (and one marriage from 1992)○ 1961-1991 (see Oversize)• Funeral Programs, 1997-2004• History File• Legal Papers Concerning Incorporation and Property, 1947-1987• Miscellaneous• Photographs
Oversize 1	River Rouge John Wesley <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records (Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Membership)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1961-1991 (see Oversize)