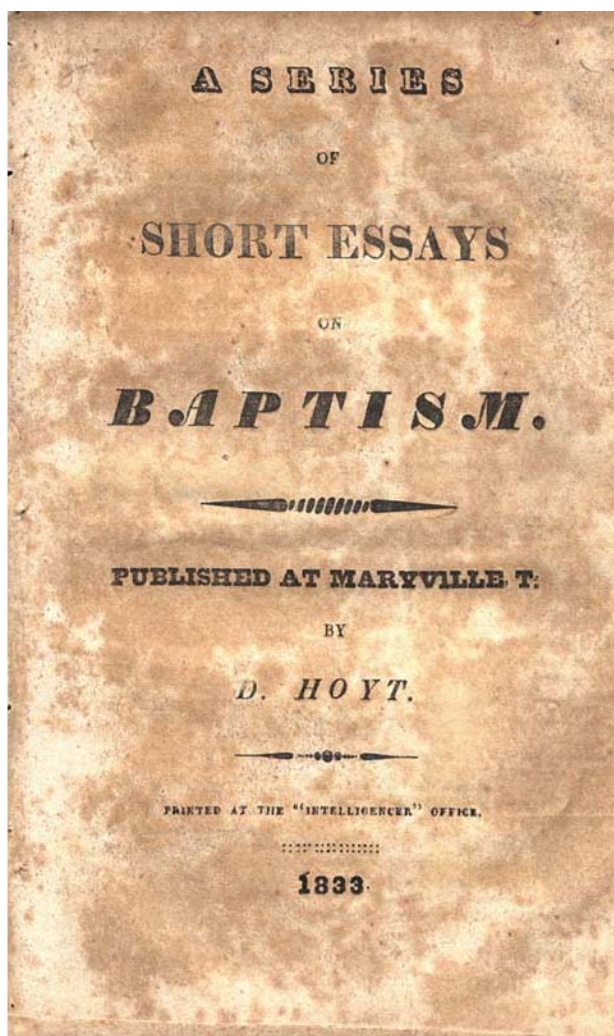
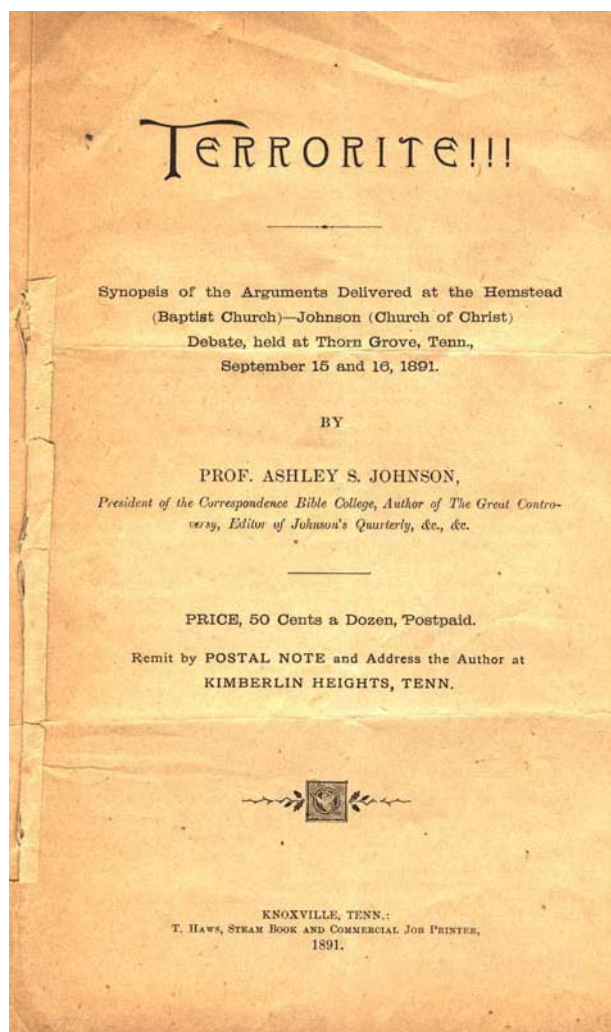


