

Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1869-2017

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | First Baptist Church (Seattle, Wash.) |
| Title | Seattle First Baptist Church records |
| Dates | 1869-2017 (inclusive) 1869 2017 |
| Quantity | 33.66 cubic feet (76 boxes) including 43 sound cassettes and 3 sound discs |
| Collection Number | 5410 |
| Summary | Organizational records documenting the history and outreach services of the second oldest church in Seattle, Washington. |
| Repository | University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu |
| Access Restrictions | Open to all users. |
| Languages | English |

Historical Note

Seattle First Baptist Church was founded in December 1869 when eleven members held the first service in the home of Abigail Hanford. The first church was built in 1872 and was located between present day 4th and 5th Avenues and Cherry and James Streets. The Great Seattle Fire of 1889 stopped short of the church, but the congregation soon grew too much for the little building to hold and a new sanctuary was built in 1899 at the same location. The regrading of downtown left the church at the edge of a deep cut on 4th avenue, and so in 1906, a committee was formed to oversee the building of a new church. The current site on the corner of Harvard Avenue and Seneca Street was chosen and completed in 1912.

From the beginning, the Church has emphasized Christian education and social outreach ranging from offering assistance during the resettlement of Japanese after World War II to the creation of the Christian Center, one of the first urban renewal projects in the country.

Church leadership has shifted away from a traditional hierarchical model to one of collaboration with a coordinating pastor leading a four-person pastoral team. The Church is known for upholding diversity and progressive values, and engaging in urban issues.

Content Description

Minutes, agendas, correspondence, reports, financial summaries, newsletters, surveys, directories, architectural blueprints, drawings, biographical files, building files, sermons, clippings, scrapbooks, sound recordings, and ephemera.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Literary rights have been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 3 accessions.

Accession No. 5410-003, Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1869-2006

Accession No. 5410-004, Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1984-2012

Accession No. 5410-005, Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1908-2017

Separated Materials

Material Described Separately:

[Seattle First Baptist Church Photograph Collection \(PH Accession PH2016-087\)](#)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 5410-003: Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1869-2006

27.63 cubic feet (68 boxes)

43 sound cassettes

3 sound discs

Scope and Content: Minutes, agendas, correspondence, reports, financial summaries, newsletters, surveys, directories, architectural blueprints, drawings, biographical files, building files, sermons, scrapbooks, sound recordings, and ephemera.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Source: Seattle First Baptist Church: Accession 5410-001, August 3, 2005 ; Accession 5410-002, May 27, 2007.

Processing Info: Accession 5410-003 is a merger of accessions 5410-001 and 5410-002. Partially processed in 2009.

Bulletins, annual reports, directories and other serials were separated for cataloging in 2007.

Processing Info: Approximately 300 glass slides were relocated to the visual materials collection in August 2007.

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Administrative Documents | | |
| <p><u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, financial summaries, newsletters, surveys, and other documents relating to the boards, committees, commissions, and church council of Seattle First Baptist Church. This series also includes general files, chronologically arranged, which incorporate a variety of documents from administrative units.</p> <p><u>General Notes:</u> A selection of bound volumes containing minutes and other administrative documents were separated for individual boxing. They can be identified under the series: "Other Bound Volumes."</p> | | |
| Boards | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/1-9 | 5410-003 Christian Education | 1951-1976 |
| 1/10-18 | 5410-003 Deacons | 1920-1954 |
| 1/19-22 | 5410-003 Deaconesses | 1944-1964 |
| 1/23-34 | 5410-003 Deacons and Deaconesses (Diconate) | 1958-1979 |
| 2/1-10 | 5410-003 Directors | 1976-1988 |
| 2/11-13 | 5410-003 Outreach | 1971-1976 |
| 2/14-29 | 5410-003 Trustees <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Other Bound Volumes." | 1925-1976 |
| Committees | | |
| <p><u>General Notes:</u> For Building Committee and Renovation Committee, also see series, "Building Files."</p> | | |

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| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 3/1-3 | 5410-003 Administrative | 1957-1975 |
| 3/4 | 5410-003 Budget and Enlistment | 1978 |
| 3/5 | 5410-003 Central Area | 1980-1985 |
| 3/6 | 5410-003 Christian Citizenship | 1954-1958 |
| 3/7 | 5410-003 Evangelism | 1982 |
| 3/8 | 5410-003 Finance | 1968-1979, undated |
| 3/9 | 5410-003 Foundation | 1984 |

Heritage
General Notes: See also series: "Scrapbooks".

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| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 3/10 | 5410-003 Articles of Incorporation <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes original records from 1908, and photocopies of documents from 1892 and 1908. | 1908, undated |
| 3/11 | 5410-003 Baker, Rev. John C. history and materials on early Washington Territory and State Baptist history <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings about Baker including a publication <i>Pacific Baptist</i> from 1912, <i>First Baptist Church of Bellevue 1900-1960</i> , by Douglas Babcock, 1992, a photocopy of an article from 1915, and an undated photocopy of an autobiography of Baker. | 1912, 1992, undated |
| 3/12 | 5410-003 Hanford and Holgate families <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings from the decedents of the families, articles, and the publication <i>The Washington Historical Quarterly</i> from 1913. | 1913, 1949-2005, undated |
| 3/13 | 5410-003 50th Anniversary | 1919, undated |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photocopies of speeches from 1919, programs, banquet menu, and writings of the church history. | |
| 3/14 | 5410-003 60th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a program, reports, and writings. | 1929-1930 |
| 3/15-16 | 5410-003 75th Anniversary, and plans for the Future Committee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes ashes of the Church mortgage burning ceremony, rosters, writings, programs, clippings, reports of the Future Committee, correspondence, and a script from 1928 used at the 75th anniversary celebration. | 1928, 1944-1945 |
| 3/17 | 5410-003 80th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and correspondence. | 1949 |
| 3/18 | 5410-003 85th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, program, clipping and one black and white 8x10 photo of the celebration. | 1954 |
| 3/19 | 5410-003 90th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs. | 1959 |
| 3/20 | 5410-003 95th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes the Spire newsletter and a clipping. | 1964 |
| 3/21 | 5410-003 96th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes the Spire newsletter and a clipping. | 1965 |
| 3/22 | 5410-003 97th-99th Anniversaries <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, a Spire newsletter, clipping, and program. | 1966-1968 |
| 3/23 | 5410-003 100th Anniversary 1 sound tape reel <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 1 sound tape reel entitled "Sunday Morning Worship Service, December 28, 1969, Centennial Sunday"; clippings, programs, speeches, correspondence, and a script from 1928 used during the celebration, and Spire newsletters. | 1969 |

