Collection Overview:

Title: Falwell Family
Creator: Falwell Family
Dates: 1933 - Current
Repository: Liberty University Archive
Extent: 0.25 linear feet
Abstract: This Record Group contains biographical materials, pictures, awards, newsletters, and articles.

Historical Note:

Jerry Falwell was born on August 11, 1933. Jerry Falwell was saved on January 20, 1952 after attending a church service at the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Jerry Falwell founded Thomas Road Baptist Church in June of 1956. He married Macel Pate on April 12, 1958. Jerry Falwell founded Liberty University in 1971. Jerry Falwell helped to found the Moral Majority was on June 6, 1979. On October 8, 1979 the Religious Heritage of America selected Dr. Jerry Falwell as America’s Clergyman of the Year. On January 2, 2000 the Virginia Historical Society named Jerry Falwell as Virginia’s Most Influential Clergyman of the 20th Century. Dr. Jerry Falwell died on May 15, 2007 at age 73.

Children:

Jerry Falwell Jr. – born June 17, 1962
Jean Ann Falwell – born November 7, 1964
Jonathan Falwell – born September 7, 1966

Scope and Content Notes:

This Record Group is approximately 0.25 linear feet. It contains materials pertaining to the history of the Falwell family including biographical materials, pictures, awards, newsletters, and articles.

Administrative Notes:

Access Restrictions: highlighted materials are in the Restricted section of the archives. Access to these materials is strictly monitored and may only be obtained with signed permission from the creating entity.

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Preferred Citation: [folder name, number]; [series name, number]; [sub-group name, number]; Falwell Family Papers, Record Group 1; Falwell Family Papers; Liberty University Archive, Lynchburg VA.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by subject.
Processing Information: Collection was processed by Abigail Sattler.

Last Updated: This Finding Aid was last updated on April 15, 2013.

Related Materials:

Brief Description of the Collection:

FAL 1:1-2 Box 1: Falwell Family General Materials
FAL 1:1-2 Box 2: Falwell Family Restricted Materials

Detailed Description of the Collection:

FAL 1:1-2 Box 1

Sub-Group 1: Jerry Falwell Sr. Historical Materials

Series 1: Biographical Materials
   Unit 1: Biographical Booklets
   Unit 2: Biographical Sketches
   Unit 3: Term Papers About Dr. Falwell Sr.

Series 2: General Materials
   Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials
   Unit 2: Pictures
   Unit 3: Awards and Certificates
   Unit 4: Ceremonies and Recognitions of Dr. Falwell

Series 3: The Death of Dr. Falwell Sr.
   Unit 1: Programs and Brochures
   Unit 2: Online Articles
   Unit 3: Published Articles
   Unit 4: Virginia State House Resolution

FAL 1:1-2 Box 2

   Unit 5: Correspondence

FAL 1:1-2 Box 1

Sub-Group 2: Third Party Materials About Jerry Falwell

Series 1: Evangelical Groups
   Unit 1: Alert Sheet
   Unit 2: The Projector Newsletter

Series 2: Published Materials
Unit 1: Jerry Falwell an Unauthorized Profile Materials

Series 3: Miscellaneous Materials

Unit 1: Fliers and Posters

Unit 2: Third Party Biographical Sketches