

RESTORATION CHURCH HISTORY

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Bibliographical tools of special interest to Restoration Movement - Christian Churches, Churches of Christ, and Disciples of Christ.

*R.R.286.6/E56. Foster, Douglas A., Paul M. Blowers, Anthony L. Dunnavant, and D. Newell Williams, eds. *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004.

Contains almost 600 articles (most with bibliographies) by over 300 contributors on individuals, events, places, institutions, publications, and theological tenets of the American Restoration Movement. Illustrated by over 200 photographs. Contains an index.

*R.R.286.609/S877g. Williams, D. Newell, Douglas A. Foster, and Paul M. Blowers, eds. *The Stone-Campbell Movement: A Global History*. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2013.

A synchronous history of the different branches of the Restoration Movement, including the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); Christian Churches/Churches of Christ; Churches of Christ; and Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ. Presents a history of each group by era and/or area. The 14 contributors represent the different groups, except the Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ: 7 from the Disciples of Christ, 2 from the Christian Church, and 5 from the Churches of Christ. Includes extensive end notes (382-436) and index.

ACU Press has published four concise histories of the Stone-Campbell Movement.

Holloway, Gary, and Doug Foster. *Renewing God's People: A Concise History of Churches of Christ*.

2001; Helsabeck, Jr., W. Dennis, Gary Holloway, Douglas A. Foster. *Renewal for Mission: A Concise History of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ*. 2009; Toulouse, Mark G., Gary Holloway, and

Douglas A. Foster. *Renewing Christian Unity: A Concise History of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*. 2011. Holloway, Gary, and Doug Foster. *Renewing the World: A Concise Global History of the Stone-Campbell Movement*. 2015.

R.R.016.286/S796. Starr, Edward Caryl. *Baptist Bibliography; Being a Register of Printed Materials by and about Baptists, Including Works Written against Baptists*. 25v. Philadelphia: Judson Press, 1947-76.

An author list of materials (published from 1609 to date of publication) which reflect the subtitle. Some material listed about Alexander Campbell and the Restoration Movement. Works about a person are listed under the person's name before any works he published. Includes list of holding libraries for each title. Symbols for holding libraries are listed in vol. 1 (Section A): 211-16. Check the *Union List of Serials in the United States and Canada* (R.R.016.05/U58) for symbols not found in this list. Each volume has combined joint author, translator, Baptist publisher, distinctive title, and subject index. No cumulative index for set.

*R.R 016.2866/S745a. Spencer, Claude Elbert. *Author Catalog of Disciples of Christ and Related Religious Groups*. Canton, MO: Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1946.

Lists materials by and about members of the Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ, and Christian Connection. Sermons and/or essays published in collected works are listed after separately published works.

R.R.016.2866/G148. Galbraith, Leslie R., and Heather F. Day. *The Disciples and American Culture: A Bibliography of Works by Disciples of Christ Members, 1866-1984*. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1990.

The first section (pp. 1-39) contains books and articles about the Disciples of Christ and the Restoration Movement. The main section (pp. 39-326) contains books, doctoral theses & reports longer than 50 pages written by Disciples. These are arranged alphabetically by author under 21 headings ranging from Agriculture to Theology. Includes a few authors from the Churches of Christ.

R.R.922.6/B637. Boles, H. Leo. *Biographical Sketches of Gospel Preachers*. Nashville: Gospel Advocate Company, 1932.

The subtitle reads "including the pioneer preachers of the Restoration Movement and many other preachers through decades down to the present generation who have passed to their reward." Arranged chronologically by birth date from 1763 to 1870. Includes photograph and 4 to 6-page sketches of 93 preachers. Includes index of biographees.

R.R.922.6/N514g. Nichol, C. R. *Gospel Preachers Who Blazed the Trail*. Austin: Firm Foundation, 1955.

Pictures and short sketches of 416 men who were preaching for the churches of Christ when the material was compiled in 1911.

