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**Dates:** 1903-2016  
**Creator:** Missouri United Methodist Church (Columbia, Mo.)  
**Collection Size:** 19.1 cubic feet, 1 audio cassette, 3 video cassettes

**Introduction**  
The records of the church include bulletins, church histories, membership directories, correspondence, minutes, reports, legal documents, photographs, church newsletters, financial records, yearbooks, records of women’s groups, and miscellaneous material.

**NOTE:** In addition to CA2573, this preliminary inventory also includes the following accessions: CA2953, CA3076, CA3104, CA3153, and CA3164.

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