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William (Bill) Phipps was born in 1942 in Toronto, Ontario. He earned his B.A. at Victoria College in 1962, his LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1965 and his Bachelor of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1968. While studying in Chicago he worked for the social activist, Saul Alinsky. Bill Phipps was ordained by Toronto Conference in 1969 and was admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1970.

He served at Trinity-St. Paul's United Church in Toronto from 1974-1983, Alberta Northwest Conference as Conference Executive Secretary, 1983-1993 and at Scarboro United Church in Calgary, Alberta, 1993-2007, from where he took a three-year leave of absence when he was elected Moderator in 1997. In 1998, he issued the second formal apology to the First Nations people for all the sufferings they endured because of the church's participation in the residential school system.

From 1999-2006 he was International President of the World Conference of Religions for Peace. He has also worked as a poverty lawyer, community organizer, hospital chaplain and adult educator. Rev. Phipps retired from ministry in 2007 but continues to be active in social justice, the defence of Aboriginal rights and peace issues. He is married to Carolyn Pogue, a writer.

Fonds consists of the following series: records relating to ministry at Trinity St. Paul's United Church, Toronto, Ont. 1971-1987; records relating to tenure as Executive Secretary of Alberta Northwest Conference, 1986-1987; records relating to ministry at Scarboro United Church, Calgary, Alta., 1993-1997, 2000-2004; records relating to tenure as Moderator, 1986-2002; correspondence, articles, speeches and sermons, 1980-2001.

Files 1-13RR, 1-14RR, 1-15RR, 3-1RR are restricted.

SERIES 1: RECORDS RELATING TO MINISTRY AT TRINITY ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, TORONTO, ONT. – 1971-1987.

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
2007.112C	1-1	Correspondence	1971-1974
	1-2	Correspondence and notes re war and peace	1983-1987

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO TENURE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ALBERTA NORTHWEST CONFERENCE. – 1986-1987.

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
2007.112C	1-3	Trip to Central America – correspondence and background material	1986-1987

SERIES 3: RECORDS RELATING TO MINISTRY AT SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH, CALGARY, ALTA. – 1993-1997, 2000-2004.

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
2007.112C	1-4	Administrative records	2000
	1-5	"Clearness on Discernment" Group – notes	2003
	1-6	Listening Team - correspondence	2002
	1-7	Partners in Preaching Group - correspondence	2003-2004
	1-8	Renewal Task Force – minutes, reports, correspondence	2003-2004

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	1-9	Calgary Presbytery No Name Committee – minutes and reports	1995-1997
	1-10	Trip to Guatemala – copy of journal and correspondence	2001
	1-11	Trip to Sudan – notes, correspondence and articles	2001
	1-12	Correspondence re: Mauricio Romero	1993-1994
	1-13RR	Correspondence	1993-1994
	1-14RR	---	1995
	1-15RR	---	1996
	2-1	--- re standard food allowance provided by Alberta Family and Social Services	1997
	2-2	--- re Task Force on the Churches and Corporate Responsibility	1996-1997
	2-3	Correspondence	2000-2003
	2-4	East Timor letter writing campaign	2001
	2-5	Correspondence with Rt. Rev. Barry C.B. Hollowell	2002-2003
	2-6	Nomination of Marilyn Perkins to the Order of Canada	2001-2002
	2-7	Funeral sermons, Scarboro United Church (Calgary, AB)	1993-1997
	2-8	Funeral sermons, Scarboro United Church (Calgary, AB)	2000-2004
	2-9	Clippings	2003-2004

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO TENURE AS MODERATOR (includes records of the Rt. Rev. Robert Smith). – 1986-2002

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
2007.112C	2-10	Inclusive language – correspondence (records of Rev. Robert Smith)	1986-[ca. 1996]
	2-11	Trip to East Timor – journal and itinerary	1998
	2-12	Trip to Congo – notes, articles and sermons	1998-1999
	2-13	Trip to El Salvador – correspondence, itinerary and background material	2000
	3-1RR	Legal case file	1999-2002
	3-2	Moderator's events – correspondence, lecture	1997-2000

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	2-12	Trip to Congo – notes, articles and sermons	1998-1999
	2-13	Trip to El Salvador – correspondence, itinerary and background material	2000

3-1RR	Legal case file	1999-2002
3-2	Moderator's events – correspondence, lecture	1997-2000

SERIES 5: CORRESPONDENCE, ARTICLES, SPEECHES AND SERMONS. – 1980-2001.

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
	3-3	Articles, speeches and sermons	1980-1999
	3-4	---	1994-1997
	3-5	--- re conflict resolution	1993-1994
	3-6	Speeches and sermons	2000-2001