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The Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis was founded on October 28, 1972, with a primary mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the gay and lesbian community of St. Louis. Materials include administrative files, publications, artifacts, correspondence, and conference materials, which reflect many of the activities of the church and some of its members since its founding, as well as information concerning the gay and lesbian community in St. Louis.

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Metropolitan Community Churches, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Reverend Tom Jordan, May 29, 1983

Side B
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Reel 48  Side A
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Reel 49  Side A
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Side B
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Reel 50  Side A
Easter Cantata, “I Am,” April 22, 1984
Metropolitan Community Churches District
Conference at the Metropolitan Community
Church of Des Moines Iowa, Reverend Joseph
Gilbert, May 26, 1984
Side B
Sam Rap, musical, May 26, 1984

Reel 51  Side A
Metropolitan Community Churches District
Conference at Des Moines Iowa, Reverend Sam
Edelman of the Metropolitan Community Church
of Springfield Family, Missouri, May 27, 1984
Side B
Last service on Waterman Avenue, Reverend Tom
Jordan, August 12, 1984
First service on Dolman Street, Reverend Tom
Jordan, August 19, 1984

Reel 52  Side A
Reverend Bonnie Daniel, district coordinator,
October 14, 1984
Reverend Bonnie Daniel, October 14, 1984
Reverend Jim Glyer, November 14, 1984

Side B
Reverend Jim Glyer, November 15-18, 1984

Reel 53  Side A
Metropolitan Community Churches District
Conference, Metropolitan Community Church of
Kansas City, Missouri, Reverend Elder Jerri Ann
Harvey of the Metropolitan Community Church
of Los Angeles, September 2, 1984

Reverend Tom Jordan, December 23, 1984

Side B
Building dedication service, Reverend Bonnie
Daniel, December 16, 1984

Jim Martin, December 30, 1984

Reel 54  Side A
Metropolitan Community Churches District
Conference, Metropolitan Community Church of
Kansas City, Missouri, Reverend Gail Van Buren
of All God’s Children Metropolitan Community
Church of Minneapolis, Minessota, September 1,
1984

Metropolitan Community Church of Kansas City,
Reverend Tom Jordon, September 2, 1984

Side B
Metropolitan Community Churches District
Conference, Metropolitan Community Church of
Kansas City, Missouri, Reverend Bonnie Daniel,
September 1, 1984

Reverend Tom Jordon, Christmas Eve, December 24,
1984

Reel 55  Side A
Reverend Elder Nancy Wilson, February 13-17, 1985

Side B
Reverend Elder Nancy Wilson, February 17, 1985
Reverend Joseph Fischer, farewell sermon, March 31, 1985

Reel 56  Side A
Easter service, Reverend Tom Jordon, April 7, 1985
Jim Martin, April 14, 1985

Side B
Reverend Elder Troy Perry, April 26-28, 1985
11th anniversary, Reverend Elder Troy Perry, April 28, 1985

Reel 57 (a)  Side A
Metropolitan Community Church of Illinois and Missouri, Reverend Bonnie Daniel, April 28, 1985
Reverend Tom Jordon, July 28, 1985

Side B
Reverend Dustin Pruitt, August 16-18, 1985

Reel 57 (b)  Side A
Masterworks Chorale, St. Theresa Catholic Church, Belleville, Illinois, October 14, 1990
St. Louis Chamber Chorus, St. Joseph Shrine, St. Louis, November 13, 1990

Side B
St. Charles Choral Society, Fall Concert Messiah, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, St. Charles, Missouri, December 2, 1990
Notre Dame University Chorale, St. Louis Priory Chapel, Chesterfield, Missouri, January 13, 1991

Reel 58  Side A
Reverend Dustin Pruitt, August 18, 1985
Metropolitan Community Church of Illinois and Missouri 10th anniversary, Reverend Reid Christensen, Reverend Ron Anderson, and Mike
Howard, September 15, 1985

Side B
Reverend Jim Martin, September 15, 1985
Reverend Ken Pilot, September 29, 1985
Reverend Brent Hawks, October 28, 1985

Reel 59 (a) Side A
Reverend Brent Hawkes, October 27, 1985
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Side B
Reverend Tom Jordon, Christmas Eve, December 24, 1985
Reverend Bruce Brown of Springfield, Missouri, March 2, 1986

Box 18 Reel 59 (b) Side A
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Side B
Rita Mae Brown, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, February 22, 1984
Gay Academic Union meeting, Drs. Masters and Johnson, St. Louis, September 12, 1980
Virginia Appuzzo, National Pride Coordinating Conference, press conference, Wichita, Kansas, October 6, 1984

Reel 60 Side A
Reverend “Papa John” Hose, March 19-23, 1986

Side B
AIDS vigil, Reverend Tom Jordan, September 6-7,
1986

Reel 61 Side A
Metropolitan Community Churches Mid Central District Conference, Topeka, Kansas, Reverend Jimmy Brock of the Metropolitan Community Church of Orlando, Florida, October 4, 1986

