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Scope and Contents and Arrangement

Primarily Arkansas church histories that include short manuscripts, printed booklets, bulletins, correspondence, and other documents. Date ranges primarily reflect the content of the histories and not the dates of creation of the materials. Histories are arranged alphabetically by church name. Town names are listed first for churches that are First Baptist, Second Baptist, etc.

Historical Summary

Baptists make up the largest Protestant Christian group in Arkansas, characterized by the practice of baptism, usually by immersion, on profession of faith in Jesus Christ. They exhibit great diversity in customs, but most Baptists have congregational polity combined with voluntary interconnection of congregations. They also emphasize autonomy (self-governance) of congregations, associations, and conventions. Leading Baptist groups in Arkansas are the [Arkansas Baptist State Convention](#) (Southern Baptist), National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., National Baptist Convention of America, and American Baptist Association (from the CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas).

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