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Introduction

Since its founding as a state in the late eighteenth century until the present, Tennessee has been played an active role in American religious history. As part of the western frontier, the state featured prominently in the religious awakenings of the early nineteenth century. Revivals and camp meetings brought evangelical Protestantism to the Tennessee frontier. Other religious groups and denominations existed in Tennessee, such as Quakers, Mormons, and Calvinists, but by the end of the nineteenth century, the Presbyterians, Cumberland Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists dominated. During the first part of the twentieth century, Nashville became a central location for religious publishing. As a centerpiece of the southern bible-belt, Tennessee remains a hotbed of religious activity, publishing, and change.

The Special Collections Library at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville houses a large collection of printed and manuscript sources related to religion in Tennessee. Since its founding in the 1960s, the Special Collections Library has collected pre-1950 Tennessee imprints as a matter of practice. During the pre-1950 period, numerous religious publishing houses in Tennessee, especially Nashville, produced a wide array of religious publications from various denominations. These works both supported and denounced certain religious practices and doctrine. In addition to printed sources, the Special Collections Library also has manuscript collections related the history of religion in Tennessee. The combined rare book and manuscript holdings include minutes, sermons, records, letters, biographies, church histories, diaries, Sunday school literature, periodicals, hymnals, and convention notes related to numerous denominations and religious events in Tennessee. These primary sources form an important and unique collection of nineteenth and twentieth century religious history.

Listed below are selections from the rare book holdings and manuscript collections related to the history of religion in Tennessee housed at the UT Special Collections Library, with a focus on the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century. Although not a comprehensive list, it includes holdings for a number of significant religious groups, denominations, and formats. Within each section the printed and manuscript materials are arranged in descending chronological order. These materials are available for research us in the Special Collections Reading Room located on the second floor of the James D. Hoskins Library (1401 Cumberland Ave.). More information is also available through the UT Libraries' catalog (<http://www.lib.utk.edu/>) and the UT Special Collections Web site (<http://www.lib.utk.edu/spcoll/>).

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African-Americans

Sesquicentennial festival of Negro Methodism celebrated by the African Methodist Episcopal Church : Memphis Tennessee, June 22-27, 1937. [Memphis: s.n., 1937]

Rare books: BX8447 .S4

William Henry Moses. *Fifty years of Freedom: an historical address from David George to Richard Boyd.* Nashville: National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, 1913.

Rare books: E185.7 .M68 1913

N. H. Pius. *An outline of Baptist history ... A record of the struggles and triumphs of Baptist pioneers and builders.* Nashville, National Baptist Pub. Board, 1911.

Rare Books: BX6443 .P59

“Elder Thomas Williamson. Father of the Colored Primitive Baptist Church in the South, 1893?”

[broadside]

Ephemera: 1893h

Samuel A.S. Lowery. *The Christian Sunday school casket: a work devoted to the interest of the Christian reformation.* Nashville, Jonn T.S. Fall, 1853 [cover 1854].

Rare Books: BV1523.A37 L69

Baptists

History of Meridian Baptist Church; Old Sevierville Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee Church directory and church roll in celebration of the seventy-sixth anniversary, April 16, 1950. Knoxville: Meridian Baptist Church, 1950.

Rare Books: BX6480 .M3

Glenn A. Toomey. *The romance of a sesquicentennial church: the Dumplin Creek Baptist Church of Christ, Jefferson County, Tennessee, organized 1797.* [1947].

Rare Books: BX6485.D8 T6

Johnson, Katherine, *The Knox County Missionary Baptists, 1786-1945.* 1945?

[Manuscript concerning the evolution of the Baptist Church in Knox County.]

Manuscripts: MS-1668

“Ocoee Baptist Association minutes 1859-1896.” Prepared by the Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1941.

