**How to Write a Local Church History Workshop**

Archives and History is sponsoring an in-depth, how to, hands-on workshops on how to write a local church history. The dates for the workshop are September 18 and 19. Marie Amerson will be the instructor. Ms. Amerson, author of *Dusty Books and Faded Papers,* comes to us highly regarded from past attendees in other annual conferences. What makes this workshop different is the step-by-step process on how to collect, manage and write a history in a way that is nearly stress-free and comprehensive in nature. Both workshops will begin at 10 am and end by 4 pm. The first workshop will be held at the United Methodist Church Archives and History Center on the campus of Drew University. The second workshop will be held at Chews United Methodist Church. Each participant will practice on records from our archives during different sessions within the workshop. In the near future we will be posting more information regarding the event. Don’t miss out on this once in a life time event. Pastors make sure your local church historian and any other interested member is present no matter how young or old your congregation may be.