

*To learn more about the  
history of the Arkansas Conference,  
its organizations, places and people  
who make up the  
United Methodist Church . . .*

Contact the  
**ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ARCHIVES**

*The best way to reach the archives, email:*  
arkmethodist@hendrix.edu

or call (501) 450-1370

The Archives is located in BAILEY LIBRARY  
on the beautiful campus of  
HENDRIX COLLEGE.  
1600 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
CONWAY, ARKANSAS 72032

*Hours and Availability:*  
*Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

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**ITEMS NEEDED  
FOR THE ARKANSAS  
UNITED METHODIST  
COLLECTION:**

- Pastor's Photos At Various Ages
- Church Building Pictures
- Old Church Membership Records
- Pictorial / Membership Directories
- Articles, Newspapers, or Programs of Special Events
- Arkansas Methodist History Books
- Horace Jewell's "History of Methodism in Arkansas"
- Old Disciplines
- Old Journals
- Methodist Related History Books



THE  
*Archives*  
OF THE  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CONFERENCE

IN  
*Arkansas*



*"We are what we are  
because of who they were."*

# Here is what you can find at the Archives:

## NEW IN 2013:

**John Wesley's "Works"**- 20 Volumes - *(printed in the 1770's)*  
a collection of his sermons, theological teachings and letters.  
along with other books from Ronald Roberts of Huntsville.

## FINDING AIDS:

- Computer Index of the Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper *(from 1884)*
- Index of Pastors Memoirs in all UM Churches
- Index to Pastoral Appointments & Memoirs for Arkansas Pastors by Reverend Vernon Paysinger

## ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST HISTORIES:

- Horace Jewell — 1892
- James Anderson — 1936
- Walter Vernon — 1976
- Nancy Britton — 2000

## CONFERENCE JOURNALS:

- White River
- Methodist Protestant Church
- Little Rock
- Arkansas *(new)*
- Arkansas *(old)*
- North Arkansas

## GENERAL CONFERENCE JOURNALS

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- United Methodist Women
- Wesleyan Service Guild
- Women's Society of Christian Service

## BOOKS:

- John Wesley
- General Methodism
- Local church histories
- Hymnals
- Early Methodist leaders
- General church publications
- Arkansas authors
- Pioneer preachers

## FILES ON UM CLERGY

### WHO HAVE SERVED IN ARKANSAS

## FILES ON LOCAL

### UM CHURCHES IN ARKANSAS *(open & closed)*

## ARKANSAS METHODISM:

- Bound Copies of the *Arkansas Methodist* Newspaper  
*(1884 - 2012)* • *(New: 1884-1886 at arumc.org)*

- Arkansas Area Directories & Conference Officials
- District Records
- Records of Closed Local Churches: Membership, Baptisms, Marriages, some Birth Records

## AMERICAN METHODISM:

- Early Leaders
- Anniversaries & Celebrations
- Bishops
- Christian Education
- Councils & Conferences
- History:
  - Historical Development of the UMC
  - Historic Institutions & Churches
  - Worship Resources for Historic Occasions
  - Historical Societies
- Books of Discipline: *(back to 1800's)*
  - Methodist Episcopal
  - Methodist Episcopal South
  - Methodist Protestant
  - Evangelical United Brethren
  - United Methodist
- American Missions
- Publications / Publishing
- Epworth League / Youth Work

## WORLD METHODISM:

- Councils & Conferences
- Wesley Materials

## MISC. FILES ON THE ARKANSAS AREA:

- (All Conferences)*
- Little Rock Conference
- North Arkansas Conference
- White River Conference
- Little Rock Conference
- North Arkansas Programs & Clergy Groups
- Arkansas Conference *(2003)*
- Anniversaries & Celebrations

- Bishops
- Campgrounds
- Colleges / Schools
- Campus Ministries
- Pastors' Schools
- Women Pastors in Arkansas  
*(a collection of personal stories)*
- Course of Study School
- School of Christian Mission
- Councils
- History of Arkansas Methodism
- Commission on Archives & History
- Historical Societies
- Archives & History Exhibits at Annual Conference
- Properties
- Hunger Ingathering
- Integration / Race Relations & Methodism
- Laity
- Missionaries / Deaconesses
- Missions
- United Methodist Men
- Women's Work
- Youth Work
- New Church Starts
- District Files — Minutes
- District Files of Little Rock, North Arkansas, & Arkansas *(2003)* Conference
- Records of Arkansas Area Transition Team *(2003)*
- White River Conference Presiding Elder's Minutes
- Charge Conference Records of North Arkansas Conference

Currently we are searching for more information on:

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

OUACHITA / WACHITA CONFERENCE

EARLY ARKANSAS METHODIST HISTORIES