Side B
Metropolitan Community Churches District Conference, Topeka, Kansas, 1986
Metropolitan Community Church of Topeka building dedication, Reverend Bonnie Daniel, October 5, 1986
Reverend Dr. Charlie Arehart, October 19, 1986

Reel 62 Side A
Easter service, Reverend Tom Jordan, April 19, 1987
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Side B
13th anniversary of chartering, Reverend Elder Don Eastman, April 28, 1987
Reverend Jim Martin, June 21, 1987

Reel 63 Side A
Faith Eternal Metropolitan Community Church, Reverend Elder Troy Perry, Springfield, Illinois, May 1-3, 1987
Reverend Jim Martin, June 14, 1987

Side B
Reverend Donna Eubanks, farewell sermon, September 13, 1987
Metropolitan Community Church of Illinois and Missouri, Reverend Elder Freida Smith, August 2, 1987
Reel 64
Side A
Reverend Marion Harrison, farewell service, August 16, 1987
Metropolitan Community Church of Washington D.C., Reverend Elder Freida Smith, October 11, 1987
Side B
Metropolitan Community Churches Mid Atlantic District Conference, 1st Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., Reverend Elder Troy Perry, October 10, 1987

Reel 65
Side A
Reverend Elder Jeri Ann Harvey, March 27, 1988
Reverend Tom Jordon’s last sermon, February 12, 1988
Side B
Christmas Cantata, “And Love Was Born,” December 20, 1987
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Reel 66
Side A
Reverend Ken Pilot, April 3, 1988
Lenten Festival in Words of Music, April 14, 1976
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Reverend Elder Carol Cureton Easter service, April 16, 1976
Christmas service, Reverend Betty Shirley, December 25, 1988

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Side A
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Jeri Ann Harvey, February 3, 1990

Side B
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Reel 68 Side A
Metropolitan Community Churches of Living Faith Reverend Bonnie Daniel, April 1, 1990 Reverend Ken Pilot, August 26, 1990

Side B
Cantata I am, April 8, 1990

Metropolitan Community Churches of Living Faith, Reverend Marion Harrison, September 9, 1990

Reel 69 Side A
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Side B
Metropolitan Community Church of Illinois and Missouri, Reverend Jeri Ann Harvey, March 9, 1991

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Reverend Charlie Arehart, June 27, 1976
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Reel 71
Side A
Reverend Elder Carol Cureton, August 1, 1976
Choral Eucharist service, August 4, 1976
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Side B
Reverend Elder Carol Cureton, August 8, 1976
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Reel 72
Side A
“The Week that Changed the World,” Easter program, March 24, 1991
Easter service, March 31, 1991

Side B
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Service Convent Players, March 31, 1991
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Reel 73
Side A
Reverend Karen Lindstrom, August 22, 1976
Reverend Elder Carol Cureton, August 27, 1976
Midweek service, Reverend Elder Carol Cureton, August 1, 1976

Side B
Reverend Cureton, September 26, 1976
Midweek service, Reverend Cureton, October 6,
1976

Reverend Cureton, October 10, 1976

Reel 74  Side A
Jerri Ann Harvey, May 10-12, 1991

Metropolitan Community Churches of Living Faith,
Reverend Tom Jordon, “Leaving for Phoenix,”
September 22, 1991

Side B
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Reverend Charlie Arehart, Ken’s ordination,
October 11, 1991
Reverend Ken Pilot, December 15, 1991

Reel 76  Side A
Marsha Stevens and Heartsong, January 22, 1992

Reverend Dolores Berry, April 30-May 2, 1993

Side B
Reverend Dolores Berry, May 2, 1993

Reverend Bob Arthur, 21st anniversary, October 23, 1994

Reel 1x  Side A
Metropolitan Community Church of Living Faith,
Clayton, Reverend Elder Wilhelmina Hein,
October 27, 1996

Side B
Reverend Elder Troy Perry, 25th Anniversary,
October 11, 1998

Reel 2x  Side A
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Clayton, Missouri, Reverend Elder Wilhelmina
Hein, October 27, 1996

Reel 3x  Side A
St. Louis Chamber Singers, St. Anthony of Padua,
Lenten concert, March 31, 1996
Christmas program, “A Christmas Festival of
Praise,” December 10, 1995

Reel 4x Side A
20th anniversary of founding, Reverend Troy Perry, October 24, 1993

Reel 5x Side A
Reverend Jeri Ann Harvey, September 16, 1994

Side B
Metropolitan Community Church of Living Faith, Clayton, Missouri, Reverend Elder Jeri Ann Harvey, September 18, 1994

Reel 6x Side A
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Reverend Jim Martin, ordination, October 1, 1995

Side B
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Reel x-7 Side A
Reverend Jeri Ann Harvey, January 26-27, 1996

Medley from Promised Light, no date

Side B
Reverend Jeri Ann Harvey, January 28, 1996

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Metropolitan Community Church of Living Faith, Clayton, Missouri, Reverend Bob Finch, 1st service, February 4, 1996