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| 3/24 | 5410-003 Centennial Committee minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, meeting minutes, and a report. | 1964-1970 |
| 3/25 | 5410-003 McClelland, Paul <u>General Notes:</u> Church historian who prepared notes for a centennial history and never completed. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, notes and Spire newsletters. | 1969 |
| 3/26 | 5410-003 104th-114th Anniversaries <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs, roster, clipping, and 1 black and white, 3x5 photo of the dedication of the Heritage Room. | 1973-1983 |
| 3/27 | 5410-003 First Homecoming Reunion Rally <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes rosters. | 1976 |
| 3/28 | 5410-003 City of Seattle, Department of Neighborhoods, Landmarks Preservation Board <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, landmark nomination form, and copy of Seattle landmark preservation ordinance. | 1977-1982 |
| 3/29 | 5410-003 History of the formation of the Heritage Committee and Heritage Room <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes memoranda, correspondence, writings, Spire newsletters, and an exhibit design proposal. | 1979 |
| 3/30 | 5410-003 110th Anniversary and the Heritage Room dedication <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs, clippings, and a Spire newsletter. | 1979 |
| 3/31 | 5410-003 City of Seattle, Department of Neighborhoods, Landmarks Preservation Board plaque information <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, invoices, writing sample, and a photocopy of an example of a plaque. | 1980-1984 |
| 3/32-33 | 5410-003 Writing Workshop <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes two copies of <i>Our First Baptist Heritage</i> , writings from the book, correspondence, and notes. | 1983-1984 |

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| 3/34 | 5410-003 Research materials for <i>Our First Baptist Heritage</i> <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes notes, writings, and articles. | 1928, 1964-1971, 1984, undated |
| 3/35 | 5410-003 Questionnaire responses re: <i>Our First Baptist Heritage</i> | 1984 |
| 3/36 | 5410-003 120th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a program. | 1989 |
| 3/37 | 5410-003 Notes for slide presentation for 120th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes Spire newsletter, speech, and glass slide notes. | 1989 |
| 3/38 | 5410-003 Chronological record, significant events, items of interest <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a chronological record of events from 1869-1993. | 1993 |
| 3/39 | 5410-003 125th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, speech, and programs. | 1994 |
| 3/40 | 5410-003 127th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a program. | 1997 |
| 3/41 | 5410-003 135th Anniversary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, programs, writing, and historical bus tour script. | 2004 |
| 3/42 | 5410-003 Histories written for special occasions and other historical notes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes notes, articles, and writings. | undated |
| 3/43 | 5410-003 Historical items <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes by-laws, historical writings, and organizational diagrams. | undated |
| 3/44 | 5410-003 Puget Sound Baptist Association minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photocopies of meeting minutes from 1882-1884. | undated |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 3/45-46 | 5410-003 Missions | 1977-1982 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 3/47 | 5410-003 Nominating | 1964-1966 |
| 3/48 | 5410-003 Religious Education <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Other Bound Volumes." | 1927-1931 |
| Commissions | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 4/1 | 5410-003 General | 1979-1980 |
| 4/2 | 5410-003 Administrative | 1980-1985 |
| 4/3 | 5410-003 Building and Properties | 1982-1985 |
| 4/4-8 | 5410-003 Christian Education | 1975-1985 |
| 4/9 | 5410-003 Christian Outreach | 1980-1983 |
| 4/10-13 | 5410-003 Diaconate | 1980-1990 |
| 4/14-16 | 5410-003 Finance | 1976-1985 |
| 4/17 | 5410-003 Membership | 1980-1985 |
| 4/18 | 5410-003 Missions and Outreach | 1977-1979 |
| 4/19 | 5410-003 Worship | 1989-1990 |
| Box- folder- | Accession | |
| 4/20-32/5/54 | 5410-003 Council | 1928-1976 |
| Box- folder- box- folder | | |
| 5/8-24/6/154 | 5410-003 General | 1970-1993 |

Misc.

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| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 6/14 | 5410-003 Ad Hoc report | 1969 |
| 6/15 | 5410-003 Annual report summaries | 1955, 1957 |
| 6/16 | 5410-003 Financial Reports | 1913-1921 |
| 6/17-18 | 5410-003 By-laws | 1935-1992 |
| 6/19 | 5410-003 Daybook (financial ledger) | 1909-1943 |
| 6/20 | 5410-003 Officer Lists | 1949-1974 |

American Baptist Women of the Seattle First Baptist Church

General Notes: Seattle First Baptist Women's Society changed its name to American Baptist Women of the Seattle First Baptist Church on September 2, 1971. See also series: "Scrapbooks." A selection of yearbooks (1974/1975-1983/1984) and directories were separated for cataloging in 2008.

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| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 6/21-22 | 5410-003 Historical Features <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes roster of officers, miscellaneous writings, and writings on the history of the women's conference of the Washington Baptist Convention; and photocopies of annual bulletins of the Women's Society First Baptist Church from 1904-1912. | 1932-1957, undated |
| 6/23 | 5410-003 Young Married Women's Class Minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes bound volume of regular bi-weekly meeting minutes. | 1920-1926 |
| 6/24 | 5410-003 Golden Jubilee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs, writings, and clippings. | 1921-1925, 1958, undated |
| 6/25 | 5410-003 Ladies Bible Class Minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes bound volume of regular monthly meeting minutes, rosters, and notes. There is also | 1922-1929 |

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| | loose material which includes minutes from the "M and M Class" (Mary and Martha Class). | |
| 6/26 | 5410-003 Washington Baptist Convention Program | 1935 |
| 6/27-29 | 5410-003 Ann Judson Class Minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 1 bound volume and 1 spiral notebook of regular monthly meeting minutes. Also includes Progress for Christ and His Church newsletter. | 1927-1955, 1961 |
| 6/30 | 5410-003 Business Women's Bible Class Minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes bound volume of regular quarterly meeting minutes. | 1946-1955 |
| 6/31 | 5410-003 State Nominating Committee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes rosters, ballots, and an organizational chart of the officers of American Baptist Women of the Pacific Northwest. | 1952-1981 |
| 7/1 | 5410-003 Annual Reports of Circles <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes the following annual reports: Women's Baptist Mission Society of Washington, First Vice President's, Christian Service, Spiritual Life Committee, Mission Interpreters, and Standing Committees of the Women's Society. | 1954-1964 |
| 7/2 | 5410-003 Woman's Society Secretary Reports <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular monthly meeting minutes, reports, and budgets. | 1955-1959 |
| 7/3-5 | 5410-003 Business Women's Bible Class <u>Scope and Content:</u> Spiral notebook of regular monthly meeting minutes. Also includes loose material. Small six-ring binder that includes budgets and balances. Booklets that include attendance rosters and tallies. | 1955-1968 |
| 7/6 | 5410-003 Reports of the President <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes Church, Vice President, Women's Society, Woman's Mission Society, and Vice President of Interpretation's quarterly, and annual reports. | 1955-1970 |
| 7/7 | 5410-003 Annual Reports <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes annual reports for the Women's Society and Women's Mission Society. | 1956-1963 |