*R.R.286.63/H894ch. Roberts, R. L. "A Biographical Dictionary of Leaders in the Churches of Christ." In *The Churches of Christ*, by Richard T. Hughes and R. L. Roberts, 163-323. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 2001.

Contains sketches (from ½ to 1 page long) of 180 deceased leaders from the beginning of the American Restoration Movement to the end of the 20th century.

R.R.920.073/D554. *Dictionary of American Biography*. 20v. New York: Scribner, 1927-96.

Includes some biographies of outstanding Restoration leaders.

R.R.922.6/B333p. Baxter, Batsell Barrett, and M. Norvel Young. *Preachers of Today*. 5v. Nashville: Christian Press, 1952-82.

Brief biographical sketches of living preachers for the churches of Christ.

**Restoration Movement Homepage*. <http://acu.edu/restoration-movement>

This site features "historical texts, pictures, resources for historical research and links to other relevant pages dealing with the Restoration Movement." In the "digital library" is the full text of *Word and Work* (1913-56). Provides links to indexes for the following periodicals: *Christian Record*, *Missionary Tidings*, *World Call*, and *Word and Work* (1916-65). One of the links is to Terry Gardner's research on "Ligon's Portraiture of Gospel Preachers." Ligon's work was originally done in 1899 and contained the pictures of 196 preachers. HST has a copy of this picture in the archives. In 1901 Ligon produced a 2nd edition with an additional 64 pictures. Gardner's file contains key information about the 260 preachers in the 1901 edition. The *Restoration Movement Homepage* is not available now; the URL leads to the Wayback Machine's archive of the website as it appeared on Nov. 7, 2011.

Digital Commons@ACU <http://digitalcommons.acu.edu/>

Contains manuscripts, personal papers, and archival records related to the Stone-Campbell Movement. Among the materials are full texts of books and pamphlets, ACU D.Min. dissertations and/or projects, and the ACU lectures, 1919-1992.

The Restoration Movement.com. <http://www.therestorationmovement.com/>

Managed by Scott Harp. Contains a large number of biographical sketches of Restoration leaders. Most sketches include location and picture of grave. Has a master index of the graves of Restoration leaders by state. Contains index to and full text of *Gospel Advocate* Obituaries, 1855-2006. Includes the full-text of 38 books from the Restoration Movement and links to many others and a number of audio presentations.

Disciples of Christ Historical Society Homepage. <http://www.discipleshistory.org>

This Society moved to Bethany, WV; its new facility was dedicated on Sept. 10, 2016. Files are not yet available on the site.

Canadian Churches of Christ Historical Society. <http://ccchs.ca/>

This society's aim is "to gather and preserve into one central collection, historical materials pertaining to the 'Restoration Movement' in Canada." The website includes PDF files of parts or all of 17 Canadian restoration periodicals, the Society's newsletter, and papers dealing with the Restoration Movement in Canada.

International College of the Bible. <http://internationalcollegeofthebible.org/>

International College of the Bible is a tuition-free distance learning school sponsored by the churches of Christ. At the website click on "Gospel Books" for links to full texts of many Restoration titles arranged by subject. Also can choose to search by author. Among the authors are Alexander Campbell, Benjamin Franklin, N. B. Hardeman, James A. Harding, David King, Moses Lard, David Lipscomb, J. W. McGarvey, and Daniel Sommer. There are links to 106 debates ranging from 1837 to 1989.

Restoration Digital Library. <http://restorationdigitallibrary.com/>

Barry Jones is digitizing a number of Restoration books and periodicals with OCR capabilities. There is a list of those available on his website. Among those already digitized are *Christian Leader* (1886-1903), *Millennial Harbinger* (1830-70), *Christian Baptist* (1823-30), *Octographic Review* 1887-1913, and *Firm Foundation* (1884-2010). Because the earlier years of the latter were made from poor quality microfilm, it affects the quality of digitized version.

