

Guide to the Commission to Study the Itinerancy 1976-1980



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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain an administrative history of the agency which gives summary information about the agency's history and development; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

History Note

The Commission to Study the Itinerancy was assigned its task by the General Conference in 1976, and was to report to the General Conference in 1980.

Scope Note

Collection contains the records of the Commission, which include reports, minutes, working papers, and correspondence.

Access Restrictions

Denominational agency journals, reports and committee minutes are open to the public unless they have been closed in accordance with requirements specified in the Discipline. Denominational agency staff office records are closed for twenty-five (25) years after creation. Personnel records are closed for at least 75 years. Appeals can be made to the General Commission on Archives and History, P. O. Box 127, Madison, NJ 07940.

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Subject Terms

Subject Topics

Itinerancy.

Ministry



Ordination

Functions

Study commissions.

Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1336-1-8:1	Minutes: Study Commission on the Itineracy Meetings	1978
1336-1-8:2	Correspondence	1978-1979
1336-1-8:3	Proposed Study Outline	1978
1336-1-8:4	Reports	1976-1980
1336-1-8:5	Working Papers	1978
1336-1-8:6	Miscellaneous	1977-1978
1336-1-8:7	Bibliography	Undated
1336-1-8:8	Study Paper: "The System of Itineracy in American Methodism: An Historical Essay," by E. Dale Dunlap	1978