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| 7/8-9 | 5410-003 Programs- June luncheons | 1960-1995, undated |
| 7/10 | 5410-003 Examples of "how to" for committee chairmen | 1970-1971, 1994, undated |
| Box:Oversize | | |
| Mapcase drawer 19 | 5410-003 Poster- Standards of Excellence for Woman's Society | undated |
| Mapcase drawer 19 | 5410-003 Organizational Chart | 1952-1969 |
| Minutes | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 7/11-18 | 5410-003 1915-1958 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 8 bound volume of meeting minutes, and loose pages of the church constitution, by-laws and reports. | 1915-1958 |
| 7/19, 8/1-15 | 5410-003 1958-1961 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 1 bound volume, regular monthly American Baptist Women, Women's Society Board of Managers, business, Executive Board of Seattle First Baptist Women's Mission Society, and Women's Society Board meeting minutes; correspondence, memoranda; Nominating Committee, treasurers, financial, and annual reports; budget proposals, rosters, National and Regional constitutions, shut-in lists, church programs, rosters, Handbook of Northwest American Baptist Girls, Seattle Church Women United brochure, training workshop agenda, writings, newsletters for The American Baptist Women and Circle-ettes, and ephemera. | 1958-1961 |
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| 8/16 | 5410-003 Handbook <u>Scope and Content:</u> Nationally published handbook with outline of organization, suggested constitution, and | 1965 |

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| | general suggestions on how to organize a local women's society at the church. | |
| 8/17-18 | 5410-003 Financial Reports <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes financial and treasurer's from Women's Mission Society, and American Baptist Women. Also includes budget proposals. | 1968-1976 |
| 8/19 | 5410-003 Constitutions | 1973-1978 |
| 8/20-32 | 5410-003 Yearbooks <u>Scope and Content:</u> Each volume includes rosters, mission statements, and meeting information. | 1911-1961 |
| 8/33-34 | 5410-003 <i>American Baptist Women Magazine</i> <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 5 unbound issues. | 1975-1976 |

Biographical Files

Former Senior Ministers

| Box/ Folder | Accession | | |
|----------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 9/1 | 5410-003 | Bailey, Ambrose <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, and biographical writings. | 1923-1925, 1943-1969, undated |
| 9/2 | 5410-003 | Bowerman, Louis <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and clippings. | 1896-1902 |
| 9/3 | 5410-003 | Fridell, Elmer A. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, programs, Spire newsletter, correspondence, greeting card, 1 3x5 and 2 4x5 black and white portrait photographs. | 1929-1944, 1968-1978, undated |
| 9/4 | 5410-003 | Haynes, Myron W. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes bulletins and correspondence. | 1905, 1916 |
| 9/5-9 | 5410-003 | Hintz, August M. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, greeting cards, Pulpit Committee meeting minutes and reports, writings, reports to church leaders, clippings, programs, Spire newsletters, biographical sketch, statement on | 1957-1979, undated |

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| | energy crisis, index of sermon ideas, sermons, and photographs: 3 8x10, 3 5x7, and 1 4x5 black and white; and 1 4x5 color. Some photographs are candid and some are of Hintz preaching. | |
| 9/10-13 | 5410-003 Jensen, Harold <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, articles, Pulpit Committee files, clippings, sermon, biographical and other writings, programs, roster, The Herald newsletters, Spire newsletters, an edition of <i>The Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i> , and photographs: 4 8x10, 1 5x7, 1 3x5, and 1 1x2 black and white; and 1 3x5 color. Some photographs are candid and some are portraits. | 1937-1969, 1991, 2002, undated |
| 9/14 | 5410-003 Jones, Carter Helm <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, writings, program and photographs: 1 8x10, 1 8x6, 1 8x5, and 1 1x2 black and white. Some photographs are candid and some are portraits. | 1918, 1936-1938, 1986, undated |
| 9/16 | 5410-003 Morgan, Max <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, program, Spire newsletter, Berkley Baptist Bulletin newsletter, biographical writings, and photographs: 1 8x10 and 2 3x3 black and white. | 1959-1980, undated |
| 9/17 | 5410-003 Romney, Rodney <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes resume, programs, correspondence, biographical and other writings, newsletters, clippings, a copy of a chapter from <i>The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow</i> , by Constance Cumbey, re: Romney's book; and photographs: 1 2x3, 1 4x5, and 1 5x7 black and white, and 1 5x7 color. <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Sermons." | 1979-2000, undated |
| 9/18 | 5410-003 Rust, John O. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, program from memorial, and 1 6x8 black and white photograph. | 1903-1904, undated |
| 9/19-20 | 5410-003 Skoglund, John <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, biographical and other writings, program, Spire newsletter, clippings, Pulpit Committee meeting minutes, and photographs: 1 8x10, 1 4x5, and 1 2x3 black and white. | 1954-1969, 2005, undated |
| 9/21 | 5410-003 Webber, William | 1976-1979, undated |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes biographical and other writings, program, and Spire newsletters. | |
| 9/22 | 5410-003 Whitaker, Robert <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and writings. | 1943, 1993, undated |
| 9/23 | 5410-003 Wirth, James <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes biographical writings, resolution, and a pastoral letter. | 1879-1886, 2004, undated |
| Former Non-Senior Ministers | | |
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| 9/24 | 5410-003 Banning, Charles <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, sermons, memorial program, Spire newsletters, and Pulpit Committee meeting minutes. | 1958-1963, 1975, undated |
| 9/25 | 5410-003 Beamer, Elbert <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, and 1 3x3 black and white photograph of Beamer handing out scholarships. | 1955-1963 |
| 9/26 | 5410-003 Burket, Everett <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and a clipping. | 1947 |
| 9/27 | 5410-003 Carter, Lemuel <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, and a roster. | 1963-1978, undated |
| 9/28 | 5410-003 Cummings, Richard <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, news release, and Spire newsletter. | 1976-1977 |
| 9/29 | 5410-003 Curry, Frank and Beryl <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, program, brochure, clippings, writings, news releases, Spire newsletter, report, inventory of mementos from India, maps, and photographs: 11 2x3, 1 5x7, 1 4x6, and 2 3x5 black and white, and 1 5x7, and 3 4x6 color. Many of the photographs are of the Curry's ministry in Assam, India. | 1947-1950, 1973-1976, 2006, undated |

