

Falwell Family Papers - FAL

Record Group 3: Jerry Falwell Sr. Initiatives

Collection Overview:

Title: Jerry Falwell Sr. Initiatives

Creator: Jerry Falwell

Dates: 1958 – 2007

Repository: Liberty University Archive

Extent: 0.48 linear feet

Abstract: This Record Group contains brochures, articles, books, mass mailings, and posters.

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 0.48 linear feet. It contains materials relating to Jerry Falwell's social and political campaigns including brochures, articles, books, mass mailings, and posters.

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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Arrangement: Materials are arranged by subject. This Record Group contains some oversized materials which are filed separately.

Processing Information: Collection was processed by Abigail Sattler.
Last Updated: This Finding Aid was last updated on January 2, 2015.
Related Materials:

Brief Description of the Collection:

FAL 3:1-2 Box 1: **Falwell Sr. Initiative Restricted Materials**

FAL 2:1-2 Box 2: Falwell Sr. Initiative Materials

Detailed Description of the Collection:

FAL 3:1-2 Box 2

Sub-Group 1: Programs

Series 1: Foreign Trips

Unit 1: Australia 1982

Unit 2: South Africa 1985

Folder A: Folder 1

Folder B: Folder 2

FAL 3:1-2 Box 1

Folder C: **Content Restricted Materials**

FAL 3:1-2 Box 2

Unit 3: Korean Trip 1982

Folder A: Brochures and Promotionals (*Oversize* FAL-3 Folder 1A)

Folder B: News Articles

Folder C: Books

Unit 4: Israel

Folder A: 1970's

Folder B: 1980's

Folder C: 1990's

Unit 5: Thailand

Unit 6: Africa

Series 2: Political and Social Campaigns

Unit 1: Undated

Unit 2: Equal Rights Amendment

Unit 3: "The Day After" 1983

Unit 4: “The Last Temptation of Christ” 1988 (*Oversize* FAL-3 Folder 1B)

Unit 5: Judea Project 1996

Unit 6: Project 44 (2000)

Unit 7: Elections 2000

Unit 8: Elections 2006

Unit 9: Nuclear Freeze/ SALT II Treaty (*Oversize* FAL-3 Folder 2B)

Unit 10: Homosexuality Issues

Unit 11: Christmas in Central America Campaign

Unit 12: Book Banning

Unit 13: Clinton Health Care Initiative Materials

Unit 14: Clinton Sexual Harassment Controversy

Unit 15: Israeli Politics and Diplomacy (*Oversize* FAL-3 Folder 3A)

Folder A: General Materials

FAL 3:1-2 Box 1

Folder B: **Restricted Materials**

FAL 3:1-2 Box 2

Sub-Group 2: Issues and Events

Series 1: Meetings and Conferences

Unit 1: Fundamentalists and Evangelicals Meeting 1982

Series 2: Controversies

Unit 1: Sword of the Lord Articles

Unit 2: Penthouse Magazine Controversy (*Oversize* FAL-3 Folder 2A)

Series 3: Speaking Events

Unit 1: Harvard Law School

Series 4: Sermons and Preaching

Unit 1: Miscellaneous Preaching Events