

Guide to the Religious Education Association: an Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 348

CREATOR: Religious Education Association

TITLE: Religious Education Association: an Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education records

DATES: 2003–2014

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: These are the official archives of the Religious Education Association: an Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education, an organization that was formed in 2003 by the merger of the Religious Education Association and the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education. The REA:APPRRE is the world's oldest and largest association of scholars and researchers in the field of religious education.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.348>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.348>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the REA: APPRRE, 2024

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Religious Education Association: an Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education records (RG 348), Special Collections, Yale Divinity Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Religious Education Association was founded in 1903 by William Rainey Harper. In 1970 the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education (APRRE) was born from an earlier section of the National Council of Churches. In 2003 REA and APRRE joined to form REA: an Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education. For more historical information see the website of the REA.

Scope and Contents

These records of the Religious Education Association: an Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education document the continuation of the ecumenical work of its predecessor organizations, the Religious Education Association and the Association of Professor and Researchers in Religious Education, which merged in 2003. Records of the predecessor organizations are found in Record Groups 74, 74A, 154, and 154A.

Through its annual meetings, newsletter, journal, and website the REA:APRRE has sought to coordinate and encourage work in the field of religious education.

Arrangement

The records are organized in six series: I: Organization and Policy Records; II: Board and Committee Records; III: Secretarial Files; IV: Meetings; V: Publications; VI: Financial Records.

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Series I: Organization and Policy Records

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b. 1, f. 2	Tax-exempt status	2003–2009
b. 1, f. 3	Executive Secretary position	2004–2012
b. 1, f. 4	Web management support contract	2012–2013
b. 1, f. 5	Membership in North American Interfaith Network (NAIN)	2003–2009
b. 1, f. 6	Membership in Council of Societies for the Study of Religion (CSSR)	2007
b. 1, f. 7	Archives project	2007, 2009
b. 1, f. 8	Harper and Wornom awards	2007–2012
b. 1, f. 8a	Membership statistics	2007

Series II: Board and Committee Records

b. 1, f. 9	Board of Directors biographies	2003
b. 1, f. 10	Executive Committee correspondence	2003
b. 1, f. 11	Board of Directors minutes of special meeting	2005
b. 1, f. 12	Board retreat and annual meeting minutes	2006
b. 1, f. 13	Board retreat and annual meeting minutes	2007
b. 1, f. 14	Board retreat and meeting minutes	2008
b. 1, f. 15	Board meeting minutes	2009
b. 1, f. 16	Board retreat and meeting minutes	2010
b. 1, f. 17	Board meeting minutes	2011
b. 1, f. 18	Board retreat, minutes, reports	2012
b. 1, f. 19	Board retreat, reports	2013
b. 1, f. 20	Board retreat, reports	2014

Series III: Secretarial Files

b. 1, f. 21	Correspondence	2005, 2010-2012
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Series IV: Meetings

b. 1, f. 22	REA - APRRE joint meeting and celebration of centennial anniversary of REA	2003
b. 1, f. 23	REA / APPRE business meeting	2005
b. 1, f. 24	Annual meeting planning, schedule, evaluations	2006
b. 1, f. 25	Annual meeting planning, business meeting	2007
b. 1, f. 26	Annual meeting planning, schedule	2008
b. 1, f. 27	Annual meeting planning, schedule, reports	2009
b. 1, f. 28	Annual meeting planning, evaluations	2010
b. 1, f. 29	Annual meeting planning, business meeting	2011
b. 1, f. 30	Annual meeting planning, business meetings, conference packet	2012
b. 1, f. 31	Annual meeting planning	2013
b. 1, f. 32	Annual meeting conference packets	2014, 2015

Series V: Publications

b. 1, f. 33	REA - APRRE joint meeting proceedings	2003
b. 1, f. 34	REA - APPRE annual meeting proceedings	2009
b. 1, f. 35	Annual meeting proceedings	2010
b. 1, f. 36	Annual meeting proceedings	2011
b. 1, f. 37	Annual meeting proceedings	2012
b. 1, f. 38	Newsletter: <i>REACH</i>	2004–2009
b. 1, f. 39	Journal: <i>Religious Education</i> - reports	2006–2013
b. 1, f. 40	Journal: <i>Religious Education</i> - royalty statements, license agreement with ATLA	2005–2011
b. 1, f. 41	Website: printout	2007
b. 1, f. 42	Website: platforms	2011–2013

Series VI: Financial Records

b. 1, f. 43	Audits and tax reporting	2004–2009
b. 1, f. 44	Budgets	2006–2008
b. 1, f. 45	Wabash grants	2007–2011

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Religious education

Corporate Bodies

Association of Professors and Researchers in
Religious Education
Religious Education Association