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| 9/30 | 5410-003 Fairley, Brian <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a clipping. | 1978 |
| 9/31 | 5410-003 Fransson, Catherine <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a clipping. | 1996 |
| 9/32 | 5410-003 Froyd, John <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a clipping. | 1986 |
| 9/33 | 5410-003 Gilbert, Bettina <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, news releases, writing, a clipping, and a Spire newsletter. | 1942, undated |
| 9/34 | 5410-003 Goodman, Edward <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, biographical writings, a clipping, a Spire newsletter, and 1 3x3 black and white portrait photograph. | 1970-1975 |
| 9/35 | 5410-003 Gosa, Earl <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, a biographical sketch, and a Spire newsletter. | 1975, undated |
| 9/36 | 5410-003 Grant, Herbert <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes memorial programs, clippings, and photographs: 1 8x10, and 1 4x5 black and white, and 1 3x5 color. | 1944-1954, 1979, undated |
| 9/37 | 5410-003 Hooge, Diane <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes sermons, and a Spire newsletter. | 1993-1995, undated |
| 9/38 | 5410-003 Kile, David <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, a program, and photographs: 2 5x7 black and white, and 1 5x7 color. | 1977-1995, 2007 |
| 9/15 | 5410-003 Kopp, Paul <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and a Spire newsletter. | 1979 |
| 9/39 | 5410-003 Koshi, Peter <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a biographical sketch and resume. | undated |
| 9/40 | 5410-003 Malcomson, William L. | 1988-1997 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and 1 2x3 color portrait photograph. | |
| 9/41 | 5410-003 McLean, Baron <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, a clipping, and 1 3x6 black and white portrait photograph. | 1938-1944 |
| 9/42 | 5410-003 Pratt, Edwin Benaiah <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes The Herald newsletter, and 1 4x6 black and white portrait photograph. | 1937-1938 |
| 9/43-44 | 5410-003 Pulliam, Walter <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, memoranda, biographical and other writings, programs, notes, clippings, a sermon, Spire newsletters, a report on Pulliam's term, and photographs: 1 7x9, 1 5x7, 2 3x3, and 1 2x3 black and white. | 1961-1984, undated |
| 9/45 | 5410-003 Richardson, Benjamin P. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, programs, and 1 3x5 black and white candid photograph. | 1956 |
| 9/46 | 5410-003 Schaub, Gary <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, biographical, and other writings. | 1966-1967, undated |
| 9/47 | 5410-003 Trent, Charles and Emeline <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and a clipping. | 1943, undated |
| 9/48 | 5410-003 Warfield, Bernis <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, a Spire newsletter, a resume, program, a proposal for a black studies program, and photographs: 1 1x1, and 1 2x2 black and white portrait. | 1962-1972 |
| 9/49 | 5410-003 Weist-Laird, Ashlee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a Spire newsletter. | 1998 |

Lay Members

| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
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| 9/50 | 5410-003 Aung, Khin and family | 1977 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and clippings. | |
| 9/51 | 5410-003 Bardarson, Gertrude <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a memorial program, clippings, and writings. | 1991, undated |
| 9/52 | 5410-003 Bloomberg, Ray <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, a writing, clipping, and memorial program. | 1972, 1996 |
| 9/53 | 5410-003 Bryant, Alice Franklin <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, a news release, resolution, program, and an issue of <i>The American Baptist</i> . | 1959, 1971-1986 |
| 9/54 | 5410-003 Bowman, Clare <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings. | 1972-1976 |
| 9/55 | 5410-003 Collingham, Ellis and Frances <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes church and memorial programs. | 1991-1992 |
| 9/56 | 5410-003 Erickson, Charles <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, clippings, a rubbing of a brass plaque for the Erickson foyer at the church, and 1 7x10 and 1 small oval black and white portrait photographs. | 1933-1937, 1994, undated |
| 9/57 | 5410-003 Hanley, Pearl <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and a Red Cross certificate. | 1946, 1977-1981 |
| 9/58 | 5410-003 Hill, Matthew W. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, clippings, and photocopies of photographs. | 1952, 1989, undated |
| 9/59 | 5410-003 Jue, Willard <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, news release, memorial program, and a copy of an article from 1937. | 1960-1984, undated |
| 9/60 | 5410-003 Lind, Fred <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes memorial programs, and clippings. | 1981-1990 |
| 9/61 | 5410-003 Lind, Harry | 1973 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes transcript of oral history. | |
| 9/62 | 5410-003 Livengood, William <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and a program. | 1922-1932, 1954, undated |
| 9/63 | 5410-003 McClelland, Paul <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes autobiographical writings, a clipping, memorial program, and 1 8x10 black and white portrait photograph. | 1972, 1987, undated |
| 9/64 | 5410-003 McConaghy, Frank <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings. | 1948, 1966 |
| 9/65 | 5410-003 Pettit, Benjamin <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence. | 1920 |
| 9/66 | 5410-003 Powell, Mildred <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, 1 4x5, and 1 5x7 black and white photographs. | 1952, 1975-1977, undated |
| 9/67 | 5410-003 Renshaw, Philip <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a sermon, clipping, and 1 5x7 black and white portrait photograph. | 1984, 1997, undated |
| 9/68-69 | 5410-003 Shank, Corwin S. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, a bound volume of Shank's autobiography <i>Four Score Years and One</i> , and photographs: 1 8x10, 1 6x9, and 1 5x7 black and white. | 1923, 1947, 1992-1996, undated |
| 10/1 | 5410-003 Smith, Charles Z. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, biographical and other writings, a news release and 1 4x6 color photograph. | 1966-2004, undated |
| 10/2 | 5410-003 Smith, Charles T. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, The Herald newsletter, and a memorial program. | 1933-1946, 1958, 1970, undated |
| 10/3 | 5410-003 Sutherland, Marion <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, programs and color photocopies of photographs. | 1981-1996, undated |
| 10/4 | 5410-003 Utter, Robert F. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, a Spire newsletter, and 1 5x7 black and white portrait photograph. | 1972-1995, undated |

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| 10/5 | 5410-003 Walker, Robert Scott <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, and a program. | 1943-1952, 2002 |
| 10/6 | 5410-003 Wilson, Jeanne <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings. | undated |
| Staff | | |
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| 10/7 | 5410-003 Anderson, Terry <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and programs. | 1972, 1984 |
| 10/8 | 5410-003 Boardman, Ella Helm <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and 1 5x7 black and white portrait photograph. | undated |
| 10/9 | 5410-003 Fairbourn, Edwin <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a clipping, 1 5x5 and 1 3x3 black and white photographs of Fairbourn playing the church organ. | 1961, undated |
| 10/10 | 5410-003 King, Douglas <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and writings. | 1975, undated |
| 10/11 | 5410-003 Lieurance, Neil <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 1 5x7 black and white portrait photograph. | 1984 |
| 10/12 | 5410-003 McGrath, Robert <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a clipping. | undated |
| 10/13 | 5410-003 McRea, Roger <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, 1 5x7, and 1 2x4 black and white portrait photographs. | 1969-1974, undated |
| 10/14 | 5410-003 Rohlfs, Ruth <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, writings, a memorial program, and 1 8x10 black and white portrait photograph. | 1937, 1956, 1971-1974, 1987, undated |

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| 10/15 | 5410-003 West, Hazel <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings and a program. | 1978-1979, undated |
| Sermons of Dr. Rodney Romney and others <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Sound Recordings." | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 11/1-25 | 5410-003 Sermons by Dr. Rodney Romney <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes list of sermons, transcripts of sermons, transcripts of lenten study series, and an audio cassette of his 1994 sermon, "The Past, Present, and Future of Seattle First Baptist Church," which gives a history of all church pastors in approximately seven year cycles, their accomplishments as well as their faults. | 1980-2000 |
| 11/26-27 | 5410-003 Sermons by Richard Bowser, Ashlee Weist-Laird, James Mirel, Helen Bowser, David Kile, and Catherine Fransson | 2000-2001 |
| Building Files <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Scrapbooks." | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 12/1 | 5410-003 Financial information re: construction of building at Harvard and Seneca Streets. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes annual treasurers reports and financial statements. | 1906-1913 |
| 12/2 | 5410-003 Deeds | 1910-1923 |
| 12/3 | 5410-003 Building Inspection <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes building inspection certificate. | 1912 |
| 12/4 | 5410-003 Campaign to pay off Education Hall <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes program. | 1944 |
| 12/5 | 5410-003 Building Committee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, notes, drawing, and Building Committee meeting minutes. | 1950-1951 |