National Profiles of the Campbell-Stone Family of Churches

(<http://www.worldconvention.org/resources/profiles/>)

Contains profiles of the churches of Christ, Independent Christian Churches, and Disciples of Christ in nearly 195 countries.

Hughes, Richard T. "Twenty-five Years of Restoration Scholarship: the Churches of Christ." *Restoration Quarterly* 25, no. 4 (1982):233-56; 26, no. 1 (1983):39-62.

Full-text available through ATLA Religion Database.

Riddle, Paul W. "An Annotated Bibliography of Articles on Restoration History published in *Restoration Quarterly* from 1957 to 1983." *Restoration Quarterly* 28, no. 4 (1985/86):235-47.

Full-text available through ATLA Religion Database.

*R.R.016.2866/S745t. Spencer, Claude Elbert. *Theses Concerning the Disciples of Christ and Related Religious Groups*. 2nded. Nashville: Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1964.

An alphabetical list by author of 743 theses and dissertations concerning Disciples of Christ, Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ. Contains subject index.

Butler University Digital Commons (<http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/grtheses/>)

Contains PDFs of a selection of Butler theses from 1911 on.

PER.286.6/R313. *Restoration Quarterly*, v. 15 #3-4, 1972.

"Theses in Religion: An Index of Graduate Research in Christian Colleges and Eastern New Mexico University Bible Chair, 1946-72."

Full-text available through ATLA Religion Database.

R.R.286.6/N532. Baxter, Batsell Barrett, and M. Norvel Young. *N.T. Churches of Today: A Book of Brief Sketches and Pictures of Twentieth Century Churches of Christ*. 2v. Nashville: Gospel Advocate Co., 1960-68.

Profiles of congregations of the churches of Christ in the U.S. arranged by state.

*R.R.286.6/C561L/2015. Royster, Carl H. *Churches of Christ in the United States*. 2015 ed. Nashville: 21st Century Christian, 2015.

Published every 3 years. Listing by state of addresses of congregations of Churches of Christ in U.S. and its territories (i.e., American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands). Indicates phone numbers, fax

numbers, e-mail addresses, website URLs, date established, and average attendance for most congregations. Also indicates doctrinal practices, language services offered, and if congregation is composed predominately of a particular ethnic group. Contains introductory statistical analysis of some of the segments within the Churches of Christ, state by state membership, counties with the largest representation, counties with highest percentage of adherents to population, counties with highest ratio of churches to population, counties with lowest ratio of churches to population, states with counties having no churches of Christ, size and population comparisons by state/territory, analysis by decade, size change by age of the congregation, congregations by size, attendance change by congregation size, largest congregations by attendance, oldest congregations, oldest existing structures, and addresses of educational institutions and other resources & services affiliated with the Churches of Christ. Contact 21st Century Christian for a computer software program containing the congregational information. Some of the search options include county, city, telephone area code, zip code, and metropolitan area code.

ChurchZip (<http://churchzip.com/>)

An international directory of churches of Christ with listings of more than 40,000 churches in 200 countries

Churches of Christ.net (<http://www.churches-of-christ.net>)

An international directory of over 14,500 congregations.

R.R.286.605/S745p. Spencer, Claude E. *Periodicals of the Disciples of Christ and Related Religious Groups*. Canton, MO: Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1943.

Lists over 1,100 periodicals of the Disciples of Christ, Christian Church, and Churches of Christ. Includes place of publication, inclusive volume numbers, inclusive dates of publication, and names of editors. Does not include periodicals published outside the U.S. & Canada. Full-text available through Archive.org.

R.R.016.286605/S559/1992. Shouse, Roger. *History of the Publications among Brethren in the Churches of Christ*. 2nd ed. Greenwood, IN: R. Shouse, 1992.

