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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Ridge Road United Church (Littleton, Colo.)
Creator:	Faith Congregational Church (Littleton, Colo.)
Creator:	Littleton United Church of Christ (Littleton, Colo.)
Title:	Littleton, Colo. Ridge Road United Church records, 1958-1993.
ID:	RG5513
Date [inclusive]:	1958-1993
Physical Description:	2.69 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Plans to build a Congregational church in Littleton, Colorado, were begun in 1958. Faith Congregational Church was formally gathered in 1959. The name of the church changed in 1967 to Littleton United Church of Christ. The name of the church changed later to Ridge Road United Church. The church likely closed in 1993. This collection contains administrative records for the Ridge Road United Church in Littleton, Colorado, as well as an extensive collection of scrapbooks. The administrative records contain, primarily, the minutes of church meeting, The scrapbooks document the history of the church, largely through collected bulletins, worship programs, clippings, and photographs.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Plans to build a Congregational church along Ridge Road, Littleton, Colorado, were begun in 1958. The name of the newly gathered church was decided in November 1959 by a vote in favor of Faith Congregational Church. The church's first minister was Rev. Gordon Blunt. The name of the church changed in 1967 to Littleton United Church of Christ when the church also decided to join with the United Church of Christ. The name of the church changed again in the 1980s to Ridge Road United Church. The church likely closed in 1993.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains administrative records for the Ridge Road United Church in Littleton, Colorado, as well as an extensive collection of scrapbooks documenting the history of the church. The administrative records generally contain meeting minutes, especially those of the church council. The records also contain some lists of baptisms, marriages, and membership. The scrapbooks are extensive and constitute the bulk of the collection. They document the history of the church, largely through collected bulletins, worship programs, clippings, and photographs. There is also a scrapbook documenting the advent of the church Women's Fellowship.

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Arrangement

Materials have been arranged in chronological order by start date.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church bulletins.
- Church membership.

- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Scrapbooks.
- Faith Congregational Church (Littleton, Colo.)
- Littleton (Colo.) -- Church records.
- Littleton United Church of Christ (Littleton, Colo.)
- Ridge Road United Church (Littleton, Colo.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Historical scrapbook, 1958-1966	box 2	folder 2
Church records, 1959-1966	box 1	volume 1
Women's Fellowship scrapbook, 1960-1963	box 2	folder 1
Church council meeting minutes, 1966-1968	box 1	folder 1
Incorporation certificate, 1967	box 1	folder 2
Historical scrapbook, 1967-1974	box 2	folder 4
Church council meeting minutes, 1969-1978	box 1	folder 3
Newsletter, 1972	box 1	folder 4
Historical scrapbook, 1975-1976	box 2	folder 3
Historical scrapbook, 1977-1978	box 2	folder 9
Historical scrapbook, 1979-1980	box 2	folder 8
Historical scrapbook, 1981-1982	box 2	folder 6
Historical scrapbook, 1983-1984	box 2	folder 7
Historical scrapbook, 1985-1986	box 2	folder 5
Church council meeting minutes, 1985-1988	box 1	folder 5
Church records, 1990-1993	box 1	folder 6