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| Mapcase:Oversize | | |
| Mapcase drawer 19 | 5410-003 Chancel Alteration Drawings <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 5 oversize drawings of the choir seating area, and chancel alterations, and 1 oversize blue print of chancel and window alterations. | 1956 |
| Box/ Folder | | |
| 12/6 | 5410-003 Chancel Alteration Drawings <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a list, and drawings of the chancel and windows. | 1956 |
| 12/7 | 5410-003 Education Building <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs, clippings, and Building Commission reports. | 1956, 1976-1978 |
| 12/8-9 | 5410-003 Minor Hospital <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes notes, a pamphlet, a clipping, and a copy of clippings from 1928 and 1930. | 1960, 1972, undated |
| 12/10 | 5410-003 Sign board at the corner of Harvard and Seneca streets <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes application with the City of Seattle, drawing, and clipping. | 1962, undated |
| 12/11 | 5410-003 Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and writings, including a rededication of church and sanctuary. | 1969, undated |
| 12/12 | 5410-003 Leaded Glass Light Panel <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a writing. | undated |
| Renovation Committee | | |
| Box/ Folder Accession | | |
| 12/13-16 | 5410-003 Feasibility Study <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, maps, floor plans, clippings, flow of work schedule chart, and church service programs. | 1970-1972 |
| 12/17-18 | 5410-003 Minutes | 1971-1975 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes minutes of the Property Development Committee, reports on classroom building and Building Commission, correspondence, memoranda, notes, loan application, maps, floor plans, findings and decision of the hearing examiner for the City of Seattle, budgets, and remodeling schedule. | |
| <u>Mapcase:Oversize</u> | | |
| Mapcase 5410-003 drawer 19 | Chapel and Fridell Lounge <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 3 oversize drawings of chapel floorplans. | undated |
| <u>Box/ Folder</u> | | |
| 12/19-20 5410-003 | Chapel and Fridell Lounge <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, notes, invoices, and expense reports. | 1978-1979, 1985-1987 |
| Documents compiled by the Renovation Committee <u>Arrangement:</u> Arranged by the following divisions from the original binder: | | |
| <u>Box/ Folder</u> <u>Accession</u> | | |
| 12/21-22 5410-003 | Phase II <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular Finance Commission minutes, budgets, cost records, invoices, contract change orders, architect's certificates, fact sheet for the Finance Commission, correspondence, memoranda, and notes. | 1977-1980 |
| 12/23 | 5410-003 Final Presentation <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular Board of Directors meeting minutes, Renovation Committee report, transparencies of floor plans, and notes. | 1976-1977 |
| 12/24 | 5410-003 Organization <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes by-laws, by-law addenda, and notes. | 1977 |
| 12/25 | 5410-003 Chapel | 1977-1979 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular Board of Directors meeting minutes, Renovation Committee report, budget, memoranda, and notes. | |
| 12/26 | 5410-003 Contracts <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular business meeting minutes, report of the Building Commission, and a booklet "New Horizons for Christ". | 1974-1976 |
| 12/27 | 5410-003 First Proposal <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes contracts, cost proposals, budgets, floor plans, and memoranda. | 1977-1978 |
| 12/28 | 5410-003 Use Plans <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes floor plans, correspondence, budgets, and notes. | 1977-1978 |
| 12/29 | 5410-003 Interiors <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence with architects. | 1977 |
| 12/30 | 5410-003 Parking and Alley Use <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes City of Seattle ordinance from 1927 on use of the alley near the church; and notes. | 1977 |
| 12/31 | 5410-003 Daycare <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, memoranda, roofing contract, floor plan, budget, notes, report on head start daycare center; and agreements between Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) and Seattle area churches. | 1975-1978 |
| 12/32 | 5410-003 Invoices and Payment Authorizations <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and invoices. | 1976-1977 |
| 12/33 | 5410-003 Publicity <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes memoranda and notes. | 1976-1977 |
| 12/34 | 5410-003 Working Papers <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes notes, correspondence, and financial plans. | 1976 |
| 12/35 | 5410-003 Elevator <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular Finance Commission meeting minutes, correspondence, report on electrical | 1977-1978 |

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| | needs, findings and decision of the hearing examiner for the City of Seattle, and notes. | |
| 12/36 | 5410-003 Finance/Cost <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and budgets. | 1976-1977 |
| 12/37 | 5410-003 Planning Data <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes notes on building projects. | 1976 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 12/38 | 5410-003 Chapel Stained Glass Windows <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and notes. | 1979, undated |
| 12/39 | 5410-003 Inventory <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes room by room inventory of church. | 1985 |
| | Sanctuary Renovation Committee | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 12/40-42 | 5410-003 Minutes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes regular meeting minutes, correspondence, statements of qualifications from architects, memoranda, rosters of committee members and architects, sanctuary renovation survey, drawings, budget, clippings, and church service programs. | 1988-1991 |
| 12/43 | 5410-003 Letters of interest and presentations | 1989 |
| 12/44 | 5410-003 Sanctuary and Chancel Renovation <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence; reports on project review, and design development; and sanctuary and chancel renovations design development presentation. | 1989 |
| 12/45 | 5410-003 Survey <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes completed surveys. | 1989 |
| | Subject Files <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Scrapbooks." | |

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| 12/46 | 5410-003 Annual Meeting Programs | 1956-1968 |
| 12/47 | 5410-003 Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes information about anti-gay protests at SFBC and letters of support to SFBC. Also includes clippings, correspondence, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) newsletter, and a news release from the protesters at Westboro Baptist Church. | 2000-2004 |
| 12/48 | 5410-003 Baptism <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, and a writing on baptismal preparation and prayer. | undated |
| 12/49 | 5410-003 Bicentennial <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs and a Spire newsletter. | 1976 |
| 12/50 | 5410-003 Bulletins | 1899-1929, 2003 |
| 12/51 | 5410-003 Certificates of Appreciation for Church and Individuals | 1929, 1961-1963, 1981-1993, undated |
| Clippings | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 12/52 | 5410-003 Re: Early members | 1887-1933, 1952, undated |
| 12/53 | 5410-003 Re: Issues of disassociation and homosexuality | 1997-1998 |
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| 12/54 | 5410-003 Cookbooks | 1987, 2002 |

