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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Waveland Avenue Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)
Title:	Chicago, Ill. Waveland Avenue Congregational Church records, 1876-1980.
ID:	RG5222
Date [inclusive]:	1876-1980
Physical Description:	1.49 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The church was first gathered in 1876 under the leadership of Andrew Brotherstone. In 1894, the Waveland Avenue Congregationalist Church officially joined the associated Chicago area Congregationalist churches. In 1961, the church joined the United Church of Christ. The church served its community until 1982 when it permanently closed. The collection includes board reports, financial records, and administrative records.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The Waveland Avenue Congregational Church records include board reports, meeting minutes of the prudential committee, financial records, church meeting minutes and administrative records, church calendars and scheduling information, and the church's constitution.

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Arrangement

This collection has been arranged chronologically by start date.

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Zachary Bodnar: Added materials from accession 2024-46. 2026-04-28

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Acquisition Information

Gift from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 2014; Accession: 2014-69. Gift of the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, December 2024; Accession: 2024-46.

Processing Information

Processed by Billy McCarthy, March 2017, using DACS Second Edition. Additional changes made by Billy McCarthy in March 2024 after finding relevant material in another collection (RG5121). Additional materials derived from an accrual of records from the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ added to the collection by Zachary Bodnar, April 2026.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Christian education of children.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Necrologies.
- Chicago (Ill.) -- Church history.
- Waveland Avenue Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Meeting minutes with Constitution, 1876-1897	box 1	folder 23
Sunday School records, 1893-1894, 1959	box 2	folder 3

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Assorted Correspondences, 1893-1976	box 2	folder 1
Board of trustees record book, 1898-1905	box 1	folder 22
Church records, 1898-1907	box 3	volume 1
Church calendar, 1904-1905	box 1	folder 7
Newsletters, 1909-1975	box 1	folder 6
Finances, 1910-1922	box 1	folder 25
Prudential committee minutes, 1916-1923	box 1	folder 26
Building and Legal documents, 1922-1931, 1965-1971	box 2	folder 4
Meeting minutes, 1924-1945	box 1	folder 21
Clerk Reports, 1924-1929	box 1	folder 9
Prudential committee minutes, 1924-1930	box 1	folder 24
Condensed meeting reports, 1924-1930	box 2	folder 8
Alphabetized Correspondences (1 of 2), 1925-1931	box 1	folder 18
Alphabetized Correspondences (2 of 2), 1925-1931	box 2	folder 6
Annual Reports, 1937	box 1	folder 4
Membership and Directories, 1949-1974, undated	box 2	folder 2
Membership records, 1949-1975	box 3	folder 1
Memorial Gifts and donations, 1952-1968	box 1	folder 19
History of Waveland Sunday School, 1956-1959	box 1	folder 17
Schedule and Calendar Book, 1956-1977	box 1	folder 13
Board of Trustee's Minutes, 1958-1962	box 1	folder 10
Church Council meeting minutes, 1959-1964	box 1	folder 11
Annual Reports, 1962-1965	box 2	folder 7
Confirmations, 1964-1978	box 1	folder 20
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Annual Reports, 1967-1971	box 1	folder 1
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Annual Reports, 1975-1978	box 1	folder 3
Centennial Celebration and Preparation, 1976	box 1	folder 8
Annual Reports, 1980	box 1	folder 5
History and Reminiscences, undated	box 1	folder 14

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Photographs, undated	box 2	folder 5
