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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 111 MOUNT Zion United Baptist Church – Warren County, Kentucky

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Mount Zion United Baptist Church of Warren County was organized as Delafield First United Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 23 November 1958. The church joined the Green River Association of United Baptists in 1960.

Brother Elbert Davis was instrumental in starting the church. It was opened in an empty building at the corner of Pearl and Raven streets in the Delafield section of Bowling Green. The church started with eighteen charter members under the leadership of its first pastor, James Paul Bledsoe.

Because of damages to the church building, the congregation decided to sell the Delafield property in 1967. The church located a piece of property for a new church near Smiths Grove on Ponds ville-Kepler Road (near Hwy. 1297). They also located a church building that had formerly housed the Mount Zion Free Methodist Church (built in 1898 and located near 1297 on Salt Works Road). The purchase price was \$1 on the condition that the congregation would retain the historic name of the church. The Delafield group voted to change its name to Mount Zion United Baptist Church in March 1967 and moved the old building to the new site. The church cemetery was started in 1984.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection is made up exclusively of photocopies of minutes of the Delafield First United Baptist Church, 1957-1967, and the Mount Zion United Baptist Church. 1967-1989. Minutes include information about church relations, events, capital projects and record membership information.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	MOUNT Zion United Baptist Church	1958-1989	4 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Minutes	Nov. 23, 1958- Apr. 12, 1969	1 item; 98p.
Folder 3	Minutes	May 10, 1969- Dec. 3, 1977	1 item; 118p.
Folder 4	Minutes	Jan. 7, 1978- Jan. 5, 1985	1 item; 119-246p.
Folder 5	Minutes	Feb. 2, 1985- May 21, 1989	1 item; 64p.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Minute books of Mount Zion United Baptist Church, Warren County, Kentucky, which originally was known as the Delafield First United Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1958-1989.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Baptists – Foot washing
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