Falwell Family Papers - FAL

Record Group 4: Jerry Falwell Sr. Speeches and Sermons

Collection Overview:

Title: Jerry Falwell Sr. Speeches and Sermons  
Creator: Jerry Falwell  
Dates: 1963 – 1988  
Repository: Liberty University Archive  
Extent: 0.5 linear feet  
Abstract: This Record Group contains speeches, sermons, notes and miscellaneous materials.

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 0.5 linear feet. It contains materials relating to the speeches and sermons of Jerry Falwell including speeches, sermons, notes and miscellaneous materials.

Administrative Notes:

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

**Brief Description of the Collection:**

FAL 4:1-3 Box 1: Falwell Sr. Speeches and Sermon Materials
FAL 4:1-3 Box 2: Falwell Sr. Speeches and Sermon Restricted Materials

**Detailed Description of the Collection:**

**FAL 4:1-3 Box 1**

Sub-Group 1: Speeches
Series 1: 1980’s
  Unit 1: 1982

**FAL 4:1-3 Box 2**

Unit 2: 1985

**FAL 4:1-3 Box 1**

Sub-Group 2: Sermons
Series 1: Undated Materials
  Unit 1: Folder 1
  Unit 2: Folder 2
  Unit 3: Sermon Notes

Series 2: 1960’s
  Unit 1: A Miscellaneous Series of Sermons 1962 – 1963
  Unit 2: 1963
  Unit 3: 1965
  Unit 4: 1969

Series 3: 1970’s
  Unit 1: The Book of the Revelation as Taught by Jerry Falwell in the Pastor’s Bible Class (1974)

Series 4: 1980’s
  Unit 1: 1980
  Unit 2: 1981
  Unit 3: 1982
  Unit 4: 1986
Unit 5: 1988
Series 5: 2000’s
Unit 1: 2000
Sub-Group 3: Miscellaneous Materials
Series 1: 1980’s
Unit 1: Dr. Falwell’s Notes for Speaking with Ronald Reagan 1980
Unit 2: Interviews with Dr. Falwell 1981
Unit 3: Ninety-Five Thesis for the 1980’s
Unit 4: Spurgeon Materials for Jerry Falwell’s Sermon June 1984
Unit 5: Tomato Fair Project 1986