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<b>Title</b>	The New Hope Baptist Church Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 381
<b>Creator</b>	Unknown
<b>Dates</b>	1945-1963
<b>Collection Size</b>	.4 linear feet
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Scope and Content</b>	A collection of minutes, ledgers, and balances for the New Hope Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Kansas.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
<b>Languages</b>	English

**Biographical Note** The New Hope Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Kansas was started by Reverend M. Pickins in 1896. Services were first held in his home, but in 1909 a frame building was purchased where Pittsburg Middle School (originally the high school) now stands. When the city of Pittsburg decided to build a new high school at the site in the early 1920s, the congregation moved the building to 11<sup>th</sup> Street. One of the ledgers in the collection belonged to Benjamin White, an African American contractor who built the New Hope Baptist Church and acted as treasurer in the 1950s. Its sister church, the Lighthouse Temple Church, was founded in 1919.

### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in November 2019

### **Content Description**

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

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1. Minutes
  - a. Sunday School
  - b. BYPU/BTU
2. Financial

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

#### **Series 1: Minutes**

##### **Sub-Series A: Sunday School**

September 1950 - August 1951

March 1951 - September 1952

November 1952 - July 1953

May 1957 - March 1958

May 1958 - March 1960

##### **Sub-Series B: BYPU (Baptist Young People's Union)/BTU (Baptist Training Union)**

March 1945 - July 1945

July 1951 - July 1953

June 1954 - February 1955

#### **Series 2: Financial**

Ledger Book, 1953-1995

Ledger Book, 1955-1961, belonged to treasurer and contractor Benjamin White

Pastor's Sunday, Testimonial Meetings, Collections

Balances, Financial Statements

Monthly Summary, March/April 1959 – March 1963