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| 12/55 | 5410-003 Covenants | 1908-1916, 1932, 1962, undated |
| 12/56-59 | 5410-003 Directories | 1907-1918, 1935-1936, 1961-1997 |
| 13/1 | 5410-003 Drama group programs | 1985-1989, 2004-2007, undated |
| 13/2 | 5410-003 Easter <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes ephemera, notes, a clipping, and program. | 1973-1975 |
| 13/3 | 5410-003 Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, a clipping, and brochure. | 2004-2006, undated |
| 13/4 | 5410-003 Fact sheets | 1938-1944, 1969 |
| 13/5 | 5410-003 Food service <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes notes and flyers. | circa 1960s-1990s, undated |
| 13/6 | 5410-003 Friendship Club <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, writings, and a program. <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Scrapbooks." | 1968-1975 |
| Fund Raising | | |
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| 13/7 | 5410-003 Building endowment fund <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes brochure. | 1994 |
| 13/8 | 5410-003 Endowment fund <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, a program and brochure. | 1941, 1956, 1985-1990, undated |
| 13/9 | 5410-003 Gold notes | 1918 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 2 State of Washington first mortgage six percent real estate gold notes. | |
| 13/10 | 5410-003 Special projects | 1958 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 13/11 | 5410-003 Habitat for Humanity <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes brochures and clippings. | 1992-1993, undated |
| 13/12 | 5410-003 Hilltop House <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, brochures, special business meeting minutes, writings, and a postcard. | 1965-1972, undated |
| 13/13 | 5410-003 Information handouts <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes brochures. | 1943, 1974-2000, undated |
| 13/14 | 5410-003 Jazz Vespers <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and a program. | 2000-2005 |
| 13/15 | 5410-003 Library (at SFBC) <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, meeting minutes from the Library Committee and the Board of Christian Education; programs, Spire newsletters, a library bulletin, rosters, and drawings. | 1958-1968, undated |
| 13/16-18 | 5410-003 Long Range Planning Committee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, regular and ad-hoc meeting minutes; writings, by-laws, and attendance records. | 1960-1972, undated |
| 13/19 | 5410-003 The Lydians <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes rosters. <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Scrapbooks" for the Young Business and Professional Women's Class. | 1962, undated |
| 13/20 | 5410-003 Members for 50 years <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes rosters of church members for 50 years. | 1967-1970, 1989 |
| 13/21 | 5410-003 Memorial book <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes booklet of a roster of living memorials and notes. | 1971-1973 |

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| | Music | |
| | Choir <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Scrapbooks" for Sanctuary Choir British Isle Tour. See also series: "Sound Recordings" for phonodiscs. | |
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| 13/22 | 5410-003 European trip <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes programs and itinerary. | 1994 |
| 13/23 | 5410-003 Miscellaneous <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and a program. | 1924-1931, 1945, 1983 |
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| 13/24 | 5410-003 Concerts <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and programs. | 1937, 1957, 1984-1987, 1995-1998, undated |
| 13/25 | 5410-003 Dedications of piano and organ <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and a program. | 1956, 1970 |
| 13/26 | 5410-003 Organ <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings, a programs, writing, and an excise exemption certificate. | 1956-1957, 1970-1971, undated |
| | Programs | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 13/27 | 5410-003 Sacred | 1966-1972, 1988-2003 |
| 13/28 | 5410-003 Secular | 1991-2000, undated |
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| 13/29 | 5410-003 Songbooks | 1945, 1969 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 13/30 | 5410-003 Ordinations <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, programs, and notes. | 1940-1945, 1977, undated |
| | Outreach | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 13/31 | 5410-003 Community Witness Program <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes reports. | 1963 |
| 13/32 | 5410-003 Companis <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes brochures, writings, newsletters, and a report. | 1988-1994, undated |
| 13/33 | 5410-003 Christian Education Literacy Program <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, roster, and brochure. | 1987, undated |
| 13/34 | 5410-003 Miscellaneous <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and brochures. | 1985-1993, undated |
| 13/35 | 5410-003 Thrift Shop <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, charters, bulletins, a clipping, and a Spire newsletter. | 1981-1991, undated |
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| 13/36 | 5410-003 Pattern books <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 2 architectural catalogs of church plans. | 1910-1915 |
| 13/37-38 | 5410-003 Peace Fellowship <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, memoranda, programs, meeting minutes of the Peacemaking Task Force, and resolutions. | 1971-1974, 1980-1982, 1996-2005, undated |
| 13/39 | 5410-003 Planning | 1963-1971 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes meeting minutes of the Church Planning Committee, and maintenance study reports. | |
| 13/40-41 | 5410-003 Programs | 1904-1976 |
| 13/42 | 5410-003 Promotion <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, programs, brochures, and Spire newsletter. | 1923-1991 |
| 13/43 | 5410-003 Publications | 1914-1917, 1934-1945, undated |
| 13/44 | 5410-003 Puget Counseling Center <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a report, roster, and proposal. | 1970, 1981 |
| 13/45 | 5410-003 Pulpit Committee <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes ephemera not relating to a Seattle First Baptist Committee. | 1954 |
| 13/46 | 5410-003 Reunion Sundays <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, notes, a report, and program. | 1976, undated |
| 13/47 | 5410-003 Seattle Baptist Union history <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a writing on the history and purpose of the organization. | 1974 |
| 13/48 | 5410-003 Spire (architectural) <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes clippings and a Spire newsletter. | 1966, 1981 |
| 13/49 | 5410-003 Still Point Spirituality Center <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a clipping. | 1993 |
| 13/50 | 5410-003 Studies (of the church) <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence and reports. | 1957-1971, 1996 |
| 13/51-53 | 5410-003 Sunday school <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes summary statistical records, attendance reports, correspondence, certificate, and 3 <i>Our Little Ones</i> booklets. | 1892, 1930-1957, 1974 |

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| 13/54 | 5410-003 University of Life <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, programs, Spire and other newsletters. | 1938-1944, undated |
| 13/55 | 5410-003 Volunteer office <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes information packet and handbook. | 1991-1992 |
| 13/56 | 5410-003 Washington State Centennial Celebration at Seattle First Baptist Church <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, clippings, programs, writings, and Spire newsletter. | 1989 |
| | Wars | |
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| 13/57 | 5410-003 Vietnam war servicemen <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes rosters. | 1968 |
| | World War I | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 13/58 | 5410-003 Service flag <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings. | 1918-1919, undated |
| 13/59 | 5410-003 Servicemen <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes writings, clippings, and roster. | 1918, undated |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 13/60 | 5410-003 World War II <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes correspondence, ephemera, brochures, an issue of <i>Portage</i> , writings, sermon, report, and 1 6x7 black and white photograph of Elliot Bay. | 1939-1948, 1985, undated |
| | William Axling Class <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Scrapbooks." | |

