



Bourbon Presbyterian Church Records, 1859-1963

PA 4

Overview

Creator: Bourbon Presbyterian Church
Title: Bourbon Presbyterian Church Records
Collection Number: PA 4
Collection Dates: 1859-1963
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records of the Bourbon Presbyterian Church, 1859-1963. Includes session minutes, 1900-1963; documentation on the closure of the church, 1963; membership lists; baptism, marriage and death records, 1859-1962.

Historical Information

The Bourbon Presbyterian Church was founded in Bourbon, Marshall County, IN in 1861 under the instruction of pastor W. C. Porter. The first sanctuary, a small brick building, was erected in 1877. A second was constructed and completed in 1914. In 1963, the church merged with St. Paul's United Church of Christ. The United Church of Christ of Bourbon moved into the former Presbyterian sanctuary.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Session Minutes	1900-1925	Business meeting minutes; applicants for membership; dismissals; Narratives of the past church year appear April 1; Financial and membership reports; newspaper clippings
1	2	Session Minutes	1925-1951	Summations of church business. Financial reports include Sunday School, Ladies Social Union, Christian Endeavor and a Home Department of Sunday School. Session meeting include Pastor, Elders, and Trustees. Annual Church meetings.
1	3	Session Minutes	1952-1957	Financial reports, membership applications, dismissals, Annual meeting reports, church building and renovation meeting minutes
1	4	Session Minutes	1958-1959	Business meeting minutes, membership applications, dismissals, financial reports, personnel changes, church activities, detailed general assembly reports, committee reports, and reports from pastor, trustees and various funds detailed.
1	5	Session Minutes	1959-1963	Business meeting minutes, correspondence, membership information, list of church elders, financial reports, documentation about the merger with the First United Christian Church (also noted as United Church of Christ)
2	1	Church Register	1859-1912	Lists of pastors, elders, deacons and communicants as admitted into their positions into the church. Dates and causes of dismissals are entered including dates of death. Book also includes baptisms, marriages, and deaths, 1859-1912.
2	2	Church Register	1912-1948	Lists of pastors, deacons, elders and communicants dating back to church founding but updated to 1948. Lists of baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1912-1948.

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2	3	Church Register	1948-1962	List of pastors and elders complete to founding, Communicants list with dates of entry, how received, date and manner of dismissal and remarks for some, baptisms, marriages, and deaths.
2	4	Documents related to church closure	1963	Includes notes of final session meeting, May 6, 1963 and an Annual report of Christian Education, 1962. Documents recording the details of the merger with Saint Paul's United Church of Christ to become new United Church of Christ, Bourbon. An application for financial aid from National Presbyterian board of Missions for 1963 is included.