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Archives

## About the Archives

The Archives and Special Collections houses historical records about DePauw and the Indiana United Methodist Church. Our mission is to preserve and provide access to primary and secondary resources about both institutions and their historic relationship to each other. The core of Special Collections includes publications of alumni and faculty along with books published by the United Methodist Church and its predecessors. The oldest book in the collection dates back to the 15th century!

Since the Archives' inception in 1951, the collection and our services continue to flourish.



**3,000+**  
**cubic feet**  
**of material**



**1,000,000+**  
**photographs**



**13,400+**  
**books**



**164,000+**  
**digitized items**

**Visit us online!**  
**[depauw.edu/library/archives](http://depauw.edu/library/archives)**

## Service Spotlight

We are here to help field questions related to the collection as well as how to preserve and provide access to records, whether analog or electronic.

**Contact us: [archives@depauw.edu](mailto:archives@depauw.edu).**

## A look back to last year...

**49.6**

**Acquired 49.6 cubic feet of material, the equivalent of ~150,000 sheets of paper!**

**653**

**Completed 653 research requests from faculty, staff, students, alumni and Methodist historians.**

## Meet the Archives Team!

Bethany Fiechter (FEEK-ter), Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections, is responsible for the overall operation of the Archives. Fun fact: She has to walk across a suspension bridge in the winter or during heavy rains to get to her vehicle.

Jenney Taylor, Archives Associate, preserves and provides access to the collection through processing and digitization. She oversees the Archives' student work-study program. Fun fact: She can say the alphabet faster backwards than forwards!

Also, the Archives employs at least five to eight amazing students throughout the year to assist with special projects. Stop by and say "hi!"