

**BRIGHT, JESSIE M., 1904-2001.**  
**Jessie M. Bright collection, 1957-1991**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Bright, Jessie M., 1904-2001.  
**Title:** Jessie M. Bright collection, 1957-1991  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1333  
**Extent:** 2.5 linear feet (5 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Collection of bulletins, fliers, programs and other printed items accumulated by Jessie M. Bright primarily documenting African American Baptist churches in Oakland, California.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Source**

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**Citation**

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**Processing**

Arranged and described at the folder level by Sarah Quigley, 2015.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Jessie M. Bright (1904-2001) was an African American woman who lived in Oakland, California. She was a Baptist as well as a member of the fraternal organization Beulah Chapter, Golden State Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Rite of Adoption.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of fliers, bulletins, programs and other printed items primarily documenting African American Baptist churches in Oakland, California from 1957-1991. There is also printed material documenting national, California state, and western regional Baptist organizations, as well as material from churches outside of Oakland. The collection also includes a small number of souvenir programs and several dues ledgers from the fraternal organization Beulah Chapter, Golden State Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Rite of Adoption. Many of the items in the collection are annotated by Bright. Unless otherwise noted, all organizations are located in Oakland, California.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by church or organization.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	37th Street Baptist Church, circa 1960-1970
1	2	Abyssinian Missionary Baptist Church, 1986-1987
1	3	American Baptist Convention, 1980
1	4	American Baptist Theological Seminary (Nashville, Tennessee), 1954
1	5	Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1975
1	6	Beth Eden Baptist Church, 1958, 1982
1	7	Bethany Baptist Church, circa 1964-1981
1	8	Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1970-1973
1	9	Beulah Chapter, Golden State Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Rite of Adoption, 1961-1964, 1991
1	10	Bible Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 1973
1	11	California Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, 1978-1981
1	12	California Baptist State Convention, 1968-1980
1	13	California Baptist State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, 1973
1	14	Center Street Missionary Baptist Church, 1956-1961
1	15	Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, 1981
1	16	Devotional fragment, 1958
1	17	Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church (Berkeley, California), 1978
1	18	Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church (Richmond, California), 1972
1	19	Ephesian Baptist Church, 1978-1989
1	20	Evening Shade Baptist Church, 1956-1957
1	21	Fellowship of Male Choruses, Bay Area Churches, 1977
1	22	First Baptist Church (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), 1977
1	23	First Morning Star Baptist Church, 1975-1982
1	24	First New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 1984
1	25	First St. Paul Baptist church of Oakland, 1984
1	26	First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist church, 1964-1976
2	1	Friendship Baptist Church, 1985-1986
2	2	Funeral programs, 1970-1993
2	3	General Baptist Convention of the Northwest, 1980
2	4	Gospel concerts, 1967-1979
2	5	Grace Temple Baptist Church, 1980-1983
2	6	Greater Bay Area Youth Revival Crusade, 1968
2	7	The Greater New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church (Berkeley, California), 1972
2	8	Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1979

- 2 9 Greater Mt. Joy Baptist Church, 1976
- 2 10 Greater S. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1978
- 2 11 Hall, Robert Sr. (Reverend), sermon advertisement and order form, undated
- 2 12 Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, 1985
- 2 13 Holy Cross Missionary Baptist Church, 1975-1983
- 2 14 Home and Foreign Mission District Association, 1976
- 2 15 James, Haley J. (Reverend), undated
- 2 16 King Solomon Baptist Church, 1979-1980
- 2 17 Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church (Berkeley, California), 1971
- 2 18 L.O.V (?) Baptist Church, undated
- 2 19 Love Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1978-1990
- 2 20 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, circa 1961-1972
- 2 21 Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church (Chicago, Illinois), 1965
- 2 22 The Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church (Sacramento, California),  
1968-1969
- 2 23 Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 1974
- 2 24 Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 1961, 1991
- 2 25 Mt. Zion District Association, 1971
- 2 26 Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1972-1978
- 2 27 National Baptist Convention of America, 1958-1980 [1 of 4]
- 2 28 National Baptist Convention of America, 1958-1980 [2 of 4]
- 3 1 National Baptist Convention of America, 1958-1980 [3 of 4]
- 3 2 National Baptist Convention of America, 1958-1980 [4 of 4]
- 3 3 National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, 1980
- 3 4 National Baptist Laymen's Movement, 1972
- 3 5 National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of Christian  
Education, 1976
- 3 6 New Bethel Baptist Church, 1976-1979
- 3 7 New Haven Baptist Church (Camden, Arkansas), 1978
- 3 8 New Hope Baptist Church, 1962-1992 [1 of 2]
- 3 9 New Hope Baptist Church, 1962-1992 [2 of 2]
- 3 10 New Jerusalem Baptist Church, circa 1958-1981
- 3 11 New Testament Baptist Church, 1970-1974
- 3 12 New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, 1974-1975
- 3 13 North Oakland Baptist Church, 1961-1971
- 4 1 North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church, undated
- 4 2 North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church, 1977
- 4 3 Olivet Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1983
- 4 4 Other community organizations, 1969-1974
- 4 5 Ouachita District Missionary Baptist Association, 1980-1982

- 4 6 Paradise Baptist Church (Los Angeles, California), 1967-1968
  - 4 7 Paradise Baptist Church, undated
  - 4 8 People's Baptist Church (Dallas, Texas), undated
  - 4 9 Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1973
  - 4 10 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1976
  - 4 11 Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, undated
  - 4 12 Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 1980
  - 4 13 Progressive Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1980
  - 4 14 Saint John District Missionary Baptist Association, 1964-1979 [1 of 2]
  - 4 15 Saint John District Missionary Baptist Association, 1964-1979 [2 of 2]
  - 4 16 Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1973
  - 4 17 Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church, 1969
  - 4 18 Solid Foundations Missionary Baptist Church, 1976-1984
  - 4 19 St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church, 1981
  - 4 20 The St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 1979-1979
  - 4 21 St. Mark Baptist Church (Los Angeles, California), undated
  - 4 22 St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 1973-1976
  - 4 23 Starlite Temple, 1975-1987
  - 4 24 Stewardship Baptist Church, 1976
  - 4 25 Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, 1976-1986
  - 4 26 Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church, 1983
  - 4 27 True Light Missionary Baptist Church, circa 1964
  - 4 28 Union Baptist Church, 1957-1958
  - 4 29 United Baptist Ministers Union of Oakland, 1963-1988 [1 of 2]
  - 5 1 United Baptist Ministers Union of Oakland, 1963-1988 [2 of 2]
  - 5 2 The Universal Church Usher's Manual, undated
  - 5 3 Wayside Baptist Church, 1972
  - 5 4 Westside Baptist Church, 1963
  - 5 5 Women's Home and Foreign Mission Guide and Program Book, 1955-1963
  - 5 6 Women's Home and Foreign Mission Guide and Program Book, 1971-1976
  - 5 7 Women's Home and Foreign Mission Guide and Program Book, 1979-1987
  - 5 8 Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1971-1979
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