

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6305
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF COLUMBIA (MO.) RECORDS

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Dates: 1977-1988

Creator: Calvary Lutheran Church of Columbia

Collection Size: 2 cubic feet

Introduction

The records of Calvary Lutheran Church of Columbia, Missouri, include meeting minutes, legal papers, newsletters, church bulletins, a parish register, and other miscellaneous material.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Harold Boyer.

Organizational Sketch

Calvary Lutheran Church of Columbia, Missouri, was founded in 1977 after Pastor Herb Swanson was dismissed by Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia and members of Trinity called him to be the pastor of a new church. The church was incorporated on February 27, 1978.

The congregation met in several locations, including the Tiger Hotel, before buying land and building a church at 2900 Barberry Ave. in Columbia. The first service was held in the new building on February 11, 1979.

In 1986, Pastor Swanson joined the staff of Christian Fellowship, another church in Columbia. A number of Calvary members joined that church. Reverend Vernon Robbins became the new pastor in August 1986. That same month the church changed its name to Calvary Covenant Church of Columbia.

In May 1988, the church decided to close and sell the property. The last service was held on May 29, 1988, and the property was sold on June 16, 1988, to Great Commission Church of Columbia. The church was officially dissolved on July 28, 1988.

Box List

Box 1

Church Council meetings and minutes (2 folders)

Voter's Assembly

Incorporation and closing

Constitution and legal papers

Newsletters, 1979-1988

Land

Basic Truths

Elders and membership lists

Miscellaneous

Building Committee

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Parish register
Guest books (2)

Box 2

Church bulletins, 1977-1988

Rolodex

Slides

 Service on concrete before roof is on

 Dedication Day

 Church picnic, 1978

 Groundbreaking, 1978

Photographs

Video tapes

 Dedication

 Groundbreaking, 1978 (2)