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| 13/61 | 5410-003 Constitutions | 1971-1983 |
| 13/62-63 | 5410-003 Minutes | 1959-1990 |
| 14/1 | 5410-003 Rosters | 1962-1989 |
| Youth Groups | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 14/2 | 5410-003 Memoir by Nancy | undated |
| 14/3-7 | 5410-003 Newsletters | 1935-1959, 1979, undated |
| 14/8 | 5410-003 Program | 1942-1945 |
| Scrapbooks | | |
| American Baptist Women of Seattle First Baptist Church 3 volumes | | |
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| 15 | 5410-003 June Luncheon Programs and Pictures | 1964-1977 |
| 16 | 5410-003 1970-1977 <u>General Notes:</u> Assembled by Frances Collingham. | 1970-1977 |
| 17 | 5410-003 1977-1980 | 1977-1980 |
| Friendship Club 16 volumes | | |
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| 18 | 5410-003 1958-1963 | 1958-1963 |

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| 19 | 5410-003 1963 | 1963 |
| 20 | 5410-003 1964-1965 | 1964-1965 |
| 21 | 5410-003 1965-1970 | 1965-1970 |
| 22 | 5410-003 1970-1973 | 1970-1973 |
| 23 | 5410-003 1972-1973 | 1972-1973 |
| 24 | 5410-003 1973-1978 | 1973-1978 |
| 25 | 5410-003 1974-1975 | 1974-1975 |
| 26 | 5410-003 1975-1976 | 1975-1976 |
| 27 | 5410-003 1976-1977 | 1976-1977 |
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| 29 | 5410-003 1978-1980 | 1978-1980 |
| 29 | 5410-003 1979-1982 | 1979-1982 |
| 30 | 5410-003 1981-1986 | 1981-1986 |
| 31 | 5410-003 1987-1993 | 1987-1993 |
| Box | Accession | |
| 32 | 5410-003 Gourmet Dining Group 1 volume | 1995-1997 |
| | Heritage Committee 2 volumes <u>General Notes:</u> See also series: "Administrative Documents," for the Heritage Committee. | |
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| 33 | 5410-003 History of the First Seattle Baptist Church | circa 1870s-1949 |

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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes written history by church historian Benjamin Walsh Pettit from 1921. Also includes photographs of church, church founders, and early Seattle. | |
| 34 | 5410-003 Miscellaneous | 1938-1958 |
| Box | Accession | |
| 35 | 5410-003 J.C. Baker 1 volume <u>Scope and Content:</u> Bound volume of clippings and correspondence. | 1871-1900 |
| | John Utter Class 3 volumes <u>General Notes:</u> Changed name from Merriweds to John Utter Class in February, 1962 after founder John M. Utter died. | |
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| 36 | 5410-003 1961 | 1961 |
| 37 | 5410-003 1961-1965 | 1961-1965 |
| 38 | 5410-003 1965-1974 | 1965-1974 |
| Box | Accession | |
| 39 | 5410-003 Junior Department 1 volume | 1969-1985 |
| 39 | 5410-003 Marian Sutherland Women's Society 1 volume | 1977-1983 |
| 40 | 5410-003 Mission Trip to Myanmar 1 volume | 2005 |
| 41 | 5410-003 New Members 1 volume | circa 1992-1993 |
| | Sanctuary Choir British Isles Tour 2 volumes | |

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| 42 | 5410-003 1979-1981 | 1979-1981 |
| 43 | 5410-003 Photograph album presented by St. Mary the Virgin, Hurst Hill, Sedgley | 1981 |
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| 44 | 5410-003 Senior High 1 volume | 1984-1992 |
| 44 | 5410-003 Spirit of '76 1 volume | 1976 |
| 45 | 5410-003 Stained Glass Windows 1 volume | 1977 |
| 46 | 5410-003 Topsiders Class 1 volume | 1949-1955 |
| 47 | 5410-003 Whitman Family 3 volumes | |
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| 47 | 5410-003 Whitman Family | 1888, 1909-1922, 1959, 2006, undated |
| 47 | 5410-003 Around the World in 114 Days with Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman | 1907, 1998 |
| 47 | 5410-003 Journal of Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a photocopy of the journal typed journal that Whitman kept on his trip around the world. Also includes a photograph. | 1907, 1998 |
| 48 | 5410-003 William Axling Class Annual Banquets 1 volume | 1939-1984 |
| | World Fellowship Club 7 volumes | |

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| 49 | 5410-003 1934-1943 | 1934-1943 |
| 50 | 5410-003 1943-1952 | 1943-1952 |
| 51 | 5410-003 1953-1960, undated | 1953-1960 |
| 52 | 5410-003 1968-1971 | 1968-1971 |
| 53 | 5410-003 1972-1973 | 1972-1973 |
| 53 | 5410-003 1975-1979 | 1975-1979 |
| 53 | 5410-003 1979-1991 | 1979-1991 |
| Box | Accession | |
| 54 | 5410-003 World Fellowship Circle 1 volume | 1991-1997 |
| | World Wide Guild 1 volume plus 1 batch of disbound pages | |
| Box | Accession | |
| 55 | 5410-003 1925-1933 | 1925-1933 |
| 56 | 5410-003 1938 | 1938 |
| Box | Accession | |
| 57 | 5410-003 W. R. Foreman 1 volume | 1949-1964 |
| 58 | 5410-003 Young Business and Professional Women's Class 1 volume <u>General Notes:</u> Also known as The Lydians Class | 1955-1963 |
| 59 | 5410-003 Young People Society Guestbook 1 volume | 1941 |

Other Bound Volumes

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| | General Notes: See also series: "Administrative Documents." | |
| General Minutes | | |
| Box | Accession | |
| 60 | 5410-003 1869-1888 | 1869-1888 |
| 61 | 5410-003 1889-1904 | 1889-1904 |
| 62 | 5410-003 1905-1921 | 1905-1921 |
| 63 | 5410-003 1922-1935 | 1922-1935 |
| Board Minutes | | |
| Box | Accession | |
| 64 | 5410-003 Religious Education | 1931-1937 |
| 65 | 5410-003 Trustees | 1908-1924 |
| Box | Accession | |
| 66 | 5410-003 Unidentified [North Seattle First Baptist Church?] - minutes and other business | 1889-1905 |
| Sound Recordings | | |
| Audio Cassette Tapes | | |
| Box | Accession | |
| 67 | 5410-003 Lectures and Sermons 15 audio cassettes <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes sermons by the following pastors: Helen Louise Bowser, Richard Bowser, Angela Farrar, Catherine Fransson, William Malcomson, and Ashlee Wiest-Laird. | 1989, 2000-2001 |
| 68 | 5410-003 Lectures and Sermons 17 audio cassettes | 2001-2002 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| | <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes sermons by the following pastors: Richard Bowser, Catherine Fransson, Stephen Jones, David Kile, Elaine Stanovsky, Ed White, and Ashlee Wiest-Laird; and a lecture series entitled "What the Bible Says About Homosexuality" by Darrel Lance. | |
| | Phonograph Recordings 6 phonodiscs | |
| Box: Oversize Accession | | |
| Phonodisc 5410-003 box 3 | Seattle First Baptist Church Centennial Celebration 1869-1969, The Sanctuary Choir | 1969 |
| Phonodisc 5410-003 box 3 | A Joyful Song, The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington | 1975-1977 |
| Phonodisc 5410-003 box 3 | The Sanctuary Choir of Seattle First Baptist Church British Isles Tour | 1981 |
| Phonodisc 5410-003 box 3 | The Seattle First Baptist Church Sanctuary | undated |
| Phonodisc 5410-003 box 3 | The Seattle First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir Fare Ye Well | undated |
| Phonodisc 5410-003 box 3 | The Seattle First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir Presents Highlights from "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn | undated |

Accession No. 5410-004: Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1984-2012

3.66 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Scope and Content: Financial statements, correspondence and other materials pertaining to the AIDS Task Force, newsletters, mailings, booklets, clippings, drawings, memorabilia from church trip to sister church in Nicaragua. Also bound church publications from 2000-2012: Bulletins (2000-2012), Spires (2000-2012) and This Week (2011-2012).

