

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6528
MISSOURI SCHOOL OF RELIGION RECORDS

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Dates: 1930-2017

Creator: Missouri School of Religion

Collection Size: 5.7 cubic feet, 1 oversize item

Introduction

The records of the Missouri School of Religion contain board meeting materials, newsletters, photographs, promotional material, and miscellaneous material.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Leslie Robb LeSieur, Director of Mid-America Center for Ministry, on 21 November 2018.

Historical Sketch

The Missouri School of Religion (MSR) was founded in 1895 as the Bible College of Missouri. In 1905, Lowry Hall on the University of Missouri campus became its home. The name was changed to the Missouri School of Religion in 1957. The university and MSR ended their relationship in 1981 and MSR moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. The school changed its name to Mid-America Center for Ministry in 2013. The program ended in 2017 and all of its assets were transferred to its successor, Phillips Theological Seminary.

Note: See also these related collections:

- [Missouri School of Religion Papers \(C2791\)](#)
- [Missouri School of Religion Records \(CA4347\)](#)

Box List

Box 1

Exhibits (2 folders)

Photographs (4 folders)

The Church in Rural Missouri bulletins, 1935, 1950s (2 folders)

"Update," 1980-1983, 2013-2014 (2 folders)

"New Horizons," 1956-1978, 1987-1991 (5 folders)

"Highlights," 1999-2001

"The Small Church Newsletter," 1990-2004 (4 folders)

"The Country Church and the Good Earth..."

"Alternative Futures for the Missouri School of Religion" by Rev. Gary Kush, 1981

The Missouri School of Religion: A Century and Still Counting by Griffith A. Hamlin, 1994 (hard cover and paperback copies)

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Box 2

“Twice Forty-Four,” W.J. Lhamon
Drafts, Slaughter’s “Brief History of the Missouri School of Religion” (2 folders)
Ledger, Building Fund, 1961-1975
Certificate in Pastoral Ministry
The Rural Seminary
Creating Boundaries for Healthy Church Relationships
Futuring Committee, 2004-2005 (2 folders)
Board and Executive Committee meetings (agendas, minutes, financial reports, etc.),
1930-1940, 1954-1968 (8 folders)

Box 3

Board and Executive Committee meetings (agendas, minutes, financial reports, etc.),
1968-1987

Box 4

Board and Executive Committee meetings (agendas, minutes, financial reports, etc.),
1988-2001

Box 5

Board and Executive Committee meetings (agendas, minutes, financial reports, etc.),
2002-2017

Box 6 (gray)

Faculty meetings/minutes, 1954-1959, 1973 (2 folders)
Audits, 1982-2005 (2 folders)
Board members and miscellaneous
Brochures and promotional material
Closing material, 2016-2017
Course catalog and syllabus, 2015
Student handbook, 2015
Miscellaneous (2 folders)

Box 7 (card file)

Photographs, 1980s-2005

OVERSIZE MATERIAL

Photograph, Lowry Hall, n.d.