

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 638

**Title:** Word of God Community

**Extent:** 1 Folder(s)

**Span Dates:** 1972

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Abstract:** This collection consists of an article about the organization.

**Historical Notes:** From modest beginnings in 1967 as a charismatic prayer group for students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, the World of God Community, an interdenominational fellowship many of whose members are Roman Catholics, expanded until its membership reached into the thousands. Some members lived in communal households (with separate facilities for men, women, and couples); others did not. In the 1980's, the group experienced controversy about the high demand the group placed on the time and effort of members, and in 1990 it split, with one faction forming the Washtenaw Covenant Community (now known as the Word of Life Community). The Word of God Community continues; it is affiliated with the Sword of the Spirit group of Christian communities.

**Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pgs. 482-483.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Christian life; Communal living; Pentecostalism; Jesus People

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