

CHAPTERS

The Executive Board may establish a Chapter when ten or more members of the Association in a geographic area request the establishment of such a Chapter. The geographic boundaries of a Chapter shall be established by the Executive Board with the concurrence of the Chapter in such a way as to help to prevent overlapping of Chapter areas.

The purpose of a Chapter is to promote church and synagogue librarianship on an ecumenical basis within a geographic area. A Chapter develops its own Bylaws, elects its own officers and is self-supporting. The Chapter President submits an annual report to the Executive Board of the Association.

Established Chapters:

Delaware Valley Chapter Pennsylvania

- Established: 1970
- Geographic area: 100 mile radius of Philadelphia. Includes interested persons in South Jersey and Delaware.

Lake Erie Chapter New York

- Established: 1973; disbanded, 1980
- Geographic area: Counties in the region of the Erie, Pennsylvania - Lake Erie area. Includes interested persons in neighboring counties of Ohio and New York.

New Mexico Chapter

- Established: 1972 disbanded, 1997
- Geographic area: The state of New Mexico and the El Paso area of Texas.

Mid-South Chapter Tennessee

- Established: 1975; disbanded 1983
- Geographic area: 100 mile radius of Memphis, Tennessee.

Maumee Valley Chapter Ohio

- Established: 1975
- Geographic area: Counties in the region of the Toledo Maumee Valley area. Includes interested persons in neighboring counties of Michigan and Ohio.

Northeastern Ohio Chapter

- Established: 1975
- Geographic area: Boundaries are Lake Erie on the north, Pennsylvania line on the east, U.S. Route 30 on the south, State Route 61 on the west. Includes interested persons in the surrounding towns.

San Fernando Valley Chapter California

- Established: 1976; disbanded 1980
- Geographic area: Counties in the Los Angeles area.

North Texas Chapter

- Established: 1976
- Geographic area: Counties in the region of the Dallas, Texas - North Texas area.

Greater Richmond Area Chapter Virginia

- Established: 1976, disbanded 1986
- Geographic area: Counties in the Richmond, Virginia area, including Petersburg, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Richmond, Chesterfield, and Henrico Counties.

Connecticut Chapter

- Established: 1977 Disbanded 2002
- Geographic area: The State of Connecticut, and the immediately adjoining areas in the States of New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Southwest Pennsylvania Chapter

- Established: 1977
- Geographic area: The nine counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland surrounding Pittsburgh. Boundary lines shall be extended to include interested persons in neighboring counties of the Tri-state area.

Southwestern Michigan Chapter

- Established: 1978
- Geographic area: Counties in the Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids area.

Florida Suncoast Chapter

- Established: 1978 Florida Chapter; Change in name and geographic area approved in 1988.
- Geographic area: Originally the entire state of Florida. In 1988 new resolution passed that moved its boundaries to within the Clearwater St. Petersburg area.

Austin Area Chapter Texas

- Established: 1979 Disbanded 2003
- Geographic area: The counties in the Austin, Texas area.

South Central Kansas Chapter

- Established: 1979 Disbanded 1995
- Geographic area: Eureka, Kansas on the east; Pratt, Kansas on the west; Salina, Kansas on the north, and to the Kansas State line on the south.

Greater Kansas City Area Chapter

- Established: 1979
- Geographic area: The counties within a 60 mile radius of Kansas City.

Indiana Chapter

- Established: 1979 as Central Indiana Chapter. Change in name and geographic area approved 1981.
- Geographic area: The State of Indiana

Metro Atlanta Chapter Georgia

- Established: 1979
- Geographic area: The counties comprising Greater Atlanta; namely: Cobb, Fulton, Gwinnett, De Kalb, Rockdale, Henry, Clayton, Fulton and Douglas in the state of Georgia.

Tennessee Valley Chapter

- Established: 1982 Disbanded 1995
- Geographic area: Madison, Marshall, Jackson, Colbert, Etowah, Limestone, Morgan, Cullman and Lawrence counties in Alabama; Lincoln and Giles counties in Tennessee.

North Carolina Piedmont Triad Chapter

- Established: 1984
- Geographic area: 11 county Piedmont Triad area

San Jose-Bay Area Chapter California

- Established: 1984
- Geographic area: San Mateo and northern Santa Clara counties in California.

Houston Area Chapter Texas

- Established: 1985
- Geographic area: 100 mile radius of Houston, Texas.

Los Angeles County Area Chapter California

- Established: 1985
- Geographic area: Los Angeles County, California plus a reasonable extension of its circumference.

Northeastern Illinois Chapter

- Established: 1985 Disbanded 2001
- Geographic area: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, Illinois.

Michigan Capital Area Chapter

- Established: 1986 Disbanded 1998
- Geographic area: Boundaries are the city of Jackson on the south, Charlotte on the west, St. Johns and Owosso on the north, and Webberville on the east.

Metro Detroit Area Chapter

- Established: 1986 Disbanded 2003
- Geographic area: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Monroe counties and neighboring communities in Michigan and Windsor, Canada.

Northern New Jersey Chapter

- Established: 1987 Disbanded 2006
- Geographic area: New Jersey north of an imaginary line drawn from Trenton to Asbury Park.

Central Ohio Chapter

- Established: 1989
- Geographic area: The northern boundaries of Marion, Morrow and Knox counties; the eastern boundaries of Knox, Licking and Fairfield/Pickaway counties; the southern boundaries of Madison, Pickaway and Fairfield/Licking

counties; the western boundaries of Marion, Union, and Madison/Pickaway counties; and the immediate surrounding towns.

Western New York State Chapter

- Established: 1989
- Geographic area: Ten western counties of New York: Niagara, Erie, Orleans, Genesee, Monroe, Wyoming, Chatauqua, Cat-taraugus, Livingston and Allegany.

Florida-Midstate Chapter

- Established: 1990 Disbanded 2003
- Geographic area: Eight eastern counties of Florida, including: Volusia, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Osceola and Brevard.

Florida Emerald Coast Chapter

- Established: 1990 Disbanded 2004
- Geographic area: Includes the Florida Panhandle.

Middle Tennessee Chapter

- Established: 1991 Disbanded 1996
- Geographic Area: Tennessee from the Tennessee River in the West to the Cumberland Mountains (known as the Cumberland Plateau) in the East.

Miami Valley Ohio

- Established 1995
- Geographical boundaries include all of Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Darke, Shelby, Miami, Champaign, Clark, Greene, Montgomery and Preble Counties, and the northern third of Butler, and Warren Counties; to include the cities of Oxford, Middletown, and Springboro, Ohio.

Eastern Central Michigan

- Established: 1996
- Geographical boundaries: Counties of Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw, and Bay.

Florida Gulf Coast

- Established: 1997 Disolved 2004
- Geographical boundries include Collier and Lee Counties

Mile High Colorado

- Established: 1997
- Geographical boundries include Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson, and Weld Counties. Interested persons in neighboring communitites may also be included.

Iowa State Chapter

- Established: 1999 Disbanded 2005
- Geographical Boundries State of Iowa.

Southeast Wisconsin Chapter

- Established: 2003
- Geographical Boundries: Counties of Milqaukee, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Fond, DuLac, Dodge, Dane, Green, Rock Walworth, Kenosha, and Racine.

Florida Nature Coast Chapter

- Established: 2003
- Geographical Boundries: Counties of Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco

South Carolina Chapter

Established: 2005

Geographical Boundries: The State of South Carolina