



## **Grandview Baptist Church (Boone County, Mo.) Records (C3049)**

**Collection Number:** C3049

**Collection Title:** Grandview Baptist Church (Boone County, Mo.) Records

**Dates:** 1869-2005

**Creator:** Grandview Baptist Church

**Abstract:** Record books containing monthly reports of the church business meetings, 1869-1994, and church histories, 1994-2004. This country church faithfully recorded its religious activities, pastors, financial transactions, membership, mission contributions, and social gatherings.

**Collection Size:** 1.16 cubic feet, 1 roll of microfilm  
(3 folders, 6 oversize volumes)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia). If you would like more information, please contact us at [columbia@shsmo.org](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were loaned for copying to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Grandview Baptist Church through Mrs. Clarence Jones on November 15, 1971 (Accession No. CA0897). Additions were made on January 26, 1995, by Beulah Hudson (Accession No. CA3051), July 9, 2007, by Jim Smith (Accession No. CA3051.01), and on October 22, 2015, by Rita M. Jones (Accession No. CA3051.02).

**Alternate Forms Available:**

Volumes One and Two of this collection are also available on microfilm.

**Processed by:** Processed by a State Historical Society of Missouri staff member, date unknown. Additions were processed by Nicholas Raya, April 4, 2023. Finding aid revised by Nicholas Raya, April 4, 2023.

### **Historical Note:**

The Grandview Baptist Church was organized on December 25, 1869, and is located in present day Centralia, Missouri. The first official church meeting, which included a sermon by Noah Flood, took place on January 23, 1870. In June 1870, Elder George D. Tolle was chosen to serve as the first pastor of the church.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Church History  
Oversize Volumes

### **Scope and Content Note:**

#### **Church History**

This series contains two books containing the church's history. The first, "The Lighthouse on the Prairie: History of Grandview Baptist Church," contains the church history from its creation, until 1994. Also included within this volume is a complete copy of "Grand View Baptist Church and Its Connections," which was written by John Henry Berry in 1904. This book also contains a list of prior ministers and copies of papers written by the church's History Committee.

The second book, "Grandview Baptist Church History, 1994-2004," contains information on the church since the last publication. This book includes a brief section on the church's early history, recent updates, reflections from current members, testimonials, and information on current clergy.

#### **Oversize Volumes**

This series contains six volumes of church records. The first four volumes contain membership rolls and church minutes from 1869-1984. The fifth volume contains resident and non-resident membership rolls, church minutes, and a record of previous ministers. The last volume contains membership lists, including resident and non-resident rolls. Volumes one and two have been microfilmed. The volumes are arranged chronologically.

### **Container List:**

#### **Church History**

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| f. 1-2 | "The Lighthouse on the Prairie: History of Grandview Baptist Church"<br>1994 |
| f. 3   | "Grandview Baptist Church History, 1994-2004," 2005                          |

**Oversize Volumes**

v. 1	Record Book, 1869-1953 ( <b>MICROFILM</b> )
v. 2	Record Book, 1953-1963 ( <b>MICROFILM</b> )
v. 3	Record Book, 1963-1979
v. 4	Record Book, 1979-1984
v. 5	Membership Records, 1978-1996
v. 6	Membership Records, [1986-1994]

**Index:**

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