

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

First Congregational Church of Falkirk finding aid

Falkirk Congregational Church had its origins in Bank Street Chapel which was originally an Evangelical Union Church. The congregation called two ministers, Rev A C Rutherford and the Rev A Duncanson. They split in 1847 over disagreements on church governance between the two ministers. Duncanson's congregation, still meeting in Bank St, left the Evangelical Union and was independent until Duncanson emigrated to America in 1852, at which point the congregation became part of the Congregational Church.

When the Congregational Church in Scotland and the Evangelical Union united in 1897 the Bank Street congregation chose to enter the United Presbyterian Church instead and became St James United Presbyterian Church.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
A1194.001	1849-1890	Minutes
A009.032	23 Apr 1782	Account issued by William Lockhart, writer in Edinburgh to the Burgher Congregation of Falkirk in respect of work carried out for them, with letter of receipt