A chronological list of periodicals published by members of the churches of Christ. Arranged by title and indicates years of publication, founding editor, and location of publication. Periodicals listed for years before 1906 represent all branches of the Restoration Movement. Includes indexes of periodicals and editors. Includes 167 titles published after 1943, the year of Spencer's work.

*R.R.286.605/U58/1996. Meredith, Don L. *Union List of Restoration Periodicals in Participating Christian College Libraries*. [3rd ed.] Memphis, TN: Harding University Graduate School of Religion, 1996.

Listing of Restoration papers and journals held by 17 Christian college libraries. There are 836 titles (only includes periodicals held by these libraries, not an attempt to list all Restoration periodicals) in this list which were unknown to Spencer or published after his list.

**Restoration Serials Index* (<http://www.restorationserialsindex.org/>)

First published (1975-85) as *CCL (Christian College librarians) Index for Selected Religious Periodicals*. Indexes articles from 65 journals & periodicals and lectures from 9 lectureships related to the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement. The index lists author, title, publication, volume, issue, date and up to four related subjects. Cannot search Scripture by chapter and verse. Enter Scripture as follows: Bible NT. Romans; the longer books of the Bible are subdivided into chapter groups. Indexing began in 1975, but some retrospective indexing covers earlier years.

Contents notes for all print lectureships held by HST library are being entered into the online catalog. Can search keywords from the chapter titles and chapter authors from the advanced search screen in the **keyword anywhere** field. When searching for authors of chapters, it is usually better to narrow the search by searching the author's first and last name "as a phrase." Click on each title retrieved with a search to reveal the contents of the volume.

CUMULATIVE INDEXES TO RESTORATION PERIODICALS

286.605/C187/1983. *The Christian Baptist*. 7v in 1. Revised by D. S. Burnet. Joplin, MO: College Press Publishing Co., 1983.

The Christian Baptist was originally published 1823-30. In 1835 D. S. Burnet published a seven-volume in-one edition. He "modernized" the style and made revisions and corrections "aided by the corrections of "A. Campbell. "Some of the ephemeral matter, embracing notices, correspondence of local interest, personalities, &c., has been omitted." In this edition Gary L. Lee supplied an essay on the "Background of the *Christian Baptist*" and an author/subject index.

Pamphlet. Williamson, Floyd. "Civil Rights in the *Christian Echo* between 1955-1964." 2004. The appendix is an index to the *Christian Echo* (March 1955-Dec. 1964). The index is a chronological list by issue of the authors and titles of their articles.

PER.286.605/C555. *Christian Evangelist Index, 1863-1958*. 3 vols. 1962.

Author/subject index. Scriptures are indexed in the main index under "Bible." Entries under subject and author headings are arranged chronologically. Indexes the following journals: *The Gospel Echo*, 1863-1872; *The Gospel Echo and Christian*, 1872-1873; *The Evangelist*, 1865-1882; *The Christian*, 1874-1882; and *The Christian Evangelist*, 1882-1958. J. H. Garrison edited or contributed to *The Christian Evangelist* and its predecessors for over 60 years (1869-1931). It became the "official" weekly periodical of the Disciples of Christ in 1912 and in 1974 was continued by the *Disciple*, which ceased March 2002.

286.605/D747a. *An Analysis and Index of the Christian Magazine, 1848-1953*, by Enos E. Dowling. 1958.

This thesis contains an author/subject index of the *Christian Magazine*, which Jesse B. Ferguson edited in Nashville, TN.

PER.286.6/C555m. *An Index to the Christian Messenger [1826-1845]*, edited by Barry A. Jones and Charles C. Dorsey. 1984.

Author/subject index. All places and persons mentioned are entered. Separate indexes for pseudonyms and Scriptures. Barton W. Stone edited *The Christian Messenger* from Nov. 1826 until his death in Nov. 1844. D. P. Henderson assumed editorship until the last issue published in April 1845.

R.R.286.605/M177. *Index to the Christian Record*, compiled by David McWhirter. 1987.