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Donor: Seattle First Baptist Church, October 13, 2011.

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Box | Accession | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | 5410-004 Bound editions of church publications: <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Spires</i> | 2000-2010 |
| 2 | 5410-004 Bound editions of church publications: <i>Bulletin</i> , <i>Spires</i> , and <i>This Week</i> | 2007-2012 |
| 3 | 5410-004 Church newsletters, mailings, booklets, clippings, drawings, financial statements, correspondence and other materials pertaining to the AIDS Task Force. | 1984-1998 |
| 4 | 5410-004 Memorabilia and photos from church trip to Nicaragua | 1987 |

Accession No. 5410-005: Seattle First Baptist Church records, 1908-2017

2.37 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Scope and Content: Bulletins, newsletters, event programs and fliers, news clippings, correspondence, administrative documents, photographs, member directories, Rodney R. Romney's notebook from his trip to Palestine and the Soviet Union, American Baptist publications, WWII sugar rationing ephemera, and 4 DVD recordings from an interfaith retreat.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Donor: Diana James on behalf of Seattle First Baptist Church, 2017-08-24

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|---------------------|--|------------|
| Box | Accession | |
| 1 | 5410-005 Music programs and fliers | 1981-2017 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Senior retreat fliers | 2008-2015 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Women's Retreat fliers | 2011, 2014 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Interfaith Retreat: fliers, registration form, and DVD recordings | 2008 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Bet Alef Synagogue event fliers | 2014-2016 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Drama group: programs and fliers | 2009-2017 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Senior Adult Luncheon fliers | 2017 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Jazz Vespers: fliers and programs | 2008-2017 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1 | 5410-005 ABW event fliers | 2011 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Miscellaneous event fliers | 2009-2017 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Evergreen Association: event flier, registration forms, and newsletter | 2009-2011 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Gay-marriage program and news clipping | 2012 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Dr. Stephen D. Jones, Pastor: newsclippings, correspondence, newsletters, and welcome-program | 2002-2007 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Companis: brochures, mailings, programs, newsletters, and proposal | 1993-2017 |
| 1 | 5410-005 August M. Hintz Memorial Chapel: correspondence, proposal, and event program | 1978-1979 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Easter/Lent bulletins | 1993, 2014-2016 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Christmas service bulletins | 1941-2016 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Miscellaneous bulletins | 1905-2015 |
| 1 | 5410-005 News clippings and photograph of 1908 groundbreaking (church was never built there due to site change) | 1908 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Building renovation: library, nursery, parlor, restrooms (Hughes Foundation project) | 2003-2005 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Nisqually earthquake damage- SFBC documentation | 2001-2003 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Nisqually earthquake damage- news clippings about spire | 2001-2003 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Photographs of pinnacle removal after Nisqually earthquake | 2001 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Photographs of damaged pinnacles after Nisqually earthquake | 2001 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Photographs of Whitman room damage after Nisqually earthquake | 2001 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1 | 5410-005 Photographs of pinnacle installations after Nisqually earthquake | 2003 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Photographs of spire repair after Nisqually earthquake | 2003 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Photographs of Knights of Columbus building (where SFBC met during earthquake repairs) | 2001-2003? |
| 1 | 5410-005 BOLA Architecture and Planning Report-historic preservation | 2010 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Member directories | 1965-2014 |
| 1 | 5410-005 Annual reports | 1944-2014 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Missionary updates from Myanmar | 2008 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Bylaws | 2013 |
| 2 | 5410-005 World Fellowship Club: programs and ephemera | 1941-1942 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Sugar rationing: government forms, stamp and coupon sheet, coupons, instruction letter | 1944-1947 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Rodney R. Romney: obituary and funeral program | 2012 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Rodney R. Romney's notebook from his travels to Palestine and the Soviet Union | 1982-1984 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Lord's Prayer study guide by Rodney R. Romney | 1996 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Romney Lecture Series: handouts and announcements | 2013-2014 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Skoglund pulpit dedication: announcement correspondence, and remarks | 2005-2006 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Sermons by Tim Phillips | 2013-2017 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Tim Phillips: bulletin of first service, Spire newsletter announcement of new pastor | 2009 |
| 2 | 5410-005 List and background of SFBC outreach groups | 2006-2007 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 2 | 5410-005 Organ Recital Series: programs and pamphlets | 2007-2008 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Aeolian Skinner Organ: dedication program, announcement, news clipping, DVD, images, and meeting notes | 2007-2008 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Report by Robert L. Wilson about local factors causing change to SFBC | 1969 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Employee Handbook | 2011 |
| 2 | 5410-005 New Members Handbook | 1988 |
| 2 | 5410-005 New Members Handbook | 1997 |
| 2 | 5410-005 140th Anniversary Remembrance booklet | 2009 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Membership Commission letter | 1992 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Pamphlets on wedding planning at SFBC | undated, 2010 |
| 2 | 5410-005 University of Life pamphlet | 1942 |
| 2 | 5410-005 "Strategic Directions: 1996-2001" presentation slides and notes | undated |
| 2 | 5410-005 The Spire newsletter: issue with online distribution announcement | Nov-07 |
| 2 | 5410-005 <i>The Spire</i> newsletters | 1948-1959, 1994 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Information about Victor Steinbrueck's sketch of SFBC | 1966-1979 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Articles and correspondence about Charles Z. Smith receiving Dahlberg Peace Award | 2004-2006 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Souvenir letter featuring SFBC | undated |
| 2 | 5410-005 100th Anniversary: history booklet, program, and news clipping | 2012 |
| 2 | 5410-005 1941 Builder: American Baptist Publication Society catalog | 1941 |

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| 2 | 5410-005 The American Baptist Magazine | Jan-79 |
| 2 | 5410-005 Miscellaneous outreach flyers, signs, and Church images | circa 1980s-2000s |
| 3 | 5410-005 Bound copies of bulletins | 2013, 2015, 2016 |
| 4 | 5410-005 Bound copies of bulletins | 2014 |
| 4 | 5410-005 Bound copies of <i>The Spire</i> newsletters and <i>This Week</i> newsletters | 2013-2014 |
| 4 | 5410-005 Bound copies of <i>The Spire</i> newsletters | 2015-2016 |

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