Guide to the First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, records
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Summary Information

Repository
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator
First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Title
First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, records

Date [inclusive]
1818-1927

Extent
0.1 Linear feet (1 item, 100 leaves)

Language
English

Abstract
List of pastors, rules of decorum, the church covenant, and baptism lists, 1838-1904. It also includes an article, "Chronicles of the First Baptist Church," by Tom Garner, clerk.

Preferred Citation note
First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, records, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

First Baptist Church is part of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) which has grown to over 16 million members who worship in more than 42,000 churches in the United States. Southern Baptists sponsor about 5,000 home missionaries serving the United States, Canada, Guam and the Caribbean, as well as sponsoring more than 5,000 foreign missionaries in 153 nations of the world.

The term "Southern Baptist Convention" refers to both the denomination and its annual meeting. Working through 1,200 local associations and 41 state conventions and fellowships, Southern Baptists share a common bond of basic Biblical beliefs and a commitment to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire world.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention is part of the Southern Baptist Convention and First Baptist Church is part of the Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains a list of pastors, rules of decorum, the church covenant, and baptism lists, 1838-1904. It also includes an article, “Chronicles of the First Baptist Church,” by Tom Garner, clerk. The material is typescript, but pen and pencil annotations are seen throughout.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Use note
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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Genre(s)

• Baptismal registers
• Church records

Geographic Name(s)

• Tuscaloosa (Ala.)

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Baptists
• Baptists--Clergy
• Community and Place
• Religion and Spirituality
## Collection Inventory

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