Author/subject index. *The Christian Record* was published in Indiana from 1843 to 1884 with several interruptions. Its editors were James Mathes and Elijah Goodwin. This index has been loaded on the Disciples of Christ Historical Society's web page and can be accessed at <http://web.archive.org/web/20111107185534/http://www.mun.ca/rels/restmov/> under "RM Resources."

PER.286.605/C555s. *Christian Standard Index, 1866-1966*. 6 vols. 1972.

Author/subject index. Entries for subject and author headings are arranged chronologically. Book reviews listed in the main index under "Book Reviews" and Scriptures are indexed in the main index under "Bible." *The Christian Standard*, which is still being published, represents the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ that are informally known as the Conservative Christian Churches or Independent Christian Churches. Isaac Errett was the first editor, 1866-1888. J. W. McGarvey contributed a regular column on "Biblical Criticism," 1893-1911. Using the indexes published in the last issue of the *Christian Standard* each year, the Lincoln Christian College library staff has compiled a subject index for 1967-1993. It can be found on the school's website at <https://jdc.lincolnchristian.edu/library/christian-standard-index/> Articles are arranged chronologically (most recent first) under the subject headings with the following information: page on which article begins, author's last name only, and title of the article. Authors can be searched by using the browser's find function on your computer. News items are not indexed.

PER.286.605/E92s. *An Index to the Evangelist and the Christian* [1832-42], compiled by David McWhirter and Dennis Gulledge. 1983.

Two indexes bound together. First part indexes both journals (only Jan.-Oct. 1837 of the *Christian*) by subject, author, and Scripture. The second part indexes the *Evangelist* by subject only. Walter Scott published The *Evangelist*, 1832-1835 and 1838-1842. In 1837 Scott joined with John T. Johnson to publish the *Christian*.

PER.286.6/G767a. *Gospel Advocate Index, 1855-1982*, compiled by Jack L. Ray. 1985.
Indexes major articles by subject only. Separate Scripture index in back. The *Gospel Advocate* is the oldest, continuously published journal among Churches of Christ. Tolbert Fanning and David Lipscomb were the early editors--the latter being either editor or co-editor from 1866 to 1912. An index to and full text of the obituaries (1855-2006) can be accessed at <http://www.therestorationmovement.com/>.

R.R.016.28663/G228. Gardner, Terry J. *The Original Gospel Guardian* (1935-1936) and *The Bible Banner* (1938-1949) Indexed by Author and Subject. Indianapolis, 1994.
Contains separate author and subject indexes to both periodicals, which Foy E. Wallace Jr. edited.

Microfilm. *Gospel Herald*

Steve Courson produced a subject index to this Canadian periodical for the years 1969-1984. Indexes all obituaries, weddings, and news items concerning the Christian schools. This index is included as the first item on the reel with the microfilm of vol. 1-5 (1936-1941) of *Gospel Herald*. The HST library has a two disc DVD of 1936-91, excluding 1990. The Courson index is on the first disc.

PER.286.6/L321. *Lard's Quarterly Index*, compiled by Barry Jones.
Author/title index. Part I is arranged chronologically, Part II alphabetically by author. Moses Lard published this quarterly Sept. 1863-April 1868.

PER.286.6/M646. *An Index to the Millennial Harbinger* [1830-1870], compiled by David McWhirter. 1981.

Author/subject index with separate Scripture index in back. Edited by Alexander Campbell from Jan. 1830 until Jan. 1864 and continued by W. K. Pendleton until Dec. 1870, the *Millennial Harbinger* was the most influential periodical issued during the early days of the American Restoration Movement.

Mission Messenger

The full text of v. 19-37 (1957-75) of this periodical published by Carl Ketcherside can be found on the Unity-in-Diversity website at <http://www.unity-in-diversity.org> An author and subject index is available for these years of the periodical, as well as a subject index to other Ketcherside works.

