

**Inventory to the
Baptist World Alliance
Committee on Evangelism and Missions
Collection**

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Flags representing countries present at 1965 Baptist World Congress, Brazil.

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I. Historical Sketch

The Baptist World Alliance's Committee on Evangelism and Missions was created in 1963 to conduct a study on Baptist evangelism efforts in forty countries. This committee had sub-committees of five to eight people in each locality included in the study. Following an outline made by the international committee, each subcommittee produced a paper that covered the categories: definition of evangelism, present situation, biblical basis, theology, and future evangelism.

The Baptist World Alliance is an international fellowship designed to unite Baptist organizations and unions to evangelize, defend human rights, help those in need, and promote theological reflection. Consisting of over two hundred Baptist organizations, the Alliance operates as a federation with each entity remaining independent. Formed in 1905 with the first Baptist World Congress in London, the BWA continues to meet every five years.

II. Scope and Content Note

The Baptist World Alliance Committee on Evangelism and Missions Collection (1963-1964) contains .5 linear foot of materials arranged alphabetically in one document box. The collection includes reports from the study groups and the final reports, and the correspondence of Albert McClellan, who was then Program Planning Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee. Correspondence is between Dr. McClellan and other committee members concerning report logistics and is arranged alphabetically with separate folders for the more frequent correspondents. Additionally, researchers should note that the reports of the study groups are arranged alphabetically by country.

III. Folder Listing

Box 1

- 1.1 Addenda – 1968
- 1.2 Correspondence – A-F – 1963-1964
- 1.3 Correspondence – G-L – 1963-1964
- 1.4 Correspondence – M-P – 1963-1964
- 1.5 Correspondence – R-W – 1963-1964
- 1.6 Correspondence – Autrey, C. E. (Director, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board) – 1963-1964
- 1.7 Correspondence – Chafin, Kenneth (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) – 1963-1964
- 1.8 Correspondence – Fuchs, Daniel (Director of Evangelism and Church Extension, North American Baptist General Missionary Society, Inc.) – 1963-1964
- 1.9 Correspondence – Gregory, Leland A. (General Secretary, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec) – 1963-1964

- 1.10 Correspondence – Ohm, Sven (Secretary, European Baptist Federation Youth Committee) – 1963-1964
- 1.11 Correspondence – Renfree, Harry A. (General Secretary, United Baptist Covention of the Atlantic Provinces) – 1963-1964
- 1.12 Correspondence – Roberts, J. T. (Associate, General Convention of Oklahoma) – 1963-1964
- 1.13 Correspondence – Second Request for Reports – 1963-1964
- 1.14 Correspondence – Thaut, Rudolf (German Baptist Union) – 1963-1964
- 1.15 Correspondence – Vaflor, J. T. (General Secretary of Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches) – 1963-1964
- 1.16 Correspondence – Welmarker, Ben H. (President, International Baptist Theological Seminary, Colombia) – 1963-1964
- 1.17 Correspondence – Wickramasinghe, Willie (Principal, Carey College, Sri Lanka) – 1963-1964
- 1.18 Correspondence – Willingham, Edward B. (General Secretary, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society) – 1963-1964
- 1.19 Organization Materials
- 1.20 Reports of Study Groups – A-C
- 1.21 Reports of Study Groups – E-Na
- 1.22 Reports of Study Groups – Ne-W
- 1.23 Survey Findings