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Scope and Content Note

Collection includes meeting minutes, correspondence, committee reports, publications, and assorted other material related to the activities of the Kentucky Council of Churches (KCC). KCC's records detail the internal operations of the organization, their activities within the religious community, their efforts at disaster relief, and their work on social justice issues.

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Biographical Note

Founded in 1947 as a successor to the Kentucky Sunday School Association, the Kentucky Council of Churches is an ecumenical organization working on issues related to Christian unity and social justice. Based in Lexington, Kentucky, KCC operates the Kentucky Interchurch Disaster Recovery Program, Commission on Christian Unity, Commission on Local Ecumenism, Commission on Justice Ministries, and Program Units on Peacemaking/Racism and Rural Life Issues. They also publish the newspaper, *INTERCOM*, which replaced the earlier publication, *The Council Courier*. KCC includes African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, among other denominations. As of 2010, they were still active with a membership of over 800,000 individuals.

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