

Sammye Mae Littlejohn Reid Papers

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Biographical Note:

Sammye Mae Littlejohn Reid joined the Zion Baptist Church in the late-1930s when William H. Young presided as pastor. She was the matriarch of Zion's Christian Education that encompassed the Children's Commission, Sunday school, and the Board of Christian Education.

Reid served in the Sunday school as a teacher and Children's Superintendent for over forty years. She was the Director of Christian Education until her death on 12 September 2002.

Scope and Content

The Sammye Mae Littlejohn Reid Papers (bulk dates = 1980-2002) include information on the Zion Baptist Church of Denver. This material (correspondence, minutes, agendas, programs, photographs, and notes) illustrates the work of volunteers and committee members pertaining to church matters of education ministry, membership, budget and finance, pastor search, church relocation, policies and procedures, proposal, and

evangelism.

Series

Zion Baptist Church

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II. General

Material Dates: 1947-2002

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Series I consists of materials collected by Ms. Reid from various committees at the Zion Baptist Church on which she served. These committees include: Education Ministry, Budget and Finance, Evangelistic, Membership, Pastor Search, Proposal, Policies and Procedure, and Ruth Circle. The material found within this series includes correspondence, notes, programs, minutes, agendas, evaluations, and other materials. The subseries are arranged alphabetically.

Series II consists of material from the Zion Baptist Church that does not relate to the various committees. This information includes correspondence, programs, newsletters, and photographs. The series is arranged alphabetically.

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