Thomas Road Baptist Church - TRBC

Record Group 2: Church Ministries

Collection Overview:

Title: Church Ministries
Creator: Thomas Road Baptist Church
Dates: 1956 – Current
Repository: Liberty University Archive
Extent: 1.85 linear feet
Abstract: This Record Group contains brochures and promotionals, newsletters, informational materials, and programs.

Historical Note:

Thomas Road Baptist Church held their first service on June 17, 1956. The first service was held in Mountain View Elementary School. On June 21, 1956 a prayer meeting and organizational meeting was held where Dr. Jerry Falwell was formally made the pastor, the name Thomas Road Baptist Church was approved, a simple constitution and by-laws were approved and the first three trustees are elected. On June 24, 1956 the first church service was held in the Donald Duck Bottling Company building. In 1962 Thomas Road Baptist Church signed a contract with a construction company to build a new sanctuary. In 1969 building began on the octagon-shaped sanctuary based on a design by Thomas Jefferson. In 1973 the Securities and Exchange Commission sued the Church for fraud and deceit in connection with the bonds issued in 1971. The Church was cleared of all charges later that year. In 2002 Thomas Road Baptist Church became the first church to incorporate in Virginia since 1777. In 2006 the Church celebrated their 50th Anniversary and held their first service in the new sanctuary located on the North Campus of Liberty University.

Scope and Content Notes:

This Record Group is approximately 1.85 linear feet. It holds the materials of Thomas Road Baptist Church’s ministries and contains brochures and promotionals, newsletters, informational materials, and programs.

Administrative Notes:

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Related Materials:

Brief Description of the Collection:

TRBC 2:1-3 Box 1: Restricted Materials of Children’s Ministries, Groups and Church Programs
TRBC 2:1-3 Box 2: Children’s Ministries, Groups and Church Programs Part 1
TRBC 2:1-3 Box 3: Church Programs Part 2
TRBC 2:4-7 Box 1: Outside Ministries, Missions and Missionary Groups
TRBC 2:4-7 Box 2: Thomas Road Bible Institute and Acorn Children’s Publications
TRBC 2:4-7 Box 3: Restricted Missions Materials

Detailed Description of the Collection:

TRBC 2:1-3 Box 2

Sub-Group 1: Children’s Ministries

Series 1: Informational Materials

  Unit 1: Bulletins and Promotionals 1956 – 2005 (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 2B)
  Unit 2: Bulletins and Promotionals 2006 – Current

Series 2: General Materials

  Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials
  Unit 2: Awana Materials
  Unit 3: Vacation Bible School Materials
  Unit 4: Faithful Bible Investigators Materials

Series 3: Publications

  Unit 1: Newsletters
  Unit 2: Tracts Etc.

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  Unit 3: Newsletter Drafts

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Series 4: Youth Aflame

  Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals
  Unit 2: Information Packets
  Unit 3: Newsletter (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 4B)
Unit 4: National Youth Conference (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 3B)
Unit 5: News Articles and Press Releases
Unit 6: Missions Newsletters

Series 5: YouthQuest
Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals
Unit 2: YouthQuest Report

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Unit 3: Proposals and Drafts

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Series 6: TRY – Truth Reaching Youth
Unit 1: Policy Documents
Unit 2: Brochures and Promotionals
Unit 3: National Youth Conference

Series 7: Young Americans for Freedom
Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 8: Treasure Island Materials
Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 6B)
Unit 2: Children’s Athletic Programs

Sub-Group 2: Groups
Series 1: Ladies Fellowship
Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Sub-Group 3: Church Programs
Series 1: Living Christmas Tree/Virginia Christmas Spectacular
Unit 1: Undated (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 1A)
Unit 2: 1970 – 1979 (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 1B)
Unit 3: 1980 – 1989 (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 2A)
Unit 4: 1990 – 1999
Unit 5: 2000 – 2005
Unit 6: 2006 – 2009 (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 6A)

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Unit 7: Drafts and Notes
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Unit 8: 2010 – 2019 (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 7A)

Series 2: TRBC Bus Ministry
- Unit 1: Announcements, Bulletins and Fliers
- Unit 2: Mass Mailings
- Unit 3: Newsletters
- Unit 4: Miscellaneous Materials
- Unit 5: Information Packets

Series 3: Body and Souls Ministry
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 4: Women’s Ministry
- Unit 1: For Women Only Newsletter (2006)
- Unit 2: Sponsored Programs and Events
- Unit 3: Just for Women Newsletter
- Unit 4: MOPS Newsletter
- Unit 5: Christian Women’s Retreat

Series 5: Liberty International Bible Center
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 4A)
- Unit 2: Miscellaneous Materials

