

**Evangelical Protestant Conference of Congregational Churches
Cincinnati, Ohio. Records. 1915-1963.**

Evangelical Protestant Churches were patterned after Free Evangelical Protestant Churches of Germany - independent, with authority vested in the people rather than a denominational body. Some of the churches in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh area merged into Lutheran Synods. To preserve identity, the Cincinnati Association of Evangelical Protestant Churches and the Pittsburgh Evangelical Protestant Association were formed. In 1926 they joined the Congregational Church of America, but still maintained themselves as the Evangelical Protestant Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. In 1947 the Cincinnati district churches united with the Congregational Churches to form the Cincinnati Association of Congregational Christian Churches.
(see letter of J. Peter Wagner to Arthur J. Beckman, June 29, 1939)

SERIES I: MINUTES

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| 1. | Evangelical Protestant Conference of Congregational Churches. Annual Meeting. Reports & misc. program brochures. 1931, 1935-40, 1943-47. | FOLDER |
| 2. | Protocoll im Cincinnati Distrikt's von Ev. Prot. Kirche von Nord Amerika. 1915-1935. Minutes in German through 1924. | BV |
| 3. | Minutes of the Protestant Association of Cincinnati of the Ev. Prot. Conference of Congregational Churches. 1935-1947. | BV |
| 4. | Cincinnati Association of Congregational Christian Churches. Misc. minutes, committee on ministry, constitution, member lists 1947-50 | FOLDER |
| 4a. | Cincinnati Association of Congregational Christian Churches. Minutes, 1947-1963. | BV |

SERIES II: CORRESPONDENCE

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| 5. | Evangelical Protestant Conference. 1928-47. | FOLDERS |
| 5a. | Loose alphabetical arrangement (by personal last name or city of church) concerning ministerial standing, supply, membership. | |
| 6. | Evangelical Protestant Conference. 1943-1947. Arranged chronologically. Primarily of Associate Moderator J. Peter Wagner concerning ministerial standing. | FOLDER |
| 7. | Cincinnati Association of Congregational Christian Churches. 1948-1950, 1954-1961. | FOLDERS |
| 7a. | Arranged chronologically. Primarily of Moderator J. Peter Wagner concerning ministerial standing. | |
| 8. | Cincinnati Association. Committee on Ministry. 1961-1963. Arranged in reverse chronology. | BLACK BINDER |
| 9. | J. Peter Wagner. Personal correspondence concerning early ministry. 1924-1939, with gaps. Arranged chronologically. | FOLDER |

SERIES III: MISCELLANEOUS

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| 10. | <u>Christlicher Jugendfreund</u> March 1893 - Feb. 1894. Youth paper published by The Ministers Union of the German Evangelical Protestant Conference of North America | BV |
| 11. | Brochures, various church constitutions, newsletters 1917-1940. | FOLDER |
| 12. | Photograph. Labeled Pittsburg, 1932.
Posed group of about 50 men & women (?convention) | ENVELOPE |