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## Introduction

This collection consists of two accessions of the Committee on Articles of Faith (#1973-1014) and the Committee on Church Doctrine (#1987-1001) totalling approximately 15 cm. The records were transferred to the Archives between 1973 and 1985.

Related papers can be found in the records of the Joint Committee on Church and Nation (#1973-1017) and the collection of the Book of Forms (#1982-1022).

The records were re-catalogued by Elspeth Reid in November 1988.

## Historical Sketch

The Committee on Articles of Faith was established by authority of the General Assembly in 1943 following Overtures from the Presbytery of Paris and the Synod of Hamilton & London. In 1970 the committee was re-named the Committee on Church Doctrine.

## Committee on Articles of Faith

1973-1014-1-1	1942	Special Committee of General Assembly Minutes: recommendation to General Assembly to establish a Committee on Articles of Faith
1973-1014-1-2	1953; 1955	Declaration of Faith concerning Church and Nation
1973-1014-1-3	1954-1955	Minutes, correspondence and reports Meetings relating to the study of eschatology
1973-1014-1-4	n.d.	"A Review by Dr. Alexander Havarstroy of the Tentative Statements concerning Eschatology issued at the 81st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" Response from Presbytery of Chatham to documents sent down to Presbyteries by General Assembly
1973-1014-1-5	1960-1966	Minutes, correspondence and reports Relates to the place of women in the church, church and nation, ordination and eschatology
1973-1014-1-6	1967 (?)	"A Draft Copy of An Historical Digest of the Work on Articles of Faith, 1942-1967
1973-1014-1-7	1967	<u>An Historical Digest of the Work in Articles of Faith, 1942-1967</u> Don Mills, 1967; 97pp.
1973-1014-1-8	1955	Correspondence Relates to Eschatology

**Committee on Church Doctrine**

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| 1987-1001-1-1 | 1976    | <u>The Neo-Pentecostal Movement and The Presbyterian Church in Canada: A Popular Report</u><br>1976; 11pp.   |
| 1987-1001-1-2 | 1972    | Sub-Committee on the Work of the Holy Spirit<br>Minutes and Correspondence   |
| 1987-1001-1-3 | 1975    | Circulars to Presbyteries for Study, Report and Decisions, sent down from General Assembly   |
| 1987-1001-1-4 | 1972    | <u>What it Means to confess the Christian Faith Today</u> W. Klempa<br>1972; 35pp.   |
| 1987-1001-1-5 | c. 1983 | <u>A Living Faith: A new Statement of Faith distributed for study and report</u><br>1983; 22pp.  |
| 1987-1001-1-6 | 1984    | <u>Living Faith: A Statement of Christian Belief</u><br>1984; 39pp.  |
| 1987-1001-1-7 | 1984    | Order of Service<br>"A National service for the celebration of <u>Living Faith: A Statement of Christian Belief</u> approved by the 110th General Assembly, Calvin Presbyterian Church, Toronto, October 28, 1984" |