Rare Books: CD3520.H5 B32

Mary Weaver. *One hundred years, a story of the First Baptist Church, Clinton, Tennessee.* Clinton, Tenn.: Clinton Courier-News, [1940].

Rare Books: BX6480.C55 F5

“Dumplin Baptist Church minutes, 1797-1860.” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1939.

Rare Books: BX6485 .D8

“Christianburg Baptist Church minutes, [1828-1917].” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1938. Rare Books:

BX6485 .C3

“Records of various Baptist associations in Tennessee.” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1938. Rare Books:

BX6248.T4 H5

“Records and histories of certain Baptist churches in Tennessee.” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1936-1941.

Rare Books: BX6485.T4 H52 (5 volumes)

John D. Freeman. *Sunlight and shadows in Tennessee*. [Nashville] : Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, [1935?].

Rare Books: BV2803.T2 F74

The romance of missions in Tennessee. Nashville, Baptist State Executive Board [1930?]

Rare Books: BX6248.T4R5

Margaret Buchanan. *Volunteers in the service of the King: thirty-five years in Tennessee with Baptist women*. Nashville: Women's Missionary Union of Tennessee, [1924].

Rare Books: BV2610 .B82 1924

J. J. Burnett. *Sketches of Tennessee's pioneer Baptist preachers, being, incidentally, a history of Baptist beginnings in the several associations in the state; containing, particularly, character and life sketches of the standard-bearers and leaders of our people; commencing with the oldest communities of Baptists and covering, substantially but not in detail, a period of one hundred years (1775-1875) of Baptist effort and achievement in Tennessee; with photo illustrations and an appendix of curious documents and bits and fragments of church history*. Nashville: Press of Marshall & Bruce company, 1919.

Rare Books: BX6493 .B8

Henry Clay Irby. *History of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, 1837-1912*. Jackson, Tennessee, McCowat-Mercer [1912?]

Rare Books: BX6480 .J3 I7

The Primitive Baptist. Martin, Tenn.: Cayces & Turner, 1908

Rare Books: AN48.M28 P75

John Harvey Grime. *History of middle Tennessee Baptists: with special reference to Salem, New Salem, Enon and Wiseman associations*. Nashville: Baptist and Reflector, 1902.

Rare Books: BX6248.T4 G7 1902

Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1899
Manuscripts: MS-1622

Wheat, TN, George Jones Memorial Baptist Church Records, 1895-1942
Manuscripts: MS-398

Mt. Williamson United Primitive Baptist Church Minutes, 1895.
[Contains minutes of meeting expelling J.B. Hammonds, pastor from the United Primitive Baptist Church of Columbia, Tennessee, due to his joining the Primitive Baptist Church.]
Manuscripts: MS-1658

Minutes of the ... annual session of the Midland Baptist Association. Knoxville: Stublely Printing Co., 1895?
Rare Books: BX6209 .M5

“Annual Meeting of the Baptist United Association at Mt. Lebanon Baptist, Church, Columbia, Tennessee, August 19-21, 1892.” [broadside]
Ephemera: 1892b

Annual session of the East Tennessee Baptist Sunday-School Convention. Knoxville: Bean, Warters and Gant and Blank Book Manufacturers, 1891.
Rare Books: BX6248.T2 E3

Hamilton County, Union Fork Baptist Church Minutes, 1889-1920.
Manuscripts: MS-532

John D. Ewel. *Life of Rev. William Keele, a noted preacher of the Baptist church for fifty-five years.* Noah, Tenn., W.J. Stephenson, 1884.
Rare Books: BX6495.K44 E8 1884

J.R. Graves. *The trilemma, or, Death by three horns : Protestants can not answer this question: "Are the baptisms of the Romish Church valid?" Catholics, Free-will Baptists, Campbellites, and Anti-missionary Baptists can not answer this: "Are the baptisms of Baptist churches valid?"* Memphis: Baptist Book House, Graves, Mahaffy & Co., 1883, c1881.
Rare Books: BV811 .G73 1883

