Falwell Family Papers - FAL

Record Group 2: Jerry Falwell Sr. Publications

Collection Overview:

Title: Jerry Falwell Sr. Publications
Creator: Jerry Falwell
Dates: 1960 – 2007
Repository: Liberty University Archive
Extent: 1.04 linear feet
Abstract: This Record Group contains newsletters, articles, monographs and mass mailings.

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

Sub-Group 1: On May 15, 2007 Jonathan Falwell took over writing Falwell Confidential when Jerry Falwell Sr. died.

Scope and Content Notes:

This Record Group is approximately 1.04 linear feet. It contains the publications of Jerry Falwell Sr. including newsletters, articles, monographs and mass mailings.

Administrative Notes:

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Preferred Citation: [folder name, number]; [series name, number]; [sub-group name, number]; Jerry Falwell Sr. Publications, Record Group 2; Falwell Family Papers; Liberty University Archive, Lynchburg VA.
**Arrangement:** Materials are arranged by publication type.

**Processing Information:** Collection was processed by Abigail Sattler.

**Last Updated:** This Finding Aid was last updated on January 2, 2015.

**Related Materials:**
- LU Record Group 5 – Chancellor’s Office Papers
- FAL Record Group 6 – Jonathan Falwell Papers

**Brief Description of the Collection:**

- FAL 2:1 Box 1: Falwell Confidential Part 1
- FAL 2:2-5 Box 1: Serial Publications and Monographs Part 1
- FAL 2:2-5 Box 2: Restricted Monographs and Articles
- FAL 2:2-5 Box 3: Monographs Part 2 and Miscellaneous Materials

**Detailed Description of the Collection:**

**FAL 2:1 Box 1**

Sub-Group 1: Falwell Confidential

- Series 1: 1990’s
  - Unit 1: January – March 1999
  - Unit 2: April – June 1999
  - Unit 3: July – December 1999

- Series 2: 2000’s
  - Unit 1: 2000: January – August
  - Unit 2: 2000: September – December
  - Unit 3: 2001
  - Unit 4: 2002
  - Unit 5: 2003
  - Unit 6: 2004
  - Unit 7: 2005: January – June
  - Unit 8: 2005: July – December
  - Unit 9: 2006
  - Unit 10: 2007: January – May

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Sub-Group 2: Miscellaneous Serial Publications

- Series 1: BP News Articles
Unit 1: 2003
Unit 2: 2004
Unit 3: 2005
Unit 4: 2006
Series 2: Falwell Fax Online
  Unit 1: 1997
  Unit 2: 1998
Series 3: Perspectives with Jerry Falwell
  Unit 1: 1993
  Unit 2: General Materials
Sub-Group 3: Monographs
  Series 1: Booklets and Pamphlets
    Unit 1: Undated Materials
      Folder A: Folder 1
      Folder B: Folder 2
      Folder C: Folder 3
    Unit 2: 1960 – 1964
    Unit 3: 1980 – 1984
    Unit 4: 1985 – 1989
    Unit 5: 2007 – Current
Series 2: Nuclear War and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ
  Unit 1: Finished Materials
  **FAL 2:2-5 Box 2**
    Unit 2: Preliminary Drafts
    Unit 3: Source Materials
Series 3: America’s Six Deadly Sins Materials
  Unit 1: Drafts Folder 1
  Unit 2: Drafts Folder 2
  Unit 3: Source Materials
Series 4: Listen America! Materials
  Unit 1: Permissions Paperwork Folder 1
Unit 2: Permissions Paperwork Folder 2

Series 5: The Fundamentalist Phenomenon
Unit 1: Brochures and Promotional Materials
Unit 2: Drafts of the Manuscript
  Folder A: Part 1
  Folder B: Part 2

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Series 6: Capturing Your Town for Christ
Unit 1: 2002 Revision
Sub-Group 4: Mass Communications
  Series 1: Miscellaneous Materials
    Unit 1: Misc. Official Publications
    Unit 2: Miscellaneous Emails
  Series 2: Publicity
    Unit 1: Publicity Materials for Monographs
    Unit 2: Publicity for Audio Materials

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Sub-Group 5: Articles
  Series 1: Drafts of Articles
    Unit 1: Magazine Articles
    Unit 2: Newspaper Articles