



EXTERNAL ARCHIVES
The Archives at Bridwell Library

The following organizations lodge their archival holdings at Bridwell Library.

To access these materials, please contact the listed archivists directly.



1. Texas United Methodist Historical Society

Blog: <http://txmethhistory.blogspot.com>

This organization promotes the study of the history of United Methodism in Texas. TUMHS holds an annual meeting, produces a newsletter and *Heritage Journal*, and sponsors two annual writing competitions:

- The Kate Warnick Awards for published local church histories ([Entry guidelines](#))
- The Walter N. Vernon Texas United Methodist Historical Society Student Essay Awards ([Entry guidelines](#))

The Society's records are managed by archivist Jean Traster (jeanhtraster@gmail.com).

2. North Texas Conference Archive
[PDF Inventory](#)

Website: <http://www.ntcumc.org/>

Description: Approximately 190 linear feet of materials documenting the history and ongoing work of the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (and predecessor bodies). These items are managed by North Texas Conference archivist Frances Long (efrances3@verizon.net).

3. Rio Grande Conference Archive
[PDF Inventory](#)

Website: <https://riotexas.org/archives/>

Description: 94 boxes (89 cubic feet) of materials documenting the history of the Rio Grande Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (1948-2014) and predecessor bodies. These items are managed by the Rio Texas Annual Conference Commission on Archives and History. For assistance, please contact archivist Bonnie Saenz at bsaenz@riotexas.org or 210-408-4500 Ext. 539.

4. South Central Jurisdiction Archive

Website: <http://scj.umportal.org/>

Description: 107 boxes (107 linear feet) of materials documenting the history and ongoing work of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church (and predecessor bodies). These items are managed by South Central Jurisdiction archivist Frances Long (efrances3@verizon.net).

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