

## Resources for the Historian

- *Church Historian: Remembering the Past and Inspiring the Future*, a booklet in the Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation series, is a comprehensive guide that every local church historian should have. It contains excellent information about the historian's job. Ask your pastor for a copy or order it from Cokesbury for \$3.99. It can also be downloaded at [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com).
- The website of the General Commission on Archives and History, [www.gcah.org](http://www.gcah.org), has a helpful section for local church historians. Retention Schedules and Guidelines for Electronic Records are especially helpful.
- The Florida Conference Commission on Archives and History is ready to help you. It offers workshops for local church historians. Contact your district representative about setting one up.
- The commission can also provide suggestions for records management, preservation, writing of history, and celebrations.
- The archivist can provide clergy appointments and photos, as well as other local church information.
- Conference journals, which contain much information about local churches, are now online.
- Archival supplies are available from the following companies. Contact them for a free catalog or visit their websites to order online:
  - Gaylord [www.gaylord.com](http://www.gaylord.com) 1-800-448-6160
  - University Products [www.universityproducts.com](http://www.universityproducts.com) 1-800-628-1912
  - Light Impressions [www.lightimpressionsdirect.com](http://www.lightimpressionsdirect.com) 1-844-656-4876