Baptist Beacon. Knoxville: 1880-
Folio: BX6201 .B35

Joseph H. Borum. *Biographical sketches of Tennessee Baptist ministers.* Memphis : Rogers & Co., 1880.
Rare Books: BX6493 .B67

Baptist pretensions met and confuted by the Rev. B.F. Sedwick. Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House, 1876.
Rare Books: BX6334 .S4 1876

Minutes of the fourth annual session of the General Missionary Baptist Association of East Tennessee : held at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 2-5, A.D. 1874. Morristown, Tenn.: John E. Helms, Gazette Book and Job Office, 1874.

Rare Books: BX6209.G43 A3 1874

Proceedings of the fortieth anniversary of the West Tennessee Baptist Convention, held with the church in Milan, Tennessee, November 6-9, 1874. Memphis, Southern Baptist Publication Society, 1874.

Rare Books: BX6209 .W48 1874

Manual of the First Baptist Church, Nashville: its history, confession of faith, covenant, charter, officers, and roll of members. Nashville: Wheeler, Marshall & Bruce, Printers, 1873.

Rare Books: BX6480.N373 F57 1873

Minutes of the ... annual session of the East Tennessee Baptist General Association. Loudon, Tenn.: Henson & Co., 1870?-

Rare Books: BX6209 .E32

William Sample. *A review of the Missionary Baptist's version of the New Testament.* Greeneville, Tenn.: J.B.R. Lyon's Job Office, 1870.

Rare Books: BX6379.87 .S35

The Knoxville Baptist Church: her covenant and rules of order and decorum. Knoxville: H. Barry's Book and Job Office, 1860.

Rare Books: BX6480.K7 K76 1860

A.C. Dayton. *Baptist facts against Methodist fictions.* Nashville: South-Western Publishing House, 1859.

Rare Books: BX6332 .D39 1859

C.S. Pendleton. *The Bible: who wrote it?* Nashville: Southern Baptist Sabbath-School, 1859.

Rare Books: BS511 .P46

_____. *The Baptist Sunday school question book : containing a complete harmony of the Gospels and Acts of the apostles.* Nashville: South-western Publishing House, 1858.

Rare Books: BX6336 .D39 1858

Trial of Rev. J.R. Graves, before the First Baptist Church, of Nashville. [Nashville: First Baptist Church, 1858].

Rare Books: BX6249.N3 F57 1858

J. M. Pendleton. *Three reasons why I am a Baptist, with a fourth reason added, on communion.* Nashville: Graves, Marks & Co., 1857.

Rare Books: BX6331 .P4 1857

J.F. South. *Objections to Methodism: being a brief statement of the views which have led the author to renounce Methodism and seek membership in a Baptist Church.* Nashville: South Western Publishing House, 1857.

Rare Books: BX8334 .S6 1857

J.L. Waller and G.H. Orchard. *Baptists not Protestants but the "two witnesses."* Nashville: South-western Publishing House. 1857.

Rare Books: BX6331 .W34 1857

The Southern Baptist review and eclectic. Nashville: Graves & Marks Pub., 1855-1856

Rare Books: BX6201 .S6

John McClaran Watson. *The old Baptist test; or Bible signs of the Lord's people.* Nashville: Republican Banner Press, 1855.

Rare Books: BX6387 .W38 1855

M.D.L. Burnett Collection, 1846-2000 (bulk 1862-1894)

[Contains a memo book, photograph, and documents pertaining to Lt. Col. Marquis D. L. Burnett. The memo book records Burnett's experiences during the Civil War (1862-63), lists accounts for soldiers' provisions, and provides descriptions of Burnett's career as a Baptist minister (1871-79), including notes on ordination services, reports of service and labor, etc. The copied documents include Burnett's 1846 marriage certificate, articles about churches where he preached, Civil War service records, and pension and disability affidavits.]

