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Reference code: GB 0214 D273

Title: Cardiff and District Congregational Board records

Dates : 1928-c2001

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.004 cubic metres (files, pamphlets)

Name of creator(s): Aion Baptist Chapel, Ynyshir
Aion Baptist Chapel, Trealaw
Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr

Administrative/biographical history

Aion Baptist Chapel, Ynyshir:

The cause at Ynyshir was established during the 1880s, when members of Salem Baptist Chapel in nearby Porth began meeting at a private house on Thomas Place, Ynyshir. As numbers grew, they moved their meetings to the Cardiff Arms Hotel. In 1884, a vestry was built, with the chapel itself following in 1886. The cause flourished, and by 1894 a daughter chapel, Calfaria, had been established at Wattstown.

Aion Baptist Chapel, Trealaw:

On 4 May 1911, 25 members of Bethlehem, Trealaw decided to establish their own branch cause. The new Church was formed by Revd. J. Young Jones of Moreia, Bargoed. Initially, meetings were held at Llanharan Hall. The chapel opened in March 1914. Although the cause flourished at first, problems were experienced during the mid twentieth century. A number of ministers had moved on to serve elsewhere, resources were drained, and members were falling. As a result, it was decided to merge with Tyntyla Church. The merger was enacted in November 1946.

Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr:

During the 1890s, Abertridwr experienced a rapid increase in population. The nearest Baptist cause at the time was Salem, Senghennydd, but it was felt that the area could now support two causes. In 1898, baptists began meeting at 21 Thomas Street, Abertridwr for prayer meetings and Sunday school. By 1902, the increase in membership meant that services moved to the Aber Hotel. That year also saw the official incorporation of Beulah as a church. Work began on building a vestry, and the chapel was erected in 1905.

Scope and content

Minutes, correspondence and accounts of the Board.

Pamphlet for the ordination and recognition services of Mr. W. Williams as minister to Aion Chapel, Ynyshir, 4 Jul 1928-5 Jul 1928; pamphlet for the recognition service of Revd. J. Hendy Davies as minister to Aion Chapel, Trealaw, 12 Jan 1936 and 16 Jan 1936; pamphlet for the ordination and recognition services of Mr G. Maelor Williams as minister to Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr, 1 Apr 1936-2 Apr 1936.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

Welsh, English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available for part of collection

Related units of description

Aion Baptist Chapel, Ynyshir: Marriage registers, 1916-1969 (ref.: DBAPMARR3/1-4); Mid Glamorgan Chapel Survey (ref.: 54.029).
Aion Baptist Chapel, Trealaw: Mid Glamorgan Chapel Survey (ref.: 54.018).
Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr: Mid Glamorgan Chapel Survey (ref.: 55.016).

Archivist's note

Compiled by Rhian Phillips for the Glamorgan Record Office, with reference to the Mid Glamorgan Chapel Survey.

Rules or conventions

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Date of description

March 2006; revised August 2007

D273/1	Pamphlet for the ordination and recognition services of Mr. W. Williams as minister to Aion Chapel, Ynyshir [1 pamphlet]	Jul 1928
D273/2	Pamphlet for the recognition service of Revd. J. Hendy Davies as minister to Aion Chapel, Trealaw [1 pamphlet]	Jan 1936

D273/3

Pamphlet for the ordination and recognition services of
Mr G. Maelor Williams as minister to Beulah Baptist
Church, Abertridwr
[1 pamphlet]

Apr 1936