Collection Overview:

Title: Financial Materials  
Creator: Thomas Road Baptist Church  
Dates: 1972 – Current  
Repository: Liberty University Archive  
Extent: 0.88 linear feet  
Abstract: This Record Group contains newsletters, brochures, mass mailings, reports and educational materials.

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:  
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Administrative Notes:  
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Preferred Citation: [folder name, number]; [series name, number]; [sub-group name, number]; Financial Materials, Record Group 6; Thomas Road Baptist Church; 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 October 29, 2012.
Related Materials:

**Brief Description of the Collection:**
TRBC 6:1-3 Box 1: Materials of Financial Groups and Programs and Faith Partners Part 1
TRBC 6:1-3 Box 2: Faith Partners Part 2 and General Materials
TRBC 6:1-3 Box 3: Restricted Materials of Financial Groups and Programs, Faith Partners and General Materials

**Detailed Description of the Collection:**
TRBC 6:1-3 Box 1
Sub-Group 1: Financial Groups and Programs
   Series 1: Bookstore
      Unit 1: Brochures
   Series 2: Rise Up and Build Program
      Unit 1: Newsletter
      Unit 2: Letters Etc.
      Unit 3: General Materials

Sub-Group 2: Faith Partners
   Series 1: General Materials
      Unit 1: Miscellaneous Materials
      Unit 2: Promotional Packets
      Unit 3: Commercials and Promotionals
   Series 2: Publications
      Unit 1: Faith Partners Only! Newsletter
         Folder A: 1983
         Folder B: 1984
      Unit 2: Sermon of the Month (*Oversize* TRBC-6 Folder 1B)
      Unit 3: Living Letter Newsletter
         Folder A: Undated
         Folder B: 2003
         Folder C: 2004
      Unit 4: Contact Newsletter
Unit 5: Monograph Materials
Unit 6: Missions Update Newsletter
   Folder A: 1985 – 1989
Series 3: Mass Mailings
   Unit 1: Undated
   Unit 2: 1980’s
   Unit 3: 1990 – 1994
   Unit 4: 1995 – 1999
   Unit 5: 2000’s
   Unit 6: 2010’s

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 2
Series 4: Drawing Closer Newsletter
   Unit 1: Undated
   Unit 2: 1980’s
   Unit 3: 1990’s
   Unit 4: 2000’s
      Folder A: 2000 – 2004
      Folder B: 2005 – 2007
      Folder C: 2008 – 2009
   Unit 5: 2010’s
      Folder A: 2010 – 2012
      Folder B: 2013 – 2015

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 3
Series 5: Financial Materials
   Unit 1: Contributions Records 1992

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 2
Sub-Group 3: General Materials
   Series 1: Fundraising Materials
      Unit 1: Mortgage Bonds
      Unit 2: Golden Saints
      Unit 3: Commitment Day 2006
Unit 4: Enduring Treasures Legacy

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 3
Series 2: Reports and Studies
Unit 1: General Reports and Forecasts
Unit 2: Detailed Reports

TRBC 6:1-3 Box 2
Unit 3: Annual Report