Manuscripts: MS-2527

Elder William Cate. *Circular address on the deaconship.* Jonesboro, Tenn.: The Whig Office, 1845.

Rare Books: BX6346 .C3 1845

John Knox Womack Papers, 1842-1926.

[Contains material related to Elder Womack, a Freewill Baptist Minister and Confederate Veteran of Tennessee.]

Manuscripts: MS-744

D. Hoyt. *A series of short essays on baptism.* Maryville, Tenn.: Intelligencer Office, 1833.

Rare books: BV811 .S4 [see cover]

Minutes of the Baptist Salem Association: began and held at Brawley's Fork Meeting House, Rutherford County, Tenn., Saturday preceding the first Lord's Day in October 1830, and two days following. Murfreesboro, Tenn.: Joshua D. Hill, 1830.

Rare Books: BX6209.S3 B3

Meigs County, Goodfield Baptist Church Minutes, 1827-1852.

Manuscripts: MS-342.

Roane County, Shiloh Baptist Church Minutes, 1821-1842

Manuscripts: MS-534

Minutes of the Holston Baptist Association. Jonesborough, Tenn.: L. Gifford & Co., 1819-
Rare Books: BX6209.H6 A2

Rhea County, Luminary Baptist Church Minutes, 1819-1839.
Manuscripts: MS-185.

Bean's Creek Baptist Church Minute Book, 1814-1876.
Manuscripts: MS-2437

Claiborne County, Davis Creek Baptist Church Records, 1797-1907.
Manuscripts: MS-345.

Calvinists

Leroy M. Lee. *The Great supper not Calvinistic : being a reply to the Rev. Dr. Fairchild's discourses on the Parable of the Great supper.* Nashville: E. Stevenson and F. A. Owen, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1856.
Rare Books: BT378.G8 F18

William G. Brownlow. *Helps to the study of Presbyterianism; or, An unsophisticated exposition of Calvinism, with Hopkinsian modifications and policy, with a view to a more easy interpretation of the same. To which is added a brief account of the life and travels of the author; interspersed with anecdotes.* Knoxville: F.S. Heiskell, 1834.
Rare Books: BX9180 .B7

The Calvinistic magazine. Rogersville, Tenn: C. Armstrong, 1827-1850.
Rare Books: BX8901 .C32

Catholics

George J. Flanigen, ed. *Catholicity in Tennessee; a sketch of Catholic activities in the state, 1541-1937.* Nashville, Ambrose Printing Co., 1937.
Rare Books: BX1415.T4 F4

V. F. O'Daniel. *The father of the church in Tennessee; or, The life, times, and character of the Right Reverend Richard Pius Miles, O. P., the first bishop of Nashville.* Washington, D.C., The Dominicana, [1926].
Rare Books: BX4705.M553 O3

Thomas Francis Fitzgerald, Diary, 1903.
[Chronicles the life of a single Catholic doctor living in Knoxville at the turn of the century.]
Manuscripts: MS-1897

Official guidebook of general information pertaining to Church of the Immaculate Conception ... Knoxville, Tennessee. Muskegon, Mich. : D.K. Ferguson, 1902.

Rare Books: BX932 .O3 1902a

D.A. Quinn. *Heroes and heroines of Memphis; or Reminiscences of the yellow fever epidemics that afflicted the city of Memphis during the autumn months of 1873, 1878 and 1879, to which is added: A graphic description of missionary life in Eastern Arkansas.* Providence: E.L. Freeman, 1887.

Rare Books: F444.M5 Q7

James L. Chapman. *Americanism versus Romanism, or the cis-Atlantic battle between Sam and the pope.* Nashville, The author, 1856.

