

Guide to the Position Papers for the Committee to Study Homosexuality 1980-1992



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History Note

In 1988 a resolution to the General Conference recommended the establishment of a study committee for gay and lesbian issues. The resolution was amended at General Conference to charge the General Council on Ministries to create a Committee to Study Homosexuality. The purpose of the committee was to study homosexuality as a subject for theological and ethical analysis; to seek the biological, psychological, and sociological information and opinion on the nature of homosexuality, and to explore the implication of its study for the Social Principles. The Committee presented a report to the 1996 General Conference.

Scope Note

These study papers on various topics related to religion and homosexuality were collected by the Committee to Study Homosexuality. There are no minutes of the committee or other administrative records.

Access Restrictions

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Subject Terms



Subject Names - Corporate

United Methodist Church (U.S.). General Conference

Subject Topics

Church and social problems
Church discipline
Church work with gays
Homosexuality
Theology -Study and teaching.

Functions

Study commissions.

Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1336-2-7:1	Study Papers: by Alexander, Dennis J.	1991
1336-2-7:2	Study Papers: by Beltran, Rodolfo C.	1990
1336-2-7:3	Study Papers: by Bird, Phyllis	1990
1336-2-7:4	Study Papers: by Cahill, Lisa Sowle	1980-1985
1336-2-7:5	Study Papers: by Davaney, Sheila Greeve	Undated
1336-2-7:6	Study Papers: Articles Printed in the "Journal of Counseling and Development" submitted by Diaz, David	1989
1336-2-7:7	Study Papers: by Furnish, Victor Paul	1990-1992
1336-2-7:8	Study Papers: by Geis, Sally B.	1990
1336-2-7:9	Study Papers: by Green, Richard, M.D.	1985-1987
1336-2-7:10	Study Papers: by Greenberg, David F.	1982-1986
1336-2-7:11	Study Papers: by Hays, Richard B.	1986-1990
1336-2-7:12	Study Papers: by Holsinger, James W., Jr., M.D.	1991
1336-2-7:13	Study Papers: by Isay, Richard A., M.D.	1989
1336-2-7:14	Study Papers: by Julian, Rachel A.	1992
1336-2-7:15	Study Papers: by Lux, William E.	1991
1336-2-7:16	Study Papers: by Money, John	1987-1992
1336-2-7:17	Study Papers: by Mott, Stephen Charles	1992
1336-2-7:18	Study Papers: by Parker, Rebecca	1991-1992
1336-2-7:19	Study Papers: by Sample, Tex	1991
1336-2-7:20	Study Papers: by Schwartz, Pepper	1988
1336-2-7:21	Study Papers: by Seamands, David A.	1985-1991
1336-2-7:22	Study Papers: by Siegel, Elaine V.	1984-1986
1336-2-7:23	Study Papers: by Webster, Claudia L.	1990
1336-2-7:24	Study Papers: by Wogaman, J. Philip	1992