

Keeping the Faith: Family History Research in Nashville's Religious Archives



Located in the buckle of America's Bible belt, Nashville, Tennessee is home to several major repositories of religious records. Denominational archives, publishing boards, and local congregations offer a wide array of research opportunities. In addition to documenting denominational histories, religious archives also preserve information that tells the stories of the individuals and families who comprise each faith. This workshop provides an overview of historical records, manuscripts, and other documents in Nashville's religious archives.

Saturday, November 7, 2009

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Bellevue Family YMCA and Fifty Forward J.L. Turner Center
8101 Highway 100
Nashville, TN 37221**

Cost: Only \$5.00 per person (includes boxed lunch)

Agenda

- 9:30 am Welcome
- 9:35 am Opening Session: Issues Facing Users of Religious Archives
- 9:45 am Session 1: McGarvey Ice (Disciples of Christ Historical Society), Taffey Hall
(Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives)
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Session 2: Speaker TBD (Catholic Diocese of Nashville), Greg Poole (Episcopal
Diocese of Tenn.), Jim Havron (Tenn. Methodist Conference Archives)
- 12:00 pm Questions for Sessions 1 & 2
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Session 3: Jim Hoobler (Downtown Presbyterian Church), Carol Hansen
(Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center)
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm Session 4: Mary A.E. Dickerson (African American Records), Annette Ratkin
(Jewish Federation Library and Archives)
- 3:30 pm Questions for Sessions 3 & 4
- 4:00 pm Conclusion

Sponsors: Society of Tennessee Archivists, Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society, Friends of Metro Nashville and Davidson County Archives, Bellevue History and Genealogy Group

Complete this form and mail, along with \$5 (cash or check) for lunch, to: Taffey Hall, Archivist / Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives / 901 Commerce Street, #400 / Nashville, TN 37203. Make checks payable to SBHLA. Hurry, space is limited.

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2009

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Number box lunches requested: _____ @ \$5 each TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____