Rare Books: BX1770 .C46

Andrew Ellicott. *The journal of Andrew Ellicott, late commissioner on behalf of the United States during part of the year 1796, the years 1797, 1798, 1799, and part of the year 1800: for determining the boundary between the United States and the possessions of His Catholic Majesty in America, containing occasional remarks on the situation, soil, rivers, natural productions, and diseases of the different countries on the Ohio, Mississippi, and Gulf of Mexico, with six maps comprehending the Ohio, the Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the Gulf of Mexico, the whole of West Florida, and part of East Florida.* Philadelphia, Budd & Bartram, 1803.

Rare Books: F213 .E46

Church of Christ

The Harding-Nichols debate: four propositions discussed ... : held in Lynnville, Tenn., beginning Tuesday, January 24, and ending Friday, January 27, 1888. Nashville: Gospel Advocate Pub. Co., 1947.

Rare Books: BV812 .H3

“Records and historical sketches of certain Churches of Christ churches in Tennessee.” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1938.

Rare Books: BX7316.T4 H5

“Revival Services Now in Progress at the Church of Christ, Shelbyville, Tennessee, June 8, 1920?”
[broadside]

Ephemera: 1920r

Ashley S. Johnson. *Terrorite!!! : synopsis of the arguments delivered at the Hemstead (Baptist Church)--Johnson (Church of Christ) debate, held at Thorn Grove, Tenn., September 15 and 16, 1891.* Knoxville: T. Haws, Steam Book and Commercial Job Printer, 1891.

Rare Books: BV601.2 .J64 1891 [see cover]

Joseph Milner. *History of the Church of Christ*. Boston: S.T. Armstrong and Crocker & Brewster, 1822.

Rare Books: BR145 .M6 1822

Thomas Haweis. *An impartial and succinct history of the rise, declension and revival of the church of Christ; from the birth of our Saviour to the present time*. Baltimore: Abner Neal, 1807.

Rare Books: BR145.H3 1807

Cumberland Presbyterians

“Cumberland Presbyterian church records Tennessee.” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1938.

Rare Books: BX8973.T4 H5

Our senior soldiers: the biographies and autobiographies of eighty Cumberland Presbyterian preachers. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Publication, c1915.

Rare Books: BX8972 .C9

A.N. Eshman. *Is heaven a present?: a sermon delivered before 77th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Dickson, Tenn., May, 1907*. Nashville: Cumberland Press, 1907?

Rare Books: BX8971 .E78

W.T. Dale. *The difference in creedal statement between the confessions of faith of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church : accompanied by an earnest plea for the perpetuation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with its "Whosoever Will" doctrines to which are added extracts from letters which give the heart-beat of the masses of our church*. Franklin, Tenn.: W. T. Dale, 1905.

Rare Books: BX8972 .D35

John M. Gaut. *Cumberland, the story of a name*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1903.

Rare Books: BX8972 .G38

J.V. Stephens. *The Cumberland Presbyterian digest (1899): a compendium of the organic law of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, together with the organic law of its general agencies, and the judicial deliverances of its supreme judicatory*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1899.

Rare Books: BX8976 .S8

Benjamin Wilburn McDonnold. *History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1899.

Rare Books: BX8972 .M25 1899

John Vant Stephens. *The causes leading to the organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian church*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1898.

Rare Books: BX8972 .S74

R.V. Foster. *A commentary on the epistle to the Romans*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1891.

Rare Books: BS2665 .F68 1891

Nathan Green. *Sparks from a backlog*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, 1891.

Rare Books: BV4500 .G74

William Thomas Dale. *The gospel shower; a collection of gospel hymns and songs for revivals, prayer-meetings, sabbath-schools, temperance-meetings, etc.* Nashville, Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, [1885].

Rare Books: M2117 .D27

P.G. Rea. *Presbyterian polity: the authority, qualifications, and powers of ruling elders and deacons in the Presbyterian system*. Nashville : Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1885.

Rare Books: BX8976 .R43

J.I.D. Hinds. *The use of tobacco*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1882.

Rare Books: RC567 .H55

T. C. Blake. *Theology condensed : designed for advanced classes as a Sabbath-school text-book and for private instruction*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, 1881, c1880.