Series 6: Harvest Ministry
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 7: Liberty Expeditions
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 8: Camp Hydaway
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

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Series 9: Music Ministry
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 10: Freedom Ministry
- Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 11: Steps in Living Ministry
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Sub-Group 4: Outside Ministries

Series 1: America’s Weekly Bible Class
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 3A)

Series 2: Samaritan’s Purse Ministry
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 3: National Crisis Center for the Deaf
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 4: Liberty Oaks Camp and Conference Center
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Series 5: World Prophetic Ministry
   Unit 1: Christians in Defense of Israel Project

Series 6: Gleaning for the World
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals

Sub-Group 5: Missions and Missionary Groups

Series 1: General Materials
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 5B)
   Unit 2: Booklets
Unit 3: Individual Missionary Information Sheets
Unit 4: Miscellaneous Materials

TRBC 2:4-7 Box 3
Series 2: Official Papers
Unit 1: Missions Manual
Unit 2: Letters
Unit 3: Manual of Missionaries Arranged Geographically
  Folder A: Part 1
  Folder B: Part 2

TRBC 2:4-7 Box 1
Series 3: Missions Update Letters and Newsletters
Unit 1: Miscellaneous Update Newsletters
Unit 2: TRBC Missions Update Newsletter
Unit 3: The Field Newsletter
Unit 4: Poggemiller Newsletter (Greater Europe Mission)
Unit 5: LeGrande Lifeline Newsletter
Unit 6: Richard & Karen Smith (Iceland)
Unit 7: Jonathan & Pam Konnerup (Kenya)
Unit 8: Dan & Kim Proctor (Australia)
Unit 9: Rodney & Lindy Kidd (West Germany)
Unit 10: Lonnie & Georgine Brooks (Kenya)
Unit 11: Eddie & Cindy Lyons (Philippines)
Unit 12: Ron & Gay Robson (Fiji)
Unit 13: Sally Sayger (Japan)
Unit 14: Dennis & Susan Lugar (Korea)
Unit 15: Robert & Debby Lugar (France)
Unit 16: Paul & Doris Brock (Germany)
Unit 17: Gilmer Family (Israel)
Unit 18: Tony & Masha Haug (Japan)
Unit 19: Leigh & Elsie Pennington (Italy)
Unit 20: Glenn Pizor (Great Britain)
Unit 21: John & Janet Young (New Zealand)
Unit 22: Len Curtis (Chile)
Unit 23: Hoagland Family (Mexico)
Unit 24: McDonald Gopee (West Indies)
Unit 25: Starling Family (Mexico)
Unit 26: Garland Cofield (Canada)
Unit 27: Herb Epp (Philippines)
Unit 28: Large Family (El Salvador)
Unit 29: Wallace & Eleanor Trunbull (Haiti)
Unit 30: Jim & Sterling O’Neill (Philippines)
Unit 31: Keith & JoAnn Hudson
Unit 32: David & Marilyn Cook (Mexico)
Unit 33: Don & LuJean Stone (Berlin)
Unit 34: C.T. Abraham (India)
Unit 35: Ray & Gerri Redmon (Korea)
Unit 36: Marvin & Pat Matthews (Australia)
Unit 37: John & Carnella Masson (Japan)
Unit 38: Jenkins Family
Unit 39: Herb Hayes (Philippines)
Unit 40: Paul & Kim Halsey (Philippines)
Unit 41: Hale Family (Korea)
Unit 42: Dogor Family (West Africa)
Unit 43: Dean Family (Brazil)

Series 4: Liberty Baptist Mission
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals
   Unit 2: Miscellaneous Materials

Series 5: Student Mission Ministries
   Unit 1: Brochures and Booklets

Series 6: Missionaries by Country or Region
   Unit 1: Sudan
   Unit 2: Believers in Russia (*Oversize* TRBC-2 Folder 5A)
Series 7: Student Missionary Intern Training for Evangelism (SMITE)
   Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals
   Unit 2: SMITE Newsletter
   Unit 3: Articles and Press Releases

TRBC 2:4-7 Box 3
   Unit 4: Policy Documents

TRBC 2:4-7 Box 1
   Unit 5: Miscellaneous Materials

Series 8: Training Pastors International
   Unit 1: Newsletter

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Sub-Group 6: Thomas Road Bible Institute
   Series 1: General Materials
      Unit 1: Brochures and Promotionals
      Unit 2: Miscellaneous Materials
   Series 2: Official Materials
      Unit 1: Course Catalogs

Sub-Group 7: Acorn Children’s Publications
   Series 1: General Materials
      Unit 1: Curriculum Catalogs
   Series 2: Publications
      Unit 1: Beginner Basics: Book I