Missionary Tidings, 1883-1919.

Index available at <http://web.archive.org/web/20111107185534/http://www.mun.ca/rels/restmov/> under "RM Resources."

Restoration Herald, 1922-

Published by the Christian Restoration Association affiliated with the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. Issue by issue author index at <http://www.thecra.org/restherald.htm> for subscribers.

PER.286.6/R313. *Restoration Quarterly Index*. v. 1-10 (in v. 11); v. 11-20 (in v. 20); v. 21-30 (in v. 30); v. 31-40 (in v. 40). Some full-text articles available online at http://www.acu.edu/legacy/sponsored/restoration_quarterly/articles_online.html. Full-text of all articles available through the ATLA Religion database.

The Truth and Old Paths Advocate

Principal periodical of the one cup group of the churches of Christ.

PDF's of *The Truth* (1928-31) and its successor the *Old Paths Advocate* for 1932-71 are available at <http://www.newtestamentchurch.org/opa/>.

The Alabama Restoration Journal. 2005-2012

The object of the journal "is to preserve and disseminate an historical record of the Restoration Movement primarily as it functioned in Alabama prior to World War II." Published 2 or 3 times a year. HST library has a complete print run (PER/286.6761/A316). PDFs of all issues are available at http://www.therestorationmovement.com/_journals/arj.htm.

Discipliana: A Journal of Stone-Campbell History. 1941-2012.

Contains historical articles on the Stone-Campbell heritage. Published semi-annually by the Disciples of Christ Historical Society. Published as *Harbinger and Discipliana*. 1953-59. Published a cumulative index to v. 1-25 (1941-66). Indexed in the *Restoration Serials Index* since 1993. Indexed in ATLA Religion Database 1992-2012 with full-text available 2000-2012. HST library has a complete print run (PER/286.6/D611).

CURRENT RESTORATION PERIODICALS

Leaven, 1990-

Published quarterly by the Religion Division at Pepperdine University. It exists to help fellow Christians think together about the challenges of ministry. Its objective is to make theological reflection about Christian ministry accessible to the modern reader. It is aimed at the general reader with no formal training in biblical, historical, theological, or pastoral studies; yet it is written by those trained in the standards of scholarship and ministry, reflecting high technical accomplishment thus forming a body of knowledge to be shared by those engaged in Christian ministry. Frequently contains articles relating to the churches of Christ. Indexed in *Christian Periodical Index* since 2005 and in *Restoration Serials Index* from 1990 on. Full text of all issues available at <http://digitalcommons.pepperdine.edu/leaven/>. HST library has a complete print run (PER/286.6/L439).

Restoration Quarterly. 1957-

This journal "is devoted to advancing knowledge and understanding of New Testament Christianity, its backgrounds, its history, and its implications for the present age." Includes articles in theology and biblical studies, as well frequent articles related to Restoration history and book reviews. It has published cumulative indexes every ten years (1957-67 in v. 11; 1968-77 in v. 20; 1978-88 in v. 30; 1989-98 in v. 40). In 2008 it published 2 articles concerning its history under the general heading "The Ministry of Scholarship: The Jubilee History of *Restoration Quarterly*." Part I: "Context and Challenge" and Part II: "Leaders and Scholars." Indexed in *Restoration Serials Index* and ATLA Religion Database (full-text available for all issues). HST library has a complete print run (PER/286.6/R313).

Stone-Campbell Journal. 1998-

Published 2 times a year to provide "a scholarly platform for biblical interpretation, history, theology, philosophy, apologetics, and cultural criticism for those who value the perspectives of the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement and who endeavor to advance its distinctive principles today." Includes articles in theology and biblical studies, as well frequent articles related to Restoration history and book reviews. Indexed in *Restoration Serials Index* (from 2004 on) and ATLA Religion Database (full text for all issues). HST library has a complete print run (PER/286.6/S877).