Rare Books: BT75 .B4

T. H. Padgett. *The churches on dancing*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1881.

Rare Books: GV1741 .P3

Semi-centennial general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, containing Circular letter, 1810; Historical memoranda, 1810-1880; and semi-centennial exercises and addresses, 1880.

Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1880.

Rare Books: BX8971 .A32

T.C. Blake. *The old log house : a history and defense of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church*.

Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1878.

Rare Books: BX8975

A.N. Haun. *A sermon delivered at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Union Grove, Hamblen County, East Tennessee, on December 26th, 1875*. Greeneville, Tenn.: Union and American, 1876.

Rare Books: BS2695.4 .H38 1876

Richard Beard. *Miscellaneous sermons, reviews, and essays*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1875.

Rare Books: BX9178.B3 M5

Richard Beard. *Lectures on theology*. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1875.

Rare Books: BT75 .B33 1875

_____. *Brief biographical sketches of some of the early ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.* Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1874.

Rare Books: BX9220 .B4

J. Berrien Lindsley. *On prison discipline and penal legislation; with special reference to the state of Tennessee.* Nashville: Robertson association, 1874.

Rare Books: HV9475.T2 L7

Thaddeus C. Blake, ed. *The Casket : selections from the sabbath school gem.* Nashville : Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1872.

Rare Books: BV4870 .B63

E.B. Crisman. *Origin and doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.* Nashville : Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1870.

Rare Books: BX8972 .C7 1870

Minutes of the Memphis Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, held at Ebenezer, Tipton County, Tennessee, September 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1870. Memphis: Hite & Corwine [1870?].

Rare Books: BX8978.M45 A3 1870

Finis Ewing. *Lectures on important subjects in divinity.* Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1868.

Rare Books: BR85 .E9 1868

Psalms and hymns adapted to social, private, and public worship in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Nashville: Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing, 1859.

Rare Books: BV430 .P8

Robert Donnell. *Thoughts on various subjects.* Louisville, Ky.: L. R. Woods, 1854.

Rare Books: BX8975 .D7

F.R. Cossitt. *The life and times of Rev. Finis Ewing, one of the fathers and founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. To which is added remarks on Davidson's history, or, A review of his chapters on the revival of 1800, and his history of the Cumberland Presbyterians. With an appendix.* Louisville, Ky.: L. R. Woods, [c1853].

Rare Books: BX9225.E8 C6 1853

J. L. Dillard. *A review of Rev. L.A. Lowry's letters. Also, a series of lectures illustrating and defending the doctrinal peculiarities of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.* Louisville, Ky.: J.F. Brennan, 1853.

Rare Books: BX8972 .D54

J. Anderson and S.B. Howard. *Memoirs of Rev. Laban Jones, and Rev. John H. Irvine, late ministers in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and members of the Kentucky Presbytery.* Louisville, Ky.: Morton and Griswold, 1850.

Rare Books: BX9225.J77 A6

Concord Sabbath School Record, 1850-1858. Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Concord, Tennessee.
Manuscripts: MS-1222

Walter M. McGill. *A commentary on ecclesiastical government: in which Apostolical succession is confuted, and the Presbyterian Church government critically set forth and vindicated.* Knoxville: Register office, 1850.
Rare Books: BX9175 .M3

Manual for conducting business in ecclesiastical judicatories. Louisville, Ky.: N.H. White, 1849.
Rare Books: BX8976 .C8

Finis Ewing. A series of lectures, on the most important subjects in divinity. Fayetteville, Tenn.: E. and J. B. Hill, 1827.
Rare Books: BR85 .E9

The constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America : containing the Confession of faith, a Catechism, the Government and discipline, and the Directory for the worship of God. Nashville: M. & J. Norvell, 1815.
Rare Books: BX8975 .A3 1815

Episcopalians

Charles Todd Quintard. *A charge to the clergy of the Diocese of Tennessee: delivered in St. Luke's Church, Jackson, at the diocesan convention, 12th of May, 1870.* New York: American Church Press, 1870.
Rare Books: BX5937.Q75 C5

“Records and histories of certain Episcopal churches in Tennessee.” Prepared by the Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration. Nashville: Tennessee Historical Records Survey, 1938.
Rare books: BX5917.T3 H5

Christ church, Nashville, 1829-1929. Nashville: Marshall & Bruce co. [c1929]
Rare books: BX5980 .N25 C5

John K. Powell. *History of St. Paul's church with an account of the introduction of the Episcopal church into Tennessee.* Chattanooga: Morgan Print Co., 1925.
Rare books: BX5917.T3 P6 1925

Arthur Howard Noll. *History of the church in the Diocese of Tennessee.* New York: J. Pott, 1900.
Rare books: BX5918.T3 N8

Constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Tennessee amended and ordered reprinted by the Council, May, 1887. Sewanee, Tenn.: University of the South Press, 1887.
Rare books: BX5957.T4 A5 1887

James Hervey Otey. *A pastoral letter addressed to the members of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Tennessee.* Nashville: A.A.Stitt, 1860.
Rare books: BX5937.O8 P3

Tennessee Episcopal Bishops Collection, 1858-1956
[Contains letters, envelopes, printed portraits, and other materials related primarily to bishops of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Tennessee. Included are notes and a lengthy letter from James Hervey Otey, the first Bishop of Tennessee.]
Manuscripts: MS-2279

Charles Tomes. *An unfinished sermon : being that which was in course of preparation ... : which was intended to be preached at the opening services of that church, on Sunday, June 13th, 1857 : to which are prefixed some remarks explanatory of the organization of the new parish.* Nashville: Bang, Walker, 1857.
Rare Books: BX5937.T64 U5 1857

George Weller. *Two letters in reply to certain publications of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller.* Nashville: [W. Hasell Hunt & Co., S. Nye & Co.], 1836.
Rare books: BV670 .W4 1836

Hymn Books and Hymnals (Various)

Old fashioned hymns and mountain ballads as sung by the Tennessee Hillbillies. Knoxville: Johnnie & Eddie, [between 1942 and 1945].
Rare Books: M1630.18 .O434

Robert H. Coleman, ed. *Revival songs, Containing the cream of the popular gospel songs and standard church hymns in use today. Also a goodly number of the choicest new songs by the world's best song writers for evangelistic services and all church worship.* Nashville: Baptist Sunday School Board, 1929.
Rare Books: M2198.C63 R4

M.L. Swan. *The New harp of Colombia : a system of musical notation, with a note for each sound.* Nashville: Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, 1921.
Rare Books: M2117 .N42 1921

James D. Vaughan. *Carol Crown: For Sunday schools, revivals, singing schools, conventions and general use in Christian work and worship.* Lawrenceburg, Tenn.: James Vaughan, 1915.
Rare Books: M2198.V32 C3

Pentecostal hymns, number three [-number four]; a winnowed collection for evangelistic services, young people's societies and Sunday schools. Chicago: Hope Publishing [c1902-07].

Rare Books: M2117 .P39 1902

The Christian Sunday school hymnal: a compilation of choice hymns and tunes for Sunday schools. St. Louis: Christian Pub. Co., c1883.

Rare Books: M2193 .C52 1883

A Collection of evergreen hymns for all the people. Memphis: Baptist Book House, 1883.

Rare Books: BV459 .C64 1883

D.E. Dortch. *Grace and glory: a choice collection of sacred songs, original and selected for Sabbath-schools, revivals, etc.* Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing, 1883.

Rare Books: M2117.D8 G8 1883

The new hymn book: a collection of hymns for public, social and domestic worship. Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House, 1882.

Rare Books: BV416.M2 A3 1882

John C. Rogers, ed. *The Southern psalmist.* Memphis: Southern Baptist Publication Society, 1871.

Rare